

**Regional Climate Adaptation Strategies**  
**Day1: 17 June 2009**  
**Venue: DG Environment, Av Beaulieu 5 Room C**

**9:30 Registration**

**10:00 Session I: Introduction & State of play**

- Setting the context (DG Environment and Ecologic)
  - 1) Presentation of the White paper
  - 2) Objective of the project, links with the “Vulnerability Indicators” project
  - Discussion

**11:00 Session II: Examples and good practices of developing regional adaptation strategies in the EU**

- Findings of the assessments of the assessment of existing regional adaption strategies (Alterra and IVM).
- Discussion

**12:00 Lunch Break**

**13:30 Session II (continued)**

- 15 min Experiences and good practice in developing RAS in North Rhine Westphalia (Mrs. Holl- Environmental Ministry North Rhine Westphalia, Germany)
- Experiences and good practice in developing RAS in Basque Country (Mrs. Barquin- Director of the climate change department Pais Vasco, Spain)
- Discussion

**14:30 Session III: Proposed guidance for the elaboration of RAS**

- Overview of the process, and detailed presentation/discussion step by step (AEA).
  - Key activities, potential difficulties to take into account vulnerability in RAS
  - Methodologies and tools (Measures) already available or in the pipeline to be included in the RAS
  - Potential tools and methodologies that need to be developed at EU level to support the RAS development and implementation
- The Commission Role in assisting the development of regional adaptation strategies  
How to create a dynamic to enforce the RAS development? (DG Environment)
- Discussion

**16:45 Session IV: Conclusions and Next steps (DG Environment)**

**17:00 Closing of day 1**

**Vulnerability Indicators**  
**Day 2: 18 June 2009**  
**Venue: DG Environment, Av Beaulieu 24 1/58**

- 09:30**      **Registration**
- 10:00**      **Session I: Introduction and EU context**
- Introduction to the project and the day, EU context (AEA and DG Environment)**
- White paper
  - Needs for vulnerability indicators
  - Discussion
- 10:35**      **Session II: Challenges of vulnerability – translating the concept into operational terms**
- Presentation (Richard Klein, Stockholm Environment Institute)
  - Discussion
- 11:20**      **Session III Developing Vulnerability indicators**
- Presentation (Jochen Hinkel, Potsdam Institute for Climate Impacts Research)
  - Discussion
- 12:00**      **Lunch**
- 13:30**      **Session IV: Options for developing vulnerability indicators**
- Introduction to afternoon and outline of options (AEA)
  - Options for developing vulnerability indicators
    - (1): Raise awareness
    - (2): Determine allocations
    - (3) Measure effectiveness
  - Discussion
- 15:45**      **Session V: Summary and next steps for project (AEA and DG Environment)**
- 16.00.**      **Closing of day 2**