

## AGENDA

**Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> 2009: 09h00 - 17h30**  
**Hotel Modul, Peter Jordan-Straße 78, 1190 Vienna**

**09:00 – 10:00 REGISTRATION, WELCOME COFFEE AND SNACKS**

### **PLENARY SESSION I**

**Chair:** Herbert Haubold (*UBA-A, Austria*)

THIS FIRST PLENARY SESSION OF DAY 1 WILL SET THE SCOPE ON THE EUROPEAN RESEARCH AREA (ERA) FOR CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACTS, ADAPTATION AND VULNERABILITY. FOR SOME TIME NOW, SEVERAL QUESTIONS OF RELEVANCE AND STRUCTURE HAVE BEEN SERVING AS A DRIVER FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A TRULY ENLARGED NETWORK OF RESEARCH FUNDING AND MANAGING ORGANIZATIONS ACROSS EUROPE AND HAVE BEEN FOCUSING THE CURRENT DEBATE ON:

1. WHY IS THERE A (URGENT) NEED FOR CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION RESEARCH?
2. HOW TO DEVELOP AND STRUCTURE THE RIGHT MECHANISMS TO SUPPORT ADAPTATION?
3. WHAT HAS BEEN CIRCLE ERA-NET CONTRIBUTION SO FAR?

**10:00 – 12:00 WELCOME ADDRESS**

Martin Schamann, *UBA-A / Programme Director: Nature & Usages*

#### **SCOPE, AGENDA AND DIVERSE INFORMATION**

Herbert Haubold, *UBA-A / Austria*

#### **CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION: ACTING ON ADAPTATION UNDER CONDITIONS OF UNCERTAINTY**

Filipe Duarte Santos, *FFCUL / Portugal*

#### **EUROPEAN RESEARCH AREA (ERA): ROLE AND RELEVANCE OF THE ERA-NET SCHEME (*solicited*)**

Ivan Conesa-Alcolea, *DG RTD / EC*

#### **CIRCLE ERA-NET (2005-2009): MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS AND IMPACTS**

Martin König, *UBA-A / Austria*

**12:00 – 13:00 LIGHT LUNCH, COFFEE AND NETWORKING**

**PLENARY SESSION II**

**Chair:** Sergio Castellari (*CMCC, Italy*)

SESSION II WILL FOCUS ON THE COLLABORATIVE DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT OF CIRCLE ERA-NET JOINT CALLS FOR TRANSNATIONAL CCIAV RESEARCH PROJECTS THAT HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFULLY ISSUED OVER ITS 4-YEARS RUNNING TIME. TOGETHER WITH A COMPLEMENTARY POSTER SESSION IT WILL GIVE INSIGHTS INTO THE POLICY QUESTIONS FRAMING THESE CALLS, AS WELL AS ON HOW KNOWN DIFFICULTIES FOR TRANSNATIONAL RESEARCH FUNDING COOPERATION WHERE TACKLED. FIRST SCIENTIFIC OUTCOMES OF THE FUNDED PROJECTS WILL BE SHOWCASED IN ORDER TO ANALYSE THEIR POTENTIAL IMPACT ACROSS ADDRESSED REGIONS AND THEMES.

**13:00 – 14:30**

**TRANSNATIONAL COOPERATION ON CCIAV RESEARCH ON THE MEDITERRANEAN AREA: PRELIMINARY RESULTS FROM THE CIRCLE-MED TOPIC GROUP**

Daniel Martin, *MEEDDAT / France*

**TRANSNATIONAL COOPERATION ON CCIAV RESEARCH ON THE NORDIC AREA: RESULTS FROM THE CIRCLE-NORDIC TOPIC GROUP**

Marianne Lillieskold, *SEPA / Sweden*

**14:30 – 15:30**

**POSTER SESSION ON CIRCLE RESEARCH PROJECTS AND COFFEE BREAK**

**PANEL DISCUSSION 1**

**Chair:** Markku Rummukainen (*SMHI, Sweden*)

ONE TEASER PRESENTATION FOLLOWED BY AN INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION BETWEEN THE PANEL AND THE AUDIENCE WILL PROVIDE THE SETTING TO ADDRESS SOME KEY QUESTIONS ON CLIMATE CHANGE RESEARCH AND THE EUROPEAN EFFORTS ON ADAPTATION:

1. WHAT ARE THE MOST PRESSING CCIIV RESEARCH AND KNOWLEDGE NEEDS?
2. HOW AND TO WHOM COMMUNICATE CCIIV RESEARCH? WHO ARE THE USERS?
3. CCIIV RESEARCH: WHY GO TRANSNATIONAL?

