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CHANGE ADAPTATION

## Bringing Adaptation Solutions to Life

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CONFERENCE Tuesday 22 June 2021

Research and  
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**Webinar 8 June 12:00 - 14:30 CEST**

## **At Your Service: Climate knowledge and information as enablers of climate action**

### **Concept**

This adaptation challenge topic “At your service” will focus on exploring and enhancing the use and development of climate services and climate adaptation (knowledge) platforms as enablers of climate action (adaptation, resilience and mitigation). It is intended to engage those using and developing these enablers in sharing their views, knowledge and experiences. This includes in the context of how they are and could better inform and inspire the actions needed to address today’s climate challenges and those foreseen as we move to a climate-resilient and zero-carbon future. This means giving voice to those that should have voice in addressing this challenge topic and in identifying the way forward.

This challenge topic is also intended to facilitate connections and collaborations – engaging and connecting stakeholders from practice, policy, the private sector, communities and researchers in addressing the associated challenges and opportunities that these enablers offer towards identifying and implementing action.

### **Intended Outputs**

Through this adaptation challenge topic, we will engage the targeted audience towards identifying key messages (connections and collaborations, knowledge exchange, solutions, innovations and research) related to the roles of these enablers and their enhancement in supporting the evolving nature and scope of required action. Furthermore, the intention is to provide opportunities for participants to digest and build on the wealth of knowledge that has been developed from various efforts over the past year (Climateurope, Adaptation Modelling, KE4CAP, the Adaptation Mission, Green Deal deliberations, EU Adaptation Strategy, etc.).

Core outputs will focus on the development of key messages on the forward agenda for these enablers of climate action. Messages that are directed at enhancing the quality, relevance, legitimacy and credibility of the enablers and the knowledge and information they provide in the context of informing action and considering practice, policy and scientific relevant aspects. These messages will be taken forward for consideration in relevant forums and, in particular, during the ECCA2021 High-level event (HLE, 22<sup>nd</sup> June).



### Format

This adaptation challenge topic will be explored, and key messages developed through a multi-faceted participatory programme – an engaging and inclusive programme. It is essential that the programme provides opportunities to discuss and identify both directions currently being taken and those needed to inform and stimulate future action – solution-oriented addressing the ECCA2021 themes.

The approach adopted is also intended to take advantage of the opportunities that are offered by the overall ECCA2021 format – a virtual library of pre-recorded videos, a pre-webinar engagement activity, the webinar and the HLE with time between the scheduled events providing opportunities to work as a community to further develop the key messages and allow for on-going connections and collaborative activities.

### Seeking your input in advance of the webinar

Participants to provide in advance of the webinar via the B2Match messaging function their suggestions / views on:

- 1-2 suggested activities / initiatives that they believe are enhancing the use of knowledge and information as enablers of climate action; and
- 1-2 areas that require (priority / urgent) attention to support existing and evolving decisions and climate action.

### Webinar 08<sup>th</sup> June 2021

12:00      ECCA2021 Promotional Video

12:05-      Introduction to Adaptation      Inès Alterio and Roger  
12:15      Challenge Topic 'At your Service'      Street

12:15-      Views and perspectives from those requiring and using  
12:55      knowledge and information to enable climate action

Panel members      Nick Wood, Climate Policy Research P/L  
Liviu Stirbat, Deputy Head of Unit, DG CLIMA  
Marie Scholer, EIOPA  
Pablo Suarez, Red Cross Red Crescent Climate  
Centre  
Maria José Sanz, JPI Climate Transdisciplinary  
Advisory Board



Moderated plenary discussion and in chat

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12:55- Views and perspectives from those providing and developing  
13:25 knowledge and information to support climate action

Panel members Chris Hewitt, UK Met Office and Climteurope  
Daniela Jacob, GERICS and Climate Service Journal  
Jaroslav Mysiak, CMCC  
Kim van Nieuwaal, Climate Adaptation Service and KE4CAP  
Rosalind West, Adaptation Research Alliance

Moderated plenary discussion and in chat

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13:35- Launch of the European Climate Data Explorer  
13:40

Hans-Martin Füssel, European Environment Agency

Opportunity to ask questions and seek clarification using the chat

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13:40- Seeking views on priority 'messages'  
13:50

Moderator Roger Street, Environmental Change Institute,  
University of Oxford

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13:50- Parallel Breakout Groups: Delving deeper into areas of  
14:25 particular interest

<i>Adaptation Research Alliance</i>	Jesse DeMaria-Kinney and Sydney Church, ARA Secretariat
<i>ERA4CS</i>	Philippe Bougeault and Inès Alterio, ANR





<i>Frontiers of Adaptation Modelling</i>	Moderator: Jaroslav Mysiak; Rapporteur Elisa Calliari
<i>Establishing a European CS community – enhancing the interplay between those offering and those using climate services</i>	Stacey New and Chris Hewitt, UK Met Office and Climateurope
<i>Connecting the needs and expertise from the private actors to the broader climate service market</i>	Thanh-Tam Le (Climate-KIC) and Harilaos Loukos (The Climate Data Factory)
<i>Knowledge enablers supporting climate action and the SDGs in socio-ecological nested systems</i>	Moderator: M.J. Sanz Rapporteur: Elena Lopéz-Gunn
<i>Providing reference climate service in support to climate adaptation – working with and for users</i>	Stijn Vermoote and Sam Almond, ECMWF (Copernicus)

Rapporteurs to provide a summary of the outcomes of their respective breakout group discussions which will be posted by 11<sup>th</sup> June

14:25- 14:30      Wrap-up and next steps

Moderator                      Roger Street, Environmental Change Institute,  
University of Oxford  
Inès Alterio, ANR

## Report back from Breakout Group sessions

11 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	Reports highlighting the key messages and discussions during the 'At your service' breakout groups to be posted
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