

Monitoring and evaluation of adaptation strategies and plans

Session content

- Three country presentations
 - Greece
 - Germany
 - Switzerland
- Ongoing EEA work
 - Monitoring, reporting, evaluation report (2020)
- Discussion

Discussion points

- Understanding of concepts
 - Monitoring: of impacts; quantitative
 - Evaluation: of documents and processes; qualitative
 - Importance of Reporting
- Established logic of evaluation (process – progress – impact)
 - Input/concept > implementation -> output -> outcome -> impact
- Complex process
 - Many indicators (e.g. > 100)
 - Various actors involved at different governance levels
 - Case study approach
- Evaluation of impacts is difficult
 - Short timeframes
 - Causality
 - Presence of concrete goals

Discussion points (cont.)

- Quantitative versus qualitative approaches in M&E
- Engagement of stakeholders, esp. non-governmental actors
 - Various complementary methods of engagement needed
 - Emphasis in the MRE 2020 report
- Obtaining data and information from various stakeholders
- Some countries are at the stage of developing indicator sets
- Varying links with SGDs and Sendai Framework reporting