

# Event on climate change adaptation in the agriculture sector in the EU

The impacts of climate change across the EU are and will continue to be diverse both in terms of severity and nature, depending on geographical conditions, socio-economic characteristics, adaptive capacity and many other factors. One consistent aspect of climate change across the EU, however, is the fact that impacts are broad-ranging and will cut-across many policy-making sectors. The *2013 EU Adaptation Strategy* recognises the need to foster mainstreaming into EU sectoral policies to ensure adaptation action is taken by all sectoral actors.

Enhanced capacity is a part of the essential foundation for effectively managing climate change risks. While a growing body of knowledge on climate change impacts and sectoral adaptation exists, there still remains a need to build a better understanding among sector actors of the information available, and an awareness of the tools and approaches that can be used to transform adaptation knowledge into action.

To support sector stakeholders in their adaptation efforts, the European Commission initiated a pilot study on *Climate-ADAPT: Dissemination and capacity-building supporting adaptation in the framework of the EU adaptation strategy - Building a community of practice*.

A core objective of this project is to engage with sector stakeholders and to improve their capacities to plan and implement adaptation action, through introducing them to already existing tools for knowledge sharing, such as the Climate-ADAPT platform, as well as interactive approaches for cooperation and coordination aimed at overcoming constraints associated with adaptation. In support of these objectives, an interactive webinar on *climate change adaptation in the agriculture sector in the EU* will be held in October 2016. This webinar is the last in a series of three events dedicated to adaptation and agriculture

## *Climate change adaptation and agriculture - facilitating exchange of practice*

*19 October 2016, 13:00-15:00 CET*

This two-hour *webinar* intends to provide an opportunity for sector stakeholders to learn about, discuss and exchange experiences about climate change adaptation challenges in agriculture. Participants will also have the opportunity to get acquainted with information and resources available on [Climate-ADAPT](#) with a view to discussing the usefulness of this tool as a means to support adaptation in the agriculture sector.

Speakers will include:

- Ms Liisa Pietola - Chairwoman of the Copa - Cogeca Environment Working Party
- Ms Ceris Jones - Senior Climate Change adviser of UK's National Farmers Union
- Mr Adriano Battilani - National Association of Management Consortia for protection of land and irrigation water (ANBI), Italy
- Ms Willemine Brinkman - European Innovation Partnership (EIP) - Agriculture

**Get involved if...**

- You are a practitioner, researcher or policy-maker working with the agriculture sector.
- You are already thinking about or are dealing with adaptation challenges in your work.
- You are interested in learning about adaptation challenges and measures in the agriculture sector or want to share your experiences.
- You are interested in approaches to and tools for integrating climate change adaptation in your work.



**Find out more and register at:**

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**Any questions about these events or the project?**

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