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**Part I: General statements on adaptation**

**1. In my country, in the past five years, the level of public awareness of the need for adaptation as a response to climate change has increased**

☐ strongly agree ☒ agree ☐ neutral ☐ disagree ☐ strongly disagree ☐ don't know

**2. In my country, the need for climate change adaptation has reached the national political agenda**

☐ strongly agree ☒ agree ☐ neutral ☐ disagree ☐ strongly disagree ☐ don't know

**3. In my country, the following influences have triggered adaptation (Please select three most important triggers)**

☒ Extreme weather events

☒ Damage costs

☐ UNFCCC process

☒ EU policies

☐ Adaptation in neighbouring countries

☐ Scientific research

☐ Public pressure

☐ Lobbying from private sector

☐ Forerunner sectors

☐ Media coverage

**4. In my country, the willingness to develop policies and to take adaptation actions at national level is**

☐ very high ☐ high ☐ medium ☒ low ☐ very low ☐ don't know

**5. In my country, in the past five years, there has been an increase in the amount of adaptation-related knowledge (e.g. in relation to vulnerabilities, adaptation options) generated with the aim of informing policy making**

☐ strongly agree ☒ agree ☐ neutral ☐ disagree ☐ strongly disagree ☐ don't know

**6. In my country, uncertainties in future projections (e.g. uncertainties regarding climate change) are explicitly addressed in the adaptation policy process**

☐ strongly agree ☐ agree ☒ neutral ☐ disagree ☐ strongly disagree ☐ don't know

**7. In my country, adaptation objectives are based on an understanding of the impacts, risks and/or vulnerabilities to climate change**

☐ strongly agree ☒ agree ☐ neutral ☐ disagree ☐ strongly disagree ☐ don't know

**8. In my country, integration of adaptation into sectoral policies and programmes is increasing**

☐ strongly agree ☒ agree ☐ neutral ☐ disagree ☐ strongly disagree ☐ don't know

**Please provide examples:**

There are guidelines on how to include adaptation in the spatial planning policies and the SEA process, concrete adaptation measures have been included in agriculture, forest and water sector (e.g. adaptation measures in new Rural development programme, RDP 2014-2020), and many other sectors have considered adaptation, esp. civil protection and disaster relief sector

**9. In my country, aspects that are relevant to climate change mitigation are taken into account in the adaptation policy process**

☐ strongly agree ☐ agree ☒ neutral ☐ disagree ☐ strongly disagree ☐ don't know

**Please provide examples:**

Measures such as energy efficiency and good agricultural practices have been promoted from both sides, also costs play a role when deciding on measures to promote and adaptation planning has in general strove to include wider sustainable development objectives into consideration

**10. In my country, transnational co-operation is considered as an element in our adaptation policy process**

☐ strongly agree ☒ agree ☐ neutral ☐ disagree ☐ strongly disagree ☐ don't know

**Please provide examples:**

At the moment, taking into account that we are at the beginning with adaptation planning, transnational cooperation (we have participated at numerous meetings and EU projects activities and have even hosted a UK representatives to present their CCRA and NAP) has helped see what exists in other countries and what is possible to do and for what costs; once when we start the work, we will include in preparations various stakeholders, including the ones from neighbouring countries and try to coordinate efforts and build upon existing initiatives

**11. In my country, the following barriers for adaptation have been identified (Please select the three most important barriers)**

- ☒ Lack of political commitment/will
- ☒ Unclear responsibilities
- ☐ Limited cooperation among stakeholders
- ☐ Lack of (financial, human) resources
- ☐ Uncertainties
- ☐ Lack of knowledge generation
- ☐ Lack of knowledge exchange
- ☐ Lack of data such as socio-economic, climate and other physical data
- ☒ Limited capacity in the policy, practitioner and/or research communities
- ☐ Conflicting values and interests
- ☐ No adequate adaptation options available
- ☐ Legal issues (e.g. conflicting legislations)

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Lack of financial and human resources together with further austerity measures in the public administration are barriers too, together with limited cooperation in general that prevents the limited existing information (even basic data, and more so socio-economic data) to be readily accessible

**Part II: The adaptation policy process**

**12. In what stage of the adaptation policy process is your country in?**

- ☐ Adaptation process has not started
- ☐ Agenda setting (i.e. adaptation is politically recognised as important)
- ☒ Formulation (i.e. responsible actors respond by formulating adaptation policies)
- ☐ Decision (i.e. policymakers have adopted an adaptation policy)
- ☐ Implementation (i.e. measures foreseen in the policy are being implemented)
- ☐ Monitoring and evaluation (i.e. review and updates of policy/actions)

