

# Annual Progress Meeting

**Place: BMBWK Festival Room at Freyung 1, Vienna/Austria**

**Date: 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> of September 2006**

## AGENDA

**20<sup>th</sup> September 2006**

### *MORNING SESSION*

**09:00 – 12:00 CIRCLE Executive Board Meeting (closed)**

### *AFTERNOON SESSION*

*12:30 – 13:30 Registration*

**13:30 – 13:50 Welcome**  
*by host: Irene Gabriel, Federal Ministry for Education, Research and Culture*  
*by European Commission: Marco Weydert, DG Research*  
*by coordination institution: Karl Kienzl, Federal Environment Agency*

**13:50 – 14:00 Introduction into the CIRCLE Annual Progress Meeting**  
*by CIRCLE Coordination: Martin König, Federal Environment Agency*

**14:00 – 14:45 Key Note: Research on Climate Impacts and Adaptation  
– A European Perspective –**  
*Timothy Carter, Finnish Environment Institute (SYKE)*

**14:45 – 15:30 CIRCLE Objectives, Recent Results and Working Plan**  
*Silvia Medri, Italian National Institute for Geophysics and Volcanology and*  
*Martin König, Federal Environment Agency*

*15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break*

**16:00 – 16:30 CIRCLE: Intermediate Assessment  
– Preliminary Conclusions and Open Questions –**  
*Gregor Laumann, German Aerospace Centre*



**16:30 – 17:45**

**Interactive Round Table for commitments and expectations**

*all CIRCLE partner countries (two minutes statements from each CIRCLE partner country with brief discussion after each statement)*

*chair: Ursula Bodisch and Martin König, Federal Environment Agency*

*NOTE: The Interactive Round Table should already pave the way for the parallel sessions of the next day*

**17:45 – 18:00**

**Working Assignments for Parallel Sessions of Day 2**

*Ursula Bodisch, Federal Environment Agency*

**19:00**

*Joint Event*

**21<sup>st</sup> September 2006**

**MORNING PARALLEL SESSION**

**09:00 – 12:00**

**PARALLEL SESSION A:**

**1<sup>st</sup> CIRCLE Advisory Board Meeting**

*Co-Chairs: Martin König, Federal Environment Agency  
Daniela Hohenwallner, Federal Environment Agency  
Chair of the Advisory Board (to be elected at the meeting)*

*Rapporteur: Vice-Chair of the Advisory Board (to be elected at the meeting)*

- i) Constitution of the Advisory Board:
  - Introduction to objectives, expectations and mode of operations
  - Election of the Chair/Vice-Chair
- ii) Recommendations to CIRCLE on:
  - Promising opportunities for cooperation in trans-national funding of climate impacts and adaptation research
  - Challenges to and strategies for management of trans-national research funding cooperation in this field
  - Stakeholder Involvement
  - CIRCLE operations and future working plan

**09:00 – 12:00**

**PARALLEL SESSION B:**

**CIRCLE Consortium Meeting**

*Co-Chairs: Karine Hertzberg, Norwegian Research Council  
Ursula Bodisch, Federal Environment Agency*

*Rapporteur: Annette Münzenberg, German Aerospace Centre*

- i) Brief: Intermediary results on promising opportunities for cooperation in trans-national funding of climate impact and adaptation research  
*Aline van der Werf, Belgian Federal Public Planning Service Science Policy*
  - Discussion, conclusions and open questions
- ii) Brief: Challenges to and strategies for the management of trans-national research funding cooperation within CIRCLE including interests of the programme owners, facilitators and barriers detected so far  
*Marianne Lilliesköld, Swedish Environmental Protection Agency*
  - Discussion, conclusions and open questions
- iii) Brief: CIRCLE state of operations and future working plan (including database follow-up)  
*Heli Karjalainen, The Academy of Finland*
  - Discussion, conclusions and open questions

**12:00 – 13:30**

**Lunch Break**

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**AFTERNOON PLENARY SESSION**

*Chair: Martin König, Federal Environment Agency*

*Rapporteur: Sergio Castellari, Italian National Institute for Geophysics and Volcanology*

**14:00 – 14:15**

**Report from the Advisory Board Session**

*Chair/Vice-Chair of the CIRCLE Advisory Board*

**14:15 – 14:30**

**Report from the CIRCLE Consortium Session**

*Annette Münzenberg, German Aerospace Centre*

**14:30 – 15:20**

**Open Discussion of Recommendations for CIRCLE**

- Promising opportunities for cooperation in trans-national funding of climate impact and adaptation research
- Challenges to and strategies for management of trans-national research funding cooperation in this field
- Stakeholder Involvement
- CIRCLE operations and future working plan

**15:20 – 15:30**

**Résumé**

*Rapporteur: Sergio Castellari, Italian National Institute for Geophysics and Volcanology*

*15:30*

*Adjourn*

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**09:00 – 12:00**

**CIRCLE Contractors Committee together with Chair and Vice-Chair of the Advisory Board (closed)**

**13:00 – 18:00**

***Climate impacts and vulnerability in the region of Lake Neusiedl (steppe lake southeast of Vienna)***