



Regional Environmental Network for Accession

Regional climate cooperation

ECRAN Environment Climate Regional Accession Network

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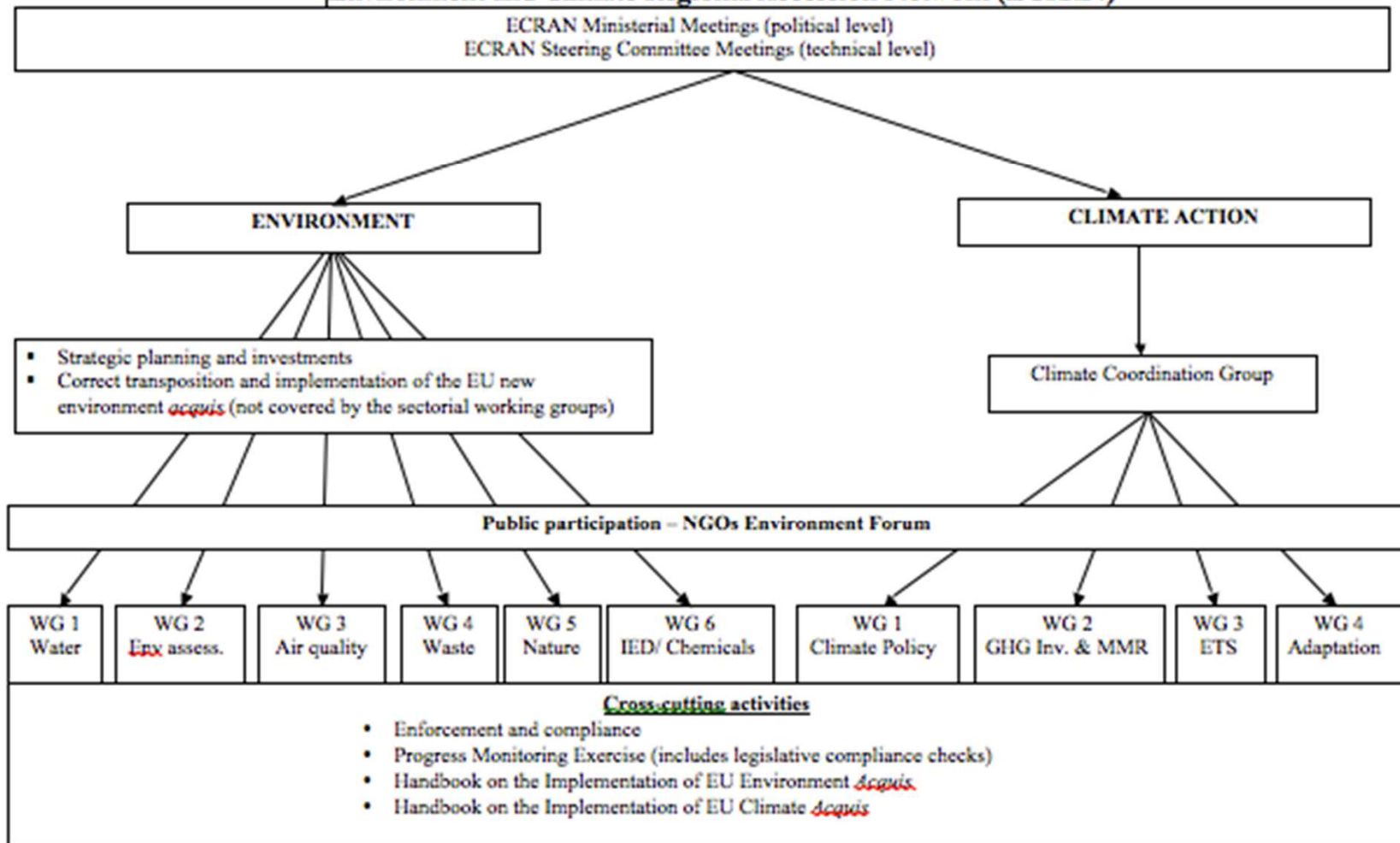


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Environment and Climate Regional Accession Network (ECRAN)



ECRAN

- Follow-up of RENA. Builds on RENA Climate results
- Kick-off was 3 October 2013. Subsequent discussions at DG Clima next week
- Around 10 Meuro
- Over 20% for climate related activities (To reflect climate mainstreaming EU budget)
- Active engagement of public sector expertise through TAIEX