## Prepare the ground for adaptation

**13. How would you assess the mechanism put in place at national level to coordinate the horizontal integration (i.e. integration into sectors) of the adaptation policy process?**

- ☐ very effective ☐ effective ☐ medium effective ☐ less effective ☐ not effective ☒ no mechanism in place ☐ don't know

**14. How would you assess the mechanism put in place at national level to coordinate the vertical integration (from national to local level) of the adaptation policy process?**

- ☐ very effective ☐ effective ☐ medium effective ☐ less effective ☐ not effective ☒ no mechanism in place ☐ don't know

**15. Please give a short description of the horizontal and vertical coordination of adaptation policy in your country. Please also indicate who has been involved and what mechanism for coordination has been used (please also indicate if these mechanisms have changed in the different stages of the process, e.g. from formulation to implementation).**

### Horizontal coordination

At several occasions, there have been some efforts put in horizontal integration (e.g. when preparing long term climate strategy that is still put on hold for now and not yet planned to be revised and submitted for adoption; and especially in agricultural sector, adaptation has been included in RDP and Operational programme of the main development Resolution in agriculture, [http://zakonodaja.gov.si/rpsi/r00/predpis\\_RESO80.html](http://zakonodaja.gov.si/rpsi/r00/predpis_RESO80.html)), but since many public administration reorganisations have taken place and are still ongoing, no specific mechanism has been put in place that we could assess according to its effectiveness

### Vertical coordination

Again, sporadically, there have been some efforts put in vertical integration (as well when preparing long term climate strategy, when preparing regional spatial planning guidelines, etc.), however no mechanism was put in place to deal with local levels that could be subject to reorganisation in the near future too

### What was crucial for successful coordination?

Transparent, well in advance informed about process, constructive communication and stakeholder's involvement

### What was challenging or missing?

After the dissolution of the Government Office of Climate Change in April 2012, a body with convening powers responsible for coordination

## Identify risks and explore options

### 16. Are risk assessments or vulnerability assessments available for your country?

☒ yes ☐ currently under development ☐ not yet, but planned ☐ no ☐ don't know

If yes: available at

☒ national level ☒ sub-national level ☒ trans-national level

Please provide references to relevant documents, also if available at sub-national or trans-national level (e.g. Länder, provinces, regions, communities, river-basin):

Please insert text and provide references to documents.

Vulnerability of Slovenian agriculture and forestry to climate variability and first impact assessment (2004):  
[www.arso.gov.si/vreme/poro%c4%8dila%20in%20publikacije/ranljivost.pdf](http://www.arso.gov.si/vreme/poro%c4%8dila%20in%20publikacije/ranljivost.pdf), Climate variability in Slovenia and its impact on the aquatic environment (2010):  
[www.arso.gov.si/o%20agenciji/knji%c5%benica/publikacije/Okolje\\_se%20spreminja.pdf](http://www.arso.gov.si/o%20agenciji/knji%c5%benica/publikacije/Okolje_se%20spreminja.pdf), Preliminary flood risk assessment (2011):  
[www.mko.gov.si/fileadmin/mko.gov.si/pageuploads/podrocja/vo%20da/predhodna\\_ocena\\_poplavne\\_ogrozenosti.pdf](http://www.mko.gov.si/fileadmin/mko.gov.si/pageuploads/podrocja/vo%20da/predhodna_ocena_poplavne_ogrozenosti.pdf), Vulnerability assessment for the Gorenjska statistical region, in: CLISP - Climate Change Adaptation by Spatial Planning in the Alpine Space, Model region Gorenjska, Model Region Report, Urban Planning Institute of the Republic of Slovenia, 2011, <http://www.clisp.eu/content/?q=taxonomy/term/56>, EEA: Flood risk in Europe: the long-term outlook: <http://www.eea.europa.eu/highlights/flood-risk-in-europe-2013>, EEA: Climate change, impacts and vulnerability in Europe 2012, <http://www.eea.europa.eu/publications/climate-impacts-and-vulnerability-2012>

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### 17. In relation to the risk and vulnerability assessment available at national level, which of the following sectors have been covered?

