

# The assessment of climate risk to support adaptation and build resilience Introduction - Workshop Climate Information for Risk Assessment and Regional Adaptation

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#### Assessment of climate risk – as it was

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AR5 WGII Figure 19.1

The shift of concepts from climate vulnerability to climate risk (GIZ and Eurac Research, 2017)

## AR6 climate risk framework

Linking climatic impact-drivers with societal and ecosystem vulnerabilities and exposure, and consequences of responses to climate change



3.3-3.6 billion people in highly vulnerable contexts

Ecosystems

1 billion people exposed to sea level rise by 2050

Responses

- Maladaptation
- Pressures on land use

AR6 WGII Figure 1.5b, IPCC AR6 risk framework (Reisinger et al., 2020)

### Adaptation and building resilience

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#### AR6 WGII Figure SPM.1

Review of literature related to national adaptation plans and strategies in the European context

- use of outdated concepts and need to include risk
- barriers to use of multiple datasets
- need to move to multi-hazard, compound and cascading risk approach,
- need more on vulnerability and exposure
- inclusion of response effects
- need for qualitative risk metrics, not only monetary terms
- increasing maladaptation awareness
- stakeholder involvement and co-design
- good practices examples



Horizon Europe Mission: Adaptation to climate change including societal transformation

#### ACCELERATING THE TRANSFORMATION

Turning the urgent challenge of adapting to climate change into an opportunity to make Europe more climate prepared, resilient and just



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Workshop on Climate Information for Risk Assessment and Regional Adaptation

from Global Scale Climate Projections to Local Scale Climate Hazards

	Monday 5th June	Tuesday 6th June	Wednesday 7th June	Thursday 8th June	Friday 9th June
09:00		Sea level rise, coastal risks and adaptation	Ecosystems and biodiversity	Interactive Atlas and FAIR data Lab	Agriculture and land use
10:00	Overview of the AR6 risk framing, climatic impact- drivers				
	Risk and transformative adaptation		Information design for valuable visual communication		
11:00	Future socio-economic scenarios informing risk assessment	Participant invited contributions and discussion	Participant invited contributions and discussion	Burning embers factory and visualisation lab	Climate Risk Assessments as a catalyst for transformative adaptation action
14:00	The risk concept and introduction to the Workshop	Media engagement lab	Water availability and security	Heat, habitability Health, epidemiology	Discussion on reasearch and assessment priorities - developing a community
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16:00		Social afternoon, networking, ice breaker	Regional information and outreach lab	From theory to practice to derive an assessment of climatic impact-drivers	Workshop wrap-up
17:00					