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Proposal for follow-up activities for the period 2013 – 2016

Four working Groups

- WG 1: Climate Policy Development and Climate Awareness
- WG 2: GHG Inventory and the MMR
- WG 3: Emission Trading
- WG 4: Adaptation

Horizontal activities

(under steering by Country Coordinators and DG Clima)

- Handbook on EU Clima *Acquis* to be prepared and disseminated
- Progress Monitoring



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Follow-up activities for the period 2013 – 2016

Working Group 1:

- ECRAN Climate to focus on sharing EU experiences to facilitate national climate policy development
- Continue National High level events, but on selected topics —————> Target on IPA Follow Up
- Activities to promote / facilitate the ECRAN beneficiaries to put forward pledges / commitments for the 2015 international climate agreement and for the period until 2020/2030
- Continued communication and awareness raising



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Follow-up activities for the period 2013 – 2016

Working Group 2:

- MMR exercise (GHG inventory work and training on different CRF sectors, eg agriculture, LULUCF, industry, waste, energy, etc.)



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follow-up activities for the period 2013 – 2016

Working Group 3:

- MRV related trainings (ETS)
- Roadmaps for ETS implementation

Working Group 4:

- Cooperation on adaptation (regional adaptation planning)



Conclusions

- 2013 right time to start on adaptation (EU Strategy on Adaptation to Climate Change adopted in April 2013)
 - Emphasis on adaptation options that are low cost, good for the economy and for climate
 - Stimulate actions that promotes jobs in construction, water management, insurance, agricultural techniques, ecosystem management
 - Above considerations translated into ECRAN workplan for adaptation



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WG 4: Adaptation

Proposed activities

- **Proposed Activity 4.1: Adaptation Best practices**: Exchange and dissemination of knowledge and good practices on adaptation, through regional events, improved access to available adaptation tools and other eventual mechanisms;
 - Task 4.1.1 Regional Kick of Seminar on Climate Change Adaptation
 - Task 4.1.2: Regional Indicators to monitor the impact of climate change



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WG 4: Adaptation

Proposed activities

- **Proposed Activity 4.2 Regional training on conducting risk and vulnerability assessments** for relevant sectors such as agriculture, forestry, bio-diversity, energy, transport, water and health;
 - Regional expert training for relevant sectors (Three seminars)
 - The sectors to be covered include:
 - Agriculture and forestry
 - Coastal areas, marine and fisheries
 - Water management (in close cooperation with the ECRAN Working Group on Water)
 - Biodiversity (in close cooperation with the ECRAN Working Group on Nature)
 - Health
 - Transport
 - Training on Adaptation Planning



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WG 4: Adaptation

Proposed activities

- **Proposed Activity 4.3 Support adaptation planning and adaptation options** Regional training and support for the identification of adaptation options at regional and national level and development of tools and guidance on legal and institutional arrangements, with a view to cooperation in the regional context (e.g. regional adaptation planning).
 - Prioritisation of adaptation needs
 - Identify adaptation options
 - Prioritise adaptation options
 - Propose required policy changes, structures and processes for adaptation



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WG 4: Adaptation – Indicative outputs

- Outputs :

Activity 4,1: Best practices on adaptation

- Regional Seminar on Adaptation best practices and EU framework
- Seminar materials and report
- Handbook / Manual on regional indicators for impact monitoring
- Handbook/Report on best practices

Activity 4.2 Regional training on risk and vulnerability assessments

- Three Regional Training Seminars
- Training materials and reports



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WG 4: Adaptation – Indicative outputs

- Outputs :

Activity 4,3: Support for the identification of adaptation options

- Document on prioritisation of adaptation needs for the region
- Identified regional adaptation tools and options, including ranking/prioritisation (e.g. draft sectoral adaptation plans)
- Guidelines on legal and institutional arrangements for adaptation



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Next steps

- Concrete Workplan for 2013 and 2014 on basis of Annual meeting Climate Focal Points and DG Clima (November 2013)
- Involvement of Member States through TAIEX (Slovenia, Netherlands already announced interest) - > 350 mandays
- Involvement of Experts through ECRAN > 200 mandays
- Country Climate Focal Points to prepare national ECRAN Climate Platform with relevant line authorities (eg energy and transport)
- Kick off with Country Coordinators and DG Clima meeting (Target end of November 2013 or one week earlier at COP)



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Discussion

