

Regional Climate Risk Assessment Framework

TRANSCEND WP1

*NETWORK: Strategic guidance of Knowledge
Networks*

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WP1 in a nutshell

Main goals

- initiate and manage engagement of knowledge networks,
- design, facilitate and guide stakeholder engagement and science-policy interactions.

Scope

- initiate and manage **7 local & regional knowledge networks**, one in each lab; and a horizontal network ('network of networks') connecting the key partners & stakeholders across the labs,
- stimulate exchange of knowledge among peers, enhance capability and adaptive efficiency, and organize safe collaboration and experimentation spaces.

Key results

Deliverables

- Del 1.1 Stakeholder mapping by lab (CMCC, M7)
- Del 1.2 Rules of Engagement (CMCC, M7)
- Del 1.3 Guidance for scenathons (SEI, M11)
- Del 1.4 Knowledge networks mid-term report (SEI, M24)
- Del 1.5 Knowledge networks final report (CMCCC, M48)

Milestones

- M1.1-4 Annual local workshops - minutes and recordings
- M1.5-6 International workshops

Workshops

1. Local

- **M8** - Scene setting, momentum building; research **gaps**, challenges and uncertainties; exploratory co-design and co-development.
- **M19**: Scenathon (**Scenario-Marathon**); co-evaluation; revision of TAP, scenarios and modelling suite (iterative stock-taking process).
- **M30** Scenathon; exploratory co-identification; revision of TAP and scenarios, new iteration(s).
- **M36** Presentation of detailed modelling results in scenathon, co-identification; plan for co-implementation of selected TAP in labs.

2. International

- **M25** Scenathon; cross-fertilization; collective identification of gaps and challenges and TAP with high potential. Participants: int'l network board, other key stakeholders (**Venice**)
- **M42** Collective assessment of outputs and co-implementation plans; barriers & reform, options for upscaling and legacy; define inspiration labs. (**Valencia**)

Work plan (how)

Tasks

*T1.1 **COMPETENCE**: Understanding of context and relational competence (M1-M5)*

*T1.2 **AWARENESS**: Awareness raising (M1-M12)*

*T1.3 **SHARING**: Knowledge sharing (M4-M44)*

*T1.4 **GOVERNANCE**: Rules of Engagement and governance bodies (M4-M44)*

*T1.5 **ADAPTATION**: Adaptive efficiency (M8-M48)*

*T1.6 **INTEGRATION**: Integration of stakeholder needs and recommendations (M8-M48)*

Content

- stakeholder & competence mapping; synergies; network extension
- training, motivational (agency) exercises
- structure of workshops, science policy interactions
- rules of Engagement and self-organisation
- learning from and adapt to changes
- implementation and gaps & barriers hampering stakeholder engagement

Caveats & point for discussion

Caveats

- *WP1 is an intellectual home for engagement and science-policy interactions – but the local processes are managed by the policy partners; it may be good to reinforce the interaction between knowledge and policy partners of WP1;*
- *tasks 1.5 and 1.5 don't have tangible outcomes (deliverables or milestones) but these may be integrated in other products;*
- *timing of the workshop will be challenging – at some stage we will organise workshops every 6 months.*

Points for discussion

- *initial guidance for the stakeholder & competence mapping – a **matrix** of governance roles & mandates and technical skills & knowledge held;*
- *some discussion on the expected length and format of the workshops, flexibility and contingency plans;*
- *mailing list and contact point for different roles of the partners; efficient communication and interactions – periodicity of internal meetings, format of the minutes ...*

Synergies & opportunities

Synergies with

- *Mission on Adaptation to climate change – part of the Horizon Europe (EU's RTD Framework Program)*
- *Mission's project portfolio – PEERS & CLIMAAX*
- *Mission Implementation Platform – FT/Guido*
- *Complementary projects ASPECT (seamless climate information, NATURANCE – insurance & ecosystems services, ...)*
- *other Missions like Cities, Soils and Oceans ..*

Tangible opportunities

- *Climateurope 2 series of webstivals & festivals on climate services & innovation, the first taking place (in virtual form) on 22-24/03/2023; and*
- *Large scale consultation on climate risk assessment Framework and Toolbox at local and regional scales – part of Mission Adaptation,*
- *Cascading funds (around 250k Euro) for implementing the Climaax F&T available for European regions & cities*



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