



Environment and Climate **ECRAN**
 Regional Accession Network

**Mitigation action is not sufficient -
 Adaptation action is required**

*EU Adaptation
 Strategy*



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Overall Objective: Contribute to a more climate-resilient Europe

**Priority 1:
Promoting
action by
Member States**



**Priority 2:
Better informed
decision-
making**



**Priority 3:
Climate-
proofing Action**



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Adaptation Strategy and ECRAN

Priority 1: Promoting Action

Action 1: Encourage to adopt adaptation strategies

Action 2: Provide LIFE funding to adaptation action in Europe

Action 3: Introduce adaptation in the Covenant of Mayors framework

ECRAN Working Group 4

Priority 2: Informed Decision making

Action 4: Bridging knowledge gap / vulnerability assessments

Action 5: Climate – adapt tool

Priority 3: Climate-proofing action

Action 6: Climate-proofing of the key CAP, Cohesion policy and CFP

Action 6: More resilient infrastructure

Action 7: Promote insurance and other financial products for investment

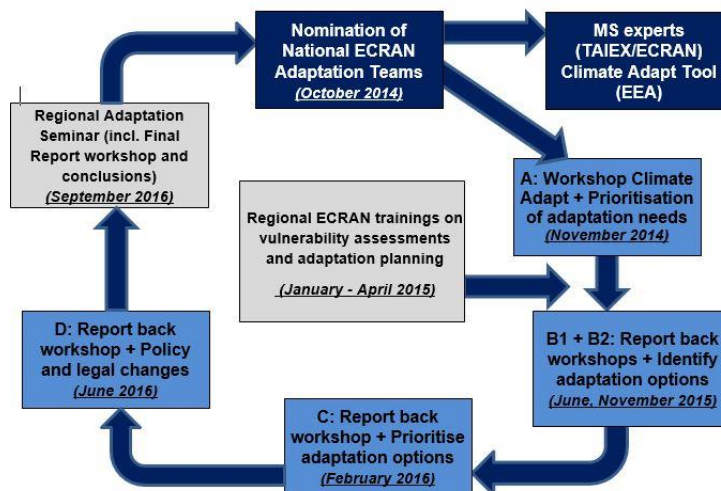


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ECRAN - Adaptation Work (2014-2016)



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Activities in 2015 (1)

- **3 Regional technical training workshops:**
 - Water management (January – 2 days)
 - Urban planning (February – 2 days)
 - Energy planning (April – 2 days)
- **Follow-up Workshop Step A – Position Papers**
 - Climate modelling
 - Vulnerabilities
 - Adaptation Needs
- **Workshop Step B – Identification of Adaptation Options**
 - Step B1 (June – 2 days)
 - Step B2 (November – 2 days)



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Activities in 2015 (2)

Central themes

- **Information exchange**
 - Sharing beneficiary countries' experience
 - Sharing EU Member States' experience
 - Climate Adapt Tool
- **Strategy development**
 - Position Papers
 - Sharing of countries' progress
 - Inventory of countries' needs



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Activities in 2015 (3)

- **Methodologies**
 - Network development
 - Interactive approach
 - Peer-to-peer exchange
 - Coaching
 - Linking with and integrating in beneficiaries' daily work
 - Self-assessment
 - Stepwise process of developments



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Activities in 2015 (4)

- **Results:**
 - Position papers on climate modelling, vulnerabilities, and adaptation needs of all Beneficiary countries
 - Due attention for adaptation secured
 - Insight in developments and progress
 - Network of experts in a ‘learning-by-doing’ environment
 - Enhanced knowledge and skills



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Activities in 2015 (5)

- **Evaluations:**



Workshop	No. of participants	Time well spent	Facilitators	Relevance
Water	49	8.3	8.7	8.0
Urban	55	9.5	9.4	8.7
Energy	31	9.2	9.0	8.6
Step B1	34	8.5	8.8	8.3
Step B2	55	9.0	9.5	8.7
Average	45	8.9	9.1	8.5



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Outlook 2016 (this cycle)

- **Workshop Step C – Prioritisation of Adaptation Options (February - Ankara)**
- **Workshop Step D – Policy and legal changes (June - Podgorica)**
- **Final seminar (September - Skopje)**



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Considerations for the next cycle of ECRAN (1)

- **Direction:**
 - **Supporting development of national adaptation strategies and legislation**
 - **Shift from knowledge transfer to implementing action**
 - **Continued harmonisation and collaboration between ECRAN and EU countries**
 - **Enhanced cross-border cooperation in the ECRAN region**



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Considerations for the next cycle of ECRAN (2)

- **Activity areas:**
 - Regional Adaptation Planning
 - Tools for Regional Adaptation Options in selected sectors
 - Promoting cooperation with Mayors Adapt
 - Regional cooperation on Disaster Risk Management
- **Tools:**
 - Workshops, training
 - Expert missions
 - Network(ing) events



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Discussion



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