Coverage / Sectors	Covered in the national assessment	Covered in sector-based assessment led by ministries in charge of this sector	Covered in sector-based assessment led by private sector or industry groups
Agriculture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Forestry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Biodiversity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Human health	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marine and fisheries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Coastal areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mountain areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tourism	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Transport	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Energy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Built environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spatial planning, urban planning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disaster risk reduction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Civil protection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Industry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Business and services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Financial/Insurance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cultural heritage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cross-sectoral impacts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**18. In relation to the national assessment, how is/was the risk or vulnerability assessment process coordinated (e.g. who commissioned the work; who carried it out)? What methodological approach (e.g. literature review, modelling, expert appraisal) has been used? How have uncertainties been addressed?**

**Coordination**

For the 2004 report – basis for the Adaptation strategy for agriculture and forestry it was commissioned by the then Ministry of environment and spatial planning, carried out by the Slovenian Environment Agency

### **Methodological approach**

many different approaches have been used, literature review and expert appraisal among them

### **19. In relation to the national assessment, have you identified the costs of climate change impacts and the costs and benefits of adaptation?**

no

### **20. In relation to the national assessment, what kind of information is still needed for risk or vulnerability assessments? Please select the three most important issues:**

- ☐ Uncertainty estimates
- ☒ Local/community level information
- ☐ Consideration of different time periods
- ☐ Estimates of costs
- ☒ Estimates of benefits
- ☐ Information on interdependencies across sectors
- ☒ Consideration of social issues

### **21. In relation to the national assessment, do you plan to update the risk or vulnerability assessments?**

☐ not planned ☒ planned but work has not started ☐ update of assessment has started ☐ update already available ☐ don't know

### **Are there requirements to do so on a regular basis? Please explain.**

No, for now no national law or other legal act requires even carrying it out

### **22. Have you identified and assessed adaptation options on the basis of risk or vulnerability assessments?**

☐ yes ☐ currently under development ☒ not yet, but planned ☐ no ☐ don't know

**If yes: available at**

- ☐ national level
- ☐ sub-national level
- ☐ trans-national level
- ☐ sectoral level
- ☐ cross-sectoral level

**23. How have you identified and assessed adaptation options?**

- ☐ Expert judgement
- ☐ Participatory processes
- ☐ Cost and benefit assessment
- ☐ Multi-criteria analyses
- ☒ not yet, but planned to include all these options

**24. Please indicate the types of adaptation options identified:**

- ☐ Grey options (i.e. technological, such as river flood defence, beach nourishment)
- ☐ Green options (i.e. ecosystem-based approaches that use nature's multiple services, such as crop diversification, enhancing the ability of indigenous plant and animal species to move across landscapes)
- ☐ Soft options (i.e. managerial, legal and policy approaches, such as awareness-raising initiatives, passing legislation, creating early warning systems, insurance, planning instruments)
- ☒ Combined options

**25. Have you prioritised adaptation options?**

- ☐ yes ☐ currently under development ☒ not yet, but planned ☐ no ☐ don't know

**26. If you have prioritised adaptation options, which methodological approach (e.g. expert judgment, multi-criteria analysis) has been used?**

*no answer*



**27. Have the adaptation options been included in an action plan?**

There has been an Action plan for the years 2010 and 2011 prepared on the basis of the Adaptation strategy for forestry and agriculture sectors, but that was just a first collection of ongoing measures and some limited research providing input for measures, but hasn't been followed up due to political changes and austerity measures in the country, adaptation has then been included in the RDP 2014-2020 and in the Operational Programme of the main development Resolution in agriculture ([http://zakonodaja.gov.si/rpsi/r00/predpis\\_RESO80.html](http://zakonodaja.gov.si/rpsi/r00/predpis_RESO80.html))

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**Implementation, monitoring and evaluation**

**28. Please provide a maximum of three examples of what you would consider as 'good practices' in adaptation that have already been put in place in your country. Please indicate why they are considered to be 'good practice'?**

in agriculture: Irrigation systems – reduce the impact of drought, reduce the consumption of water; anti-hail nets reduces the damage of the hail, monitoring of the weather and effective weather forecast; organic farming, and to a lesser degree ecoremediation techniques – some sporadic and limited attempts to consider, include and assess the impact of green measures in adaptation; then Natura 2000 and national parks management and especially forest management; civil protection organisation at the local level (volunteers, organisation and planning in general)

**29. What are your plans for integrating new information and insights into existing adaptation policies?**

First we have to gather all existing data and make an overview and then possibly establish a platform/process for regular integration of new information into decision making

