



SAVE-the-DATE: Rotterdam, May 9 – 13:30-17:00

In the framework of the “Adaptation Futures Conference, Rotterdam 10-13 May”

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How to respond to climate change related risks in the value chain of your business?

The impacts of climate change will sooner or later affect many business sectors. Even if your company may not yet be affected directly, your suppliers may already be. The essence of good business management is to be future oriented and transform challenges into opportunities. As such, strategic concepts to adapt business to changing operating conditions have always been the basis for a long term success.

At the occasion of the start of a large 72k M€ project dedicated to user-oriented climate services ERA4CS, JPI-Climate (<http://www.jpi-climate.eu/home>), an intergovernmental initiative of major European research funding bodies cordially invites you to a workshop on the potential contribution of climate science to risk management strategies in the private sector.

The aim of this event is to strengthen the dialogue of business leaders with scientists and other stakeholders in the view of identifying needs for better risk management to which science can contribute. Following introductory presentations by company leaders on the importance of resilience in businesses (including a perspective on access to finance) a series of questions will be elaborated in interactive discussion groups. These include:

- Do you know who can help you with climate risk management strategies?
- How are you integrating climate change risk in your investment portfolio?
- What are the costs and benefits of building resilience to climate change into your supply chain?
- How are you integrating climate change risks in your investment portfolio?
- What climate risk management consulting does your company provide?
- What knowledge should science provide to be effectively integrated in your climate risk assessment strategies and could climate services play a role in your risk management strategies?

With the support of the Dutch Ministry of Infrastructure & Environment as well as the World Business Council of Sustainable Development (**WBCSD**) as partner.



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Quotation from the “*European Research and Innovations Roadmap for Climate Services*“: *Climate services have the potential of becoming a supportive and flourishing market, where public and private operators provide a range of services and products that can better inform decision makers at all levels, from public administrations to business operators, when taking decisions for which the implications of a changing climate are an issue*”





Provisional Agenda

9 May 2016 from 13:30 to 17:00

(lunch reception from 12:30 on)

at the Ministry of Infrastructure and Environment, room tbc, Rotterdam

13:30 – 14:00

Welcome speech by **Willem-Jan Goosens** -Programme Climate Adaptation, Dutch Ministry of Infrastructure & Environment *tbc*

Purpose of workshop by **Hans Sanderson**, Aarhus University – JPI Climate WG3 on climate services

Framing inspirational speech by **Henrik O. Madsen** Special Adviser (former CEO) at DNV-GL and UN Global Compact Board member

Framing the context of How science can help reducing managerial risk: tailoring climate services?

by **Marco Gemmer**, Team Leader Climate Action at European Commission and **Patrick Monfray**, Chairman of JPI Climate

14:00 – 15:45

Sharing experiences via case studies:

- “The benefit of climate risk management in the health industry” by **Marianne Ølholm Larsen Grønning**, Vice President of Novo Nordisk
- “Climate risk management as a criterion for access to financing” by **N.N. ATP**, member of the Institutional Investors Group on Climate Change (IIGCC) or Norway Oil Investment Foundation
- “From risk to opportunities in manufacturing?” by **Eric Schellekens** (*requested*), Business Director Climate Adaptation at Arcadis
- “Vulnerable supply regions: the example of Turkey” by **Canan Ercan Celik** (*requested*), Head of Corporate Functions at Borusan Holding A.S. and President of BCSD Turkey
- “Insuring climate risk affected businesses” by **Juliette Daniels** Cities Manager (EMEA), Carbon Disclosure Projector

Questions by the audience

Coffee break: 15:45-16:00

16:00 – 17:00

Panel discussion with the speakers and a.o. with **Richenda Connel**, Founder of Acclimatise, **Daniela Jacobs**, Director Climate Service Center-Hamburg *tbc*, **Ramus Valenko**, WBCSD Climate & Energy Manager and moderated by **Sandrine Dixon-Declève**, Director, Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership, EU Office and Policy Platforms (interactive participation by audience)
Concluding remarks by the moderator will close the event.

Participants can be invited to continue informal discussions during the Town Hall Reception organised by the Adaptation Futures Conference from 17:00 – 19:00

