

Step B2 Workshop

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Findings and Conclusions

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Figures

- 55 participants
- 7 country groups
- 3 Work Sessions*
 - Country self-assessments
 - Options papers assessed
 - Country needs identified
- Workshop was 'time well-spent': 91%
- Quality of the workshop:
 - Excellent: 41%
 - Good: 40%



* Results are not official country positions



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Country self-assessments

- Reference: Adaptation Support Tool (AST)
- Estimated completion rates:
 - Step 1-Preparing the ground (67%)
 - Step 2-Assessing risks & vulnerabilities (73%)
 - Step 3-Identifying adaptation options (67%)
- Main successes:
 - Adaptation strategies
 - High level attention & structures
 - Cross sector interest is growing
- Main weaknesses/gaps:
 - Financial resources
 - Lack of human resources
 - Lack of data
 - Public awareness



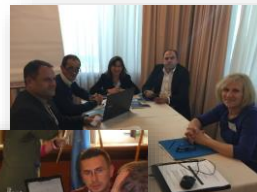
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Options papers assessed

- Highly present in the papers:
 - Step 1: Information collection (1.6-1.8), awareness raising (1.9-1.11)
 - Step 2: Analysis of weather effects (2.1), risk and vulnerability assessment (2.2-2.3), selection of main concerns (2.5)
 - Step 3: Exploring good practice (3.2)
- Poorly present in the papers:
 - Step 1: high level support (1.1), set-up of the process (1.2-1.4)
 - Step 2: Addressing knowledge gaps/uncertainties (2.6), transboundary (2.4)
 - Step 3: Describe adaptation options in detail (3.2)



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Countries' needs identified

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Regional Accession Network **ECRAN**

- Highest scores for needs
 - Obtaining high level support (1.1)
 - Estimate resources needs, identify funding (1.5)
 - CC risk and vulnerability assessment (2.2-2.3)
 - Taking transboundary issues into account (2.4)
 - Develop an approach for addressing knowledge gaps and for dealing with uncertainties(2.6)
 - Collect appropriate adaptation options given your country's main concerns (3.1)
- Top five items:
 1. Legislative work
 2. Project development & funding
 3. Awareness raising/cooperation
 4. Technical (sector specific) training
 5. Practical implementation



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Actions to be taken(1)

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Identification of most important and most urgent actions to be taken		
	Most Important	Most urgent
ALBANIA	STEP 1 – Preparing the ground for adaptation	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Establish better cooperation engagement - Public /Stakeholders/ ...forums - Policy-Makers Agenda - Capacity BUILDING Human /Tools/ - Secure Financial Support..... - Through trainings / coaching / workshops / applying in projects 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Create a common database /network/platform - Ensure common understanding on climate change through creating formats for all target groups and informing everyone through media and activities
	STEP 2 – Assessing risks and vulnerabilities	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Monitoring and evaluation of data related to CC for each sector including cost of erosion and droughts - Involve identify non-climatic stress factors in sectoral priorities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Creating GIS information platform - Providing the vulnerability adequate adaptation response for the main sectoral challenge
	STEP 3 – Identifying adaptation options	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Critical analysis existing policies and activities /+ missing ones identified - More research on successful practices of other EU member states 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Selecting the most suitable options - Implementing through experimental pilot projects in the most vulnerable areas / sectors



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Actions to be taken (2)

Identification of most important and most urgent actions to be taken		
BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA	Most Important	Most urgent
	<i>STEP 1 – Preparing the ground for adaptation</i>	
	<i>STEP 2 – Assessing risks and vulnerabilities</i>	
	<i>STEP 3 – Identifying adaptation options</i>	



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Actions to be taken (3)

Identification of most important and most urgent actions to be taken		
KOSOVO*	Most Important	Most urgent
	<i>STEP 1 – Preparing the ground for adaptation</i>	
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	<i>STEP 2 – Assessing risks and vulnerabilities</i>	
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	<i>STEP 3 – Identifying adaptation options</i>	
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Actions to be taken (4)

Identification of most important and most urgent actions to be taken		
FYRO MACEDONIA	Most Important	Most urgent
	<i>STEP 1 – Preparing the ground for adaptation</i>	
	- Campaigns for raising awareness, more detailed and technical for institutions, as well as for the public	- Law on climate change
	<i>STEP 2 – Assessing risks and vulnerabilities</i>	
	- More recent assessment to the extent possible, more extreme event to be analysed, data matching among relevant institutions in order to obtain the bigger picture - Modelling needs to consider other variables like snow cover, frost...	- Law on climate change
	<i>STEP 3 – Identifying adaptation options</i>	
	- Each option need to be assessed based on criteria on feasibility, number of people impacted, environmental effects and especially side effects (potential for job creation, health effects etc.)	- Law on climate change



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Actions to be taken (5)

Identification of most important and most urgent actions to be taken		
MONTENEGRO	Most Important	Most urgent
	<i>STEP 1 – Preparing the ground for adaptation</i>	
	- Cooperation between institution should be improved - Horizontal + Vertical (1.1)	- Cost of adaptation measures (1.5)
	<i>STEP 2 – Assessing risks and vulnerabilities</i>	
	- Considering urban planning (2.3)	- Getting on vulnerability analysis (2.1)
	<i>STEP 3 – Identifying adaptation options</i>	
	- Considering and describing adaptation options (3.2, 3.3)	- Defining missing adaptation options (which sectors)



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Actions to be taken (6)

Identification of most important and most urgent actions to be taken		
SERBIA	Most Important	Most urgent
	<i>STEP 1 – Preparing the ground for adaptation</i>	
	- NAP and CCA Strategy	- Funding, capacity building and raise awareness
	<i>STEP 2 – Assessing risks and vulnerabilities</i>	
	- Local impact analysis for specific sectors; Adaptation measures in running norms	- Information on damages and losses
	<i>STEP 3 – Identifying adaptation options</i>	
	- Promotion and common language	- Complete the missing portfolios of adaptation options



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Actions to be taken(7)

Identification of most important and most urgent actions to be taken		
TURKEY	Most Important	Most urgent
	<i>STEP 1 – Preparing the ground for adaptation</i>	
	- Public participation and NGO's should improve by online platform and public consultation	- Budget should increase
	<i>STEP 2 – Assessing risks and vulnerabilities</i>	
	- Improve cooperation and coordination with our neighbours	- Knowledge gap analysis needs to be undertaken
	<i>STEP 3 – Identifying adaptation options</i>	
	- All sectors should be provided to consider	- The action plans will be upgraded



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