30. In my country, monitoring, reporting and evaluating schemes for adaptation policies are ...

**Monitoring**

☐ not planned ☒ planned ☐ under development ☐ currently being implemented

**Reporting**

☐ not planned ☒ planned ☐ under development ☐ currently being implemented

**Evaluation**

☒ not planned ☐ planned ☐ under development ☐ currently being implemented

**In case you have selected "Under development" or "Currently being implemented", please provide additional information and upload related documents.**

*no answer*

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### Part III: Level of adaptation and policy instruments in sectors

**31. Please highlight the relevant sectors/areas in your country and assess the current state of adaptation at various levels:**

Please score the state of adaptation using the following scale:

#### **Selected Value Meaning**

**0** = adaptation is not relevant for my country

**1** = need for adaptation not recognised and no measures implemented yet

**2** = coordination activities for adaptation started

**3** = some adaptation measures identified for the sector but not yet implemented

**4** = portfolio of adaptation measures identified and implementation (of some) launched

**5** = portfolio of adaptation measures implemented

**6** = portfolio of adaptation measures in place and monitored/evaluated

Use the arrows or the keyboard to input digits from 0 to 6.

Levels / Sectors	Adaptation at national level	Adaptation at sub-national level (e.g. provinces, regions)	Adaptation at local or city-level	Priority sectors/areas for implementation	Please provide some examples if you have indicated that the adaptation state is 4, 5 or 6
Agriculture	<input type="text" value="4"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="adopted National Adaptation strategy for forestry and agriculture and corresponding Action plan for years 2010 and 2011"/>
Forestry	<input type="text" value="4"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="adopted National Adaptation strategy for forestry and agriculture and corresponding Action plan for years 2010 and 2011"/>
Biodiversity	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Human health	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Water	<input type="text" value="4"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="Floods risk assessment done and some measures under preparation"/>
Marine and fisheries	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Coastal areas	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Mountain areas	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Tourism	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Transport	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Energy	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Built environment	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Spatial planning, urban planning	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Disaster risk reduction	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>

Civil protection	<input type="text" value="4"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="Awareness raising activities, local organisation on high level"/>
Industry	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Business and services	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Financial/Insurance	<input type="text" value="4"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="Insurance for agriculture provided"/>
Cultural heritage	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>

**32. Are you using policy instruments (see question 33 below for examples) for implementing adaptation actions?**

☒ yes
 ☐ under development
 ☐ no
 ☐ don't know

**33. If you are already using instruments for implementing adaptation, what are the main instruments in the different sectors in your country?**

Sectors / Instruments	Agriculture	Forestry	Bio diversity	Human health	Water	Marine fisheries	Coastal areas	Mountain areas	Tourism	Transport	Energy	Built environment	Spatial planning	Disaster risk reduction	Civil protection	Industry	Business services	Financial insurance	Cultural heritage
Information (e.g. dissemination, education, guidelines)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Main-streaming	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Financial support (e.g. subsidies, taxes)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Legislation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Partnering instruments (e.g. PPPs)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Action plans	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Others: Management strategies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
green technologies, development and demonstration	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**34. If (additional) instruments for implementation are planned in your country, what are the main instruments you are considering?**

For now, National working group on adaptation is being established with a task to coordinate a national risk assessment and further on national Action plan for adaptation to climate change, which should also serve as an information and data exchange platform

**35. What are the most important financing mechanisms currently in place (or the mechanisms that will be considered in the future) for implementing adaptation in the sectors you have identified as relevant in your country?**

Financing mechanisms / Sectors	Agriculture	Forestry	Biodiversity	Human health	Water	Marine fisheries	Coastal areas	Mountain areas	Tourism	Transport	Energy	Built environment	Spatial planning	Disaster risk reduction	Civil protection	Industry	Business services	Financial insurance	Cultural heritage
Explicit budgetary allocations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Project based public support	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public-private partnerships	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Insurance mechanisms	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please use the box below to provide any further comments and thoughts related to the questions above or any information that you wish to share with us (e.g. reports, references):

Not yet sure which of the above, depends on the process initiated within the working group on adaptation and its outcomes

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**36. In your country, how do you address transboundary issues? Which instruments facilitate your work (e.g. EU Regional Policy, EU Interreg projects, biogeographical regions and regional adaptation strategies)?**

Not yet addressed

**37. In your country, how do you coordinate adaptation activities across regions or municipalities? Which instruments facilitate your work (e.g. River Basin Management Plans, flood risks mapping, spatial planning taking account of the diversity of territories)?**

Now yet coordinated at local level

#### Part IV: Involvement of stakeholders

38. Have you involved stakeholders in the adaptation policy process?

☐ No ☒ Yes

39. If yes, how would you assess the general contribution of stakeholders/actors engagement in the adaptation policy process?