**15:30 – 17:00**

**CCIIV RESEARCH: QUESTIONS, NEEDS AND RELEVANCE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF A EUROPEAN ADAPTATION POLICY**

Martin Parry, *Centre for Environmental Policy / UK*

**PANEL:** Martin König (AT), Daniel Martin (FR), Marianne Lillieskold (SE), Sugárka Kelecsényi (HU), Martin Parry (UK), Tim Carter (FI)

**17:00**

**WRAP-UP OF DAY 1** (Herbert Haubold)

**19:00 – 22:30**

**DINNER AND EVENING NETWORKING EVENT**

**Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup> 2009: 09h00 - 17h30**  
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**PLENARY SESSION III**

**Chair:** Herbert Haubold (*UBA-A, Austria*) and Tiago Capela Lourenço (*FFCUL, Portugal*)

EUROPEAN CLIMATE ADAPTATION AGENDA I: WHY IS ADAPTATION IN THE SPOTLIGHT?

THIS SESSION WILL PROVIDE AN OVERVIEW ON THE CURRENT (CLIMATE AND RESEARCH POLICY) BACKGROUND THAT HAS AND WILL CONTINUE TO FRAME THE SECOND GENERATION ERA-NET ON CCI/AV RESEARCH: CIR<sup>2</sup>CLE. THE EC FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME, REGIONAL FOCUSED PROGRAMMES AND OF COURSE NATIONAL AGENDAS WILL FURTHER SHAPE THE DEVELOPEMNT OF AN ERA ON CLIMATE CHANGE RESEARCH. KEY DEMANDS AND NEEDS ACROSS THE EUROPEAN CLIMATE ADAPTATION AGENDA WILL BE ADDRESSED AS WELL AS THEIR POTENTIAL IMPACTS ON CIR<sup>2</sup>CLE ACTIVITIES.

**09:00 – 10:00**

**EUROPEAN TERRITORIAL COOPERATION PROGRAMMES: THE ALPINE SPACE AS AN EXAMPLE OF POTENTIAL TRANSNATIONAL COOPERATION**

Lorraine Brindel, *Alpine Space ETC Programme*

**NATIONAL FRAMEWORKS ON THE CC SCIENCE-POLICY INTERFACE: QUESTIONS AND NEEDS TO SUPPORT THE CLIMATE POLICY-MAKING**

Gregor Laumann, *DLR / Germany*

**10:00 – 10:30**

**COFFEE BREAK**

**PLENARY SESSION IV**

**Chair:** Annette Münzenberg (*DLR, Germany*)

EUROPEAN CLIMATE ADAPTATION AGENDA II: HOW TO SET THE SCENE ON ADAPTATION?

SESSION IV WILL CONTINUE THE DEBATE ON HOW FUTURE PROCESSES AND DEMANDS WILL REFLECT ON CIR<sup>2</sup>CLE ERA-NET. THE EUROPEAN COMMISSIONS WHITE PAPER ON ADAPTATION, THE UNFCCC PROCESS, THE IPCC RESULTS, NATIONAL AND REGIONAL STRATEGIES FOR ADAPTATION AS WELL AS THE ACTIVITIES OF THE EUROPEAN ENVIRONMENT AGENCY (EEA) AND ITS SUPPORTED NETWORKS AND TOPIC CENTERS WILL HAVE A RELEVANT IMPACT ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF CIR<sup>2</sup>CLE'S RESEARCH AGENDA.

**10:30 – 12:30**

**EUROPE'S WHITE PAPER ON ADAPTATION TO CLIMATE CHANGE: OBJECTIVES, STRATEGY AND TIMEFRAME**

Jacques Delsalle, *DG ENV / EC*

**HOW CAN CIR<sup>2</sup>CLE INTERACT WITH THE ADAPTATION PROCESSES ACROSS DIFFERENT SCALES?**

Sergio Castellari, *CMCC / Italy*

**THE EEA AND EIONET: PUTTING THE FOCUS ON COOPERATION FOR CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION**

André Jol, *EEA / EIONET*

**THE EPA NETWORK INTEREST GROUP ON CC AND ADAPTATION: ACTIVITIES AND RELEVANCE TO THE RESEARCH AGENDA**

Jelle van Minnen, *EPA Network / ETC-ACC*

**12:30 – 14:00**

**LUNCH, COFFEE AND NETWORKING**

**PLENARY SESSION V**

**Chair:** Martin König (*UBA-A, Austria*)

THE FUTURE OF THE EUROPEAN CLIMATE ADAPTATION AGENDA: WHAT SUPPORT CAN CIR<sup>2</sup>CLE ERA-NET PROVIDE?

