**Submission for EEA newsletter issue 11 (2016), by the Federal Environment Agency, KomPass (Climate Impacts and Adaptation in Germany)**

**German Environment Agency honours four climate adaptation projects**

A renatured river course as a climate corridor, neighbourhood management of adaptation measures, a training course in climate-resistant building, and greening activities with urban businesses: these are the winners of this year's contest for the best solutions in adaptation to climate change in Germany. The German Environment Agency (UBA) awards local and regional measures which mitigate the risks of climate change through its Blauer Kompass contest and slogan "Wanted: Pioneers of Adaptation".

<https://www.umweltbundesamt.de/en/press/pressinformation/blauer-kompass-contest>

**Study on railway infrastructure in Germany: Adaptation with difficulties**

The article “Competing priorities: how actors and institutions influence adaptation of the German railway system” demonstrates by means of an in-depth case study of the German railway system that the responsibilities for climate adaptation are not clearly regulated. The study was published in the journal Climatic Change and was conducted as part of the research project “Chameleon - Adaptation to climate change in the utility sector”.

[**http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10584-016-1702-5?wt\_mc=Internal.Event.1.SEM.ArticleAuthorOnlineFirst**](http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10584-016-1702-5?wt_mc=Internal.Event.1.SEM.ArticleAuthorOnlineFirst)