☒ very important ☐ important ☐ neutral ☐ less important ☐ not important

40. The three tables below allow you to identify the stakeholders involved and the format of their involvement for the development (1st table), implementation (2nd table) and monitoring and evaluation (3rd table) phases of the adaptation process.

Level of involvement:

<b>Information given</b>	information has been provided to stakeholders (e.g. web-sites, newsletter, reports, informative meetings)
<b>Information gathered</b>	information has been collected from stakeholders (e.g. online-survey)
<b>Consultation</b>	feedback on policy draft proposals has been obtained from stakeholders (e.g. written feedback on policy drafts)
<b>Active involvement</b>	stakeholders have actively been involved in, and have had the possibility to shape decision-making in the adaptation policy (e.g. advisory committees)
<b>Partnerships</b>	decision-making power is redistributed through negotiation between responsible authority and stakeholders
<b>Empowerment</b>	final decision is in the hands of the stakeholders

From the national perspective, what has been the involvement of stakeholders in the development phase of the adaptation policy process?

Stakeholders / Format of involvement	Information given	Information gathered	Consultation	Active involvement	Partnerships	Empowerment
Governmental stakeholders from national level (e.g. policy makers, public administration, governmental agencies)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Governmental stakeholders from sub-national level (including local level)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Private sector	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Interest groups (e.g. farmers' association, NGOs)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scientists/researchers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
General public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



**From the national perspective, what has been the involvement of stakeholders in the implementation phase of the adaptation policy process?**



Stakeholders / Format of involvement	Information given	Information gathered	Consultation	Active involvement	Partnerships	Empowerment
Governmental stakeholders from national level (e.g. policy makers, public administration, governmental agencies)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Governmental stakeholders from sub-national level (including local level)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Private sector	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Interest groups (e.g. farmers' association, NGOs)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scientists/researchers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
General public	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



**From the national perspective, what has been the involvement of stakeholders in the monitoring and evaluation of the adaptation policy process?**

Stakeholders / Format of involvement	Information given	Information gathered	Consultation	Active involvement	Partnerships	Empowerment
Governmental stakeholders from national level (e.g. policy makers, public administration, governmental agencies)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Governmental stakeholders from sub-national level (including local level)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Private sector	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Interest groups (e.g. farmers' association, NGOs)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scientists/researchers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
General public	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



#### 41. From your experience, what are the three most important elements in running a successful stakeholders process?

Clear and transparent process as wide as possible (identifying all relevant stakeholders and motivating them to participate), participation method, e.g. information on requirements/input from their side clearly provided beforehand, good moderation of discussion if it's an open event/workshop

Please use the box below to provide any further comments and thoughts related to the questions above or any information that you wish to share with us (e.g. reports, references):

Not much of implementation and monitoring has taken place, so it's difficult to evaluate, besides responsible persons have changed

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#### Part V: Open questions on next steps

42. What are the next steps your country is planning? Please provide information on the following issues and the related timing (addressing both

**national and sub-national levels):**

**Risk or vulnerability assessments (e.g. consider other sectors)**

National working group on adaptation established by September 2013, a comprehensive national risk assessment is to be initiated in the second half of 2013, difficult to foresee the end date (probably towards the end of 2014)

**Legislation to support adaptation**

No plans yet

**Implementation**

The national CCRA should be the basis for an action plan with concrete measures, for agriculture implementation of adaptation measures through RDP 2014-2020

**Monitoring/reporting and evaluation**

No plans yet

**Updating strategy/plan**

No plans yet

**Others**

Floods are being tackled separately as being seen as one of major risks for the country

**43. In your opinion, what are the key issues that will shape the adaptation policy process in your country in the coming years? Please provide a maximum of three issues:**

Political in/stability, austerity measures and further reduction of staff in public administration, damage from the natural disasters

**44. What kind of adaptation support (e.g. knowledge, information, decision support tools) would you need from the European level?**

Financial and expert support, knowledge, decision support tools