

Joint science4policy event

Bringing science to scale for seamless climate adaptation

16 October 2026 - 9:30-12:45 CEST
Norway House (Brussels, Belgium)

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With the EU adaptation policy landscape evolving and implementation increasingly taking place at the city and regional level, the need for actionable climate information that is coordinated across multiple levels of governance has never been more timely.

This **in-person, interactive event** will bring together policymakers and researchers from three Horizon Europe projects: **Impetus4Change (I4C)**, **ASPECT** and **Climateurope2**.

The presentation of a **joint policy brief** will be followed by a discussion, allowing participants to challenge and strengthen recommendations relevant to **European climate adaptation policy**.

The event aims to share research results, but also create a space for dialogue on how climate information can become more relevant, usable and actionable for adaptation policy. ***The discussions will feed into the brief.***

09:00-09:30	Registration, coffee, networking
09:30-09:45	Official welcome <i>Stefan Sobolowski, Project Lead, Impetus4Change (I4C), NORCE</i>
09:45-10:30	Advancing climate information & services for adaptation <i>Insights & outcomes from I4C, ASPECT and Climateurope2 research</i>
10:30-10:45	Keynote on policy and research needs <i>Philippe Tulkens, Head of Unit, Climate and planetary boundaries, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission</i>
10:45-11:00	Presentation of joint policy brief 'Seamless, credible climate information: Scaling science-based adaptation across Europe'
11:00-11:15	Coffee break
11:15-12:30	Roundtable discussions on policy recommendations
12:30-12:45	Closing statements <i>Stefan Sobolowski, NORCE (I4C) & Marta Terrado, BSC (ASPECT and Climateurope2)</i>
13:00	Networking lunch (optional)