

EEA expert workshop on ‘Monitoring, Reporting and Evaluation (MRE) of climate change adaptation at national level’

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Introduction

In 2013 and 2014 the EEA published two EEA reports on climate change adaptation at European and national levels. These reports identified Monitoring, Reporting and Evaluation (MRE) as an emerging priority area of work for most countries planning and implementing adaptation policies. In 2015 the EEA will publish a Technical Report that aims to describe how MRE activities can inform policy making and facilitate shared learning on national level MRE approaches across member countries. As part of this process, the EEA is organising a workshop in March 2015 to bring together national level experts working on climate change adaptation MRE.

Objectives of the workshop

The expert workshop presents an opportunity for experts working on MRE issues at national level to come together and share knowledge and experiences. The information generated at the workshop will be a key source of information for the EEA Technical Report. We hope that the sessions at the workshop will:

- Highlight current approaches and good practices of MRE schemes in a non-prescriptive way, recognising that much of the literature on this subject emphasises that there is no ‘one size fits all’ approach to MRE.
- Explore the commonalities and differences across countries and between sectors, contrasting and comparing different national level approaches.
- Consider the role of adaptation indicators at national level.
- Examine the major challenges in establishing effective national level adaptation MRE and explore the lessons learned in overcoming them.
- Examine how MRE at national level might best connect with MRE at other spatial scales (e.g. sub-national; EU-wide; and for multi-national programmes)
- Explore the likely support required by countries in the context of emerging reporting mechanisms and evaluation processes (e.g. DG CLIMA adaptation preparedness scoreboard; the review of the EU adaptation strategy in 2017; future EU Monitoring Mechanism Regulation (MMR) reporting under Article 15).

A two-day workshop will allow us to examine such issues in sufficient depth and also ensure a participatory event where ideas and experiences can be shared in different ways. We hope the workshop will therefore be both interesting and challenging!

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The workshop will start at 10 am on 24 March and close at 4 pm on 25 March. A detailed agenda will be circulated before the workshop, along with further logistical details. **Please note that the EEA will reimburse workshop participants in terms of flight ticket, accommodation and per diem.** More information will follow upon registration regarding the reimbursement of travel expenses and the procedure for booking flight tickets.

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