

COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE WEBINAR

Advancing Risk Analysis through Key Risk Assessment

Date: Thursday, 18th September

Time: 10:30 – 12:00 CEST

Platform: [Zoom](#)

Description

After the summer break, the CLIMAAX Community of Practice is back with a new webinar series! This autumn, our sessions will focus on supporting the practical implementation of the CLIMAAX Framework and Toolbox, starting with the updated Step 4: Key Risk Assessment. This step guides users in both interpreting and prioritizing the results of climate risk assessment workflows. Participants will be introduced to the concepts of severity, urgency, and adaptive capacity, and to the Risk Evaluation Dashboard.

A real-world example from Riga, Latvia, will showcase how the approach is applied in practice, and a hands-on group exercise will provide the opportunity to explore the Dashboard in action. As a pivotal element of the Framework, Step 4 bridges the gap between risk analysis and decision-making. It is particularly relevant for regions finalizing their assessments and sets the stage for the upcoming hazard-specific webinars (e.g., floods, heatwaves).

Agenda

10:30 – 10:35 | Welcome and introduction

Moderators: Fulvio Biddau and Majid Njazar (CMCC)

- Welcome, housekeeping, and introduction of agenda and speakers

10:35 – 10:55 | Key Risk Assessment

- **Background and operationalization of the Risk Evaluation Dashboard**
Speaker: Michaela Bachmann (IIASA)
- **Key Risk Assessment application in Riga, Latvia**
Speaker: Dace Zandersone (LVGMC)

10:55 – 11:10 | Audience Q&A and discussion

11:10 – 11:30 | Breakout session: Testing the Risk Evaluation Dashboard in Practice

- Brief introduction to the test case in plenary
- Group discussion: Applying the Risk Evaluation Dashboard

11:30 – 11:40 | Report back and wrap up

- Key findings, insights and reflections from breakout groups

11:55 – 12:00 | Closing remarks and next steps

- Key takeaways
- Information on upcoming events