

# ***European Climate Adaptation Platform (Climate-ADAPT)***

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- Climate-ADAPT is an online platform, providing access to
  - Adaptation Information
  - EU sector policies information
  - Information on countries, cities and other areas.
  - Extensive database on adaptation: publications, research projects, guidance documents, tools, indicators, maps, organizations, case studies...
  - Tools that support adaptation planning
- Adaptation White Paper (2009) with 4 pillars
  - Strengthening the Knowledge Base and the Sharing of Information
  - Mainstreaming adaptation in EU policies
  - Use a combination of policy instruments to ensure effective delivery
  - International co-operation
- 2013 EU Adaptation Strategy with 3 objectives (draft)
  - Knowledge
    - Improve and widen the knowledge base and identify gaps
    - Further the understanding of vulnerabilities and adaptation options
    - Facilitate knowledge use and exchange
  - Policy and markets
  - Cooperation and facilitation



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- European Commission initiative (DG ENV, DG CLIMA)
- EEA very much involved in Management Group and in supporting consultant + Adaptation Steering Group (ASG), Working Group on Knowledge Base (WG-KB)
- Launch on 23 March 2012 at the EEA with
  - Connie Hedegaard, EU Commissioner for Climate Action
  - Ida Auken, Minister for the Environment, EU Danish Presidency
  - Prof. Jacqueline McGlade, EEA Executive Director
  - JRC, country and city representatives
- EEA hosts and maintains Climate-ADAPT as of March 2012 in close collaboration with DG CLIMA and JRC
- Support from ETC/CCA, EIONET, EC consultants (IT, dissemination), Interest Group 'Climate change adaptation' of the European Protection Agency Network, users of Climate-ADAPT

## *Some statistics (March – August 2012)*

- 20 000 unique visitors per months on average
- 5th most visited EEA domain after HomePage, EUNIS, Glossary and Natura2000
- Pages most visited are:
  - Country profiles
  - Adaptation support tool
  - Share information
- Visitors mostly from Denmark, Italy, Germany, UK, Netherlands, France, Belgium, U, Spain and Austria
- Visitors access through:
  - Direct link (25%)
  - Google (25%)
  - EEA web site (20%)

Thank you for your attention!

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