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**Evaluation of the EU Strategy on Adaptation to Climate Change
Public Consultation Meeting
23 January 2018**

**Albert Borschette Congress Center (CCAB)
Rue Froissart 36, 1040 Etterbeek, Brussels, Belgium
Room CCAB 0A**

AGENDA

8.45-9.30 Arrival and registration of participants

9.30-9.45 Welcome and introduction

- Welcome address: Yvon Slingenberg (Director, International and mainstreaming, DG CLIMA)
- Introduction to the aims of the project and the evaluation
- Outline of the day: agenda and objectives of the workshop

9.45-10.30 State of play on actions under the Strategy

Brief presentation for each of the actions under the Strategy, setting out what evidence has been collected on implementation and impact, followed by questions/comments from the audience.

10.30-10.45 Evaluation of the Climate-Adapt website

Presentation by André Jol, EEA, followed by questions/comments from the audience.

10:45-11.15 Tea and Coffee break

11.15-12:30 Findings of the evaluation

Short presentations from consultants responsible for assessment of each evaluation criterion, setting out what evidence has been collected, and what the main findings are; followed by questions/comment from the audience

- Relevance
- Effectiveness
- Efficiency
- Coherence
- EU Added value

12.30-13.30 Panel session

The panel will discuss (i) what has worked well in the strategy, and (ii) lessons that can be drawn from it. Panel members:

- Sarah GODDARD, Association of Mutual Insurers and Insurance Cooperatives in Europe (AMICE)
- Miroslav PETKOV, head of Environmental and Climate Risk, Standard and Poor's
- Simone BORG, co-chair, Forum of European Legal Experts on Climate Change Adaptation
- Evangelos KOUMENTAKOS, COPA-COGECA (European farmers and farm coops organisation)
- Jannes MAES, president, European Council of Young Farmers
- Rachel BURBIDGE, Eurocontrol
- Carlos CAMPILLOS, E3G
- Emma BONNEVIER, Swedish Association of local authorities
- Carole ESCOLAN ZENO, head of sustainable development unit, UIC (International union of railways)
- Zuzana HUDEKOVA, Union of Slovak Cities and Towns

13.30-14.15 Lunch break

14.15-15.00 Emerging recommendations from the evaluation

Presentation by the project team of the emerging recommendations, grouped under the three objectives of the Strategy, accompanied by other relevant recommendations, followed by comments/ questions from participants.

15.00-16.00 Collective exercise

An opportunity to provide feedback on the recommendations in smaller groups, and to generate new ideas for consideration.

16.00-16.30 Tea and coffee break

16.30-17.00 Reporting back from the collective exercise

Further opportunity, in plenary, for participants to provide feedback.

17.00-17.15 Conclusions and closing remarks

Elena Višnar Malinovská, Head of Unit for Adaptation, DG CLIMA

17.15 Close of conference