

INVITATION to WORKSHOP

Climate services in support of climate adaptation – what can we learn from each other?

November 4-5, 2019, Stockholm Sweden

For the first time, climate service experts from Europe's NMHSs will meet to discuss what we can learn from each other when it comes to producing climate services that support adaptation. "Climate services" is a wide concept with many interpretations¹. Our focus will be on the interface between providers of climate data and information and adaptation decision-makers within government and private businesses.

The workshop targets experts from National Meteorological and Hydrological Services (NMHSs) across Europe. We cordially invite you to this lunch-to-lunch meeting, where we will share experiences, discuss important aspects and explore synergies as well as options for intensified cooperation in the future.

WORKSHOP THEMES and INVITED AUDIENCE

The workshop aims at enabling increased learning and cooperation between European NMHSs and will focus on three themes:

- What are the roles and mandates of NMHSs in implementation of national adaptation strategies in relation to other government agencies?
- What do we consider a climate service, which climate services are currently delivered by the NMHSs and (how) do we interact with the adaptation community?
- Regarding which aspects can we learn from each other, how can we enhance cooperation and which formats do we consider suitable?

Invited are Climate Services Experts from NMHSs who ideally have direct contact with end-users and stakeholders within the adaptation community in their daily work. Issues to be explored are user requirements, (co-)production of climate services, the relevance and use of climate scenarios and more.

PROGRAMME

4/11: Registration starts at 10.30 and lunch will be served at 12.00. The workshop will formally start at 13.00 and a dinner will be served at 18.30.

5/11: Workshop resumes at 8.30 and is formally closed at 12.30, after which a lunch will be served.

A more detailed program will be shared in due course.

¹ See for example <https://www.climateurope.eu/definitions-climate-services/> and <https://gfcs.wmo.int/what-are-climate-services>



PARTICIPATION

The Workshop planning group looks forward to your active participation in all sessions, although you are not required to give a presentation. Participation in the workshop and all meals are free of cost. Travel and accommodation must be covered by the participants' organizations. SMHI will however charge registered participants who cancel without informing before 25/10.

LAST DATE FOR REGISTRATION

Deadline for registration is **Thursday 12/9 2019**. Please register here: www.smhi.se/en/climate/2.4059

For questions please contact:

- Monica Adamsson (monica.adamsson@smhi.se) (about registration etc)
- Anna Jonsson (anna.jonsson@smhi.se) (about workshop content etc)

VENUE

The meeting will take place at the **WORLD TRADE CENTRE**, just opposite to Stockholm Central Station. If you arrive by flight, the Arlanda Express Train will take you directly there.

The address is:

World Trade Center Stockholm
Klarabergsviadukten 70 / Kungsbron 1
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<https://www.wtc.se/en>

ABOUT ACCOMMODATION

Stockholm is a busy city. Accommodation can be expensive and hotels are filling up fast. We strongly advise you to book your accommodation as soon as possible. The following hotels are situated close to the venue:

- First Hotel Kungsbron, Västra Järnvägsgatan 17
- Scandic Grand Central, Kungsgatan 70, Norrmalm
- Central Hotel, Vasagatan 38, Norrmalm

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