THIS FINAL PLENARY SESSION WILL PRESENT AN OUTLOOK OPPORTUNITY INTO HOW CIR<sup>2</sup>CLE ERA-NET INTENDS TO ADDRESS THE DIFFERENT DEMANDS AND NEEDS HIGHLIGHTED IN THE PREVIOUS SESSIONS. AN OVERVIEW OF CIR<sup>2</sup>CLE'S VISION AND OBJECTIVES AS WELL AS OF ITS WORKPROGRAMME AND MEMBERSHIP WILL ADDRESS WHAT ARE THE EXPECTED IMPACTS UNTIL 2013. A MORE DETAILED DEPICTION OF SOME OF ITS KEY (NOVEL) ACTIVITIES WILL SET THE TONE TO THE FINAL DISCUSSION PANEL WHERE THE CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS ABOUT CIR<sup>2</sup>CLE'S SUPPORT TO THE ADAPTATION NEEDS IN EUROPE AND BEYOND.

**14:00 – 15:30**

**CIR<sup>2</sup>CLE ERA-NET (2010-2013): AN OUTLOOK INTO THE FUTURE OF EUROPE'S ERA ON CCIIV RESEARCH COORDINATION**

Tiago Capela Lourenço, *FFCUL / Portugal*

**CIR<sup>2</sup>CLE RESEARCH AGENDA: - HOW TO COOPERATE AND IDENTIFY POLICY RELEVANT CCIIV SCIENCE?**

Markus Leitner, *UBA-A / Austria*

**KNOWLEDGE DEVELOPMENT AND EXCHANGE COMPONENTS ACROSS EUROPE: SHARING CCIIV KNOWLEDGE ADAPTATION TO CLIMATE CHANGE**

Rob Swart, *Alterra / the Netherlands*

**15:30 – 16:00**

**COFFEE BREAK**

**PANEL DISCUSSION 2**

**Chair:** Rob Swart (*Alterra, the Netherlands*)

FOLLOWING THE SECOND DAY PLENARY SESSIONS, THIS FINAL PANEL WILL INTEGRATE PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS AND HELP TO DEVELOP THE STRONG IDENTITY THAT A LARGE NETWORK SUCH AS CIR<sup>2</sup>CLE WILL CREATE ACROSS EUROPE. IN ITS SUPPORT ROLE TO EUROPEAN, NATIONAL AND REGIONAL STRATEGIES AND RESPONSE ACTIONS ON ADAPTATION CIR<sup>2</sup>CLE ERA-NET WILL, OVER THE NEXT YEARS, PROVIDE THE RIGHT FORUM TO ADDRESS SOME OF THE KEY UNCERTAINTIES AND QUESTIONS SUCH AS:

1. FRAMEWORKS FOR ADAPTATION IN EUROPE: WHAT ARE THE GOALS, OBJECTIVES AND NEEDED ACTIONS?
2. ACTIVE RESEARCH COOPERATION FOR ACTION: WHO POSES THE QUESTIONS AND WHAT ARE THE NEEDS?
3. WHAT IS THE RIGHT SCALE TO ADDRESS AND ORGANISE ADAPTATION?

**16:00 – 17:00**

**PANEL:** Lorraine Brindel (ETC), Gregor Laumann (DE), Jacques Delsalle (EC), Sergio Castellari (IT), Tiago Capela Lourenço (PT), André Jol (EEA), Markus Leitner (AT)

**17:00**

**CONCLUSIONS AND CONFERENCE WRAP-UP**  
(Herbert Haubold and Tiago Capela Lourenço)

**CIRCLE ERA-NET (2005-2009) ACKNOWLEDGES THE FOLLOWING CONTRIBUTING ORGANISATIONS:**



**CONFERENCE PARTNER:**



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