



# IMPRESSIONS

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## FROM THE PROJECT:

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### **IMPRESSIONS Second General Assembly Meeting: The future under extreme climate change**

The Second IMPRESSIONS General Assembly took place from 20 until 22 January 2015 in the meeting rooms of the beautiful Casa Convalescència, at the UAB Campus, Barcelona. Climate change impact, adaptation and mitigation experts from 30 institutions got together to discuss the possible implications of high-end climate change (i.e. beyond +2oC).



After the IMPRESSIONS official kick-off meeting held in January last year, the project has progressed many conceptual and theoretical aspects of its work programme related to the development of multi-scale climate and socio-economic scenarios of the future, their application to climate change impact models, how this can inform the assessment of different adaptation and mitigation pathways for society, and thereby support decision-making under such highly uncertain futures.

More about the meeting can be found [here](#).

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## Third Modellers Meeting in Cranfield University: Highlights in Images

The third IMPRESSIONS European modellers meeting took place at the Cranfield University, UK from 18-19 March 2015.



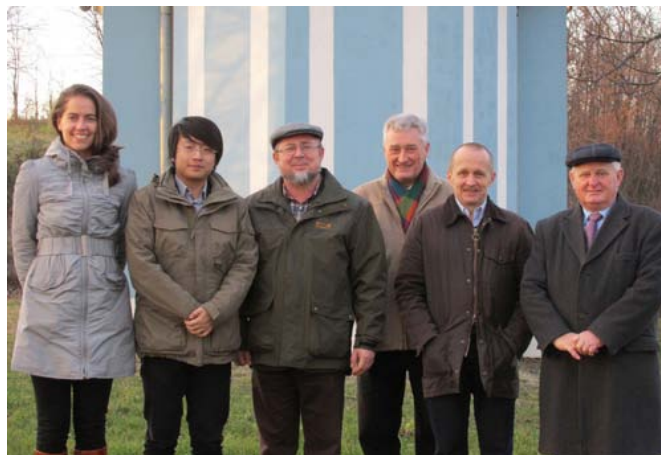
## First IMPRESSIONS Central Asia workshop

The first IMPRESSIONS Central Asia workshop took place in Almaty, Kazakhstan on 16-17 February 2015. The Central Asia case study focuses on the impacts of high-end climate change in the region, comprising Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan. [Read more.](#)



## IMPRESSIONS Workshops: Making the Case for Hungary

Two IMPRESSIONS workshops were held on 10 & 11 December 2014 in Veszprém and Szekszárd, Hungary, to discuss recent project activities and next steps, as well as to learn about key stakeholder issues and activities related to climate change. Read more [here](#).





## The ACES (A Community on Ecosystem Services) 2014 Conference

The [ACES 2014 conference](#) linking science, practice and decision-making took place from 8 until 12 December 2014 in Washington DC. IMPRESSIONS Coordinator (Paula Harrison) presented a paper on "Ecosystem service provision in a changing Europe: Adapting to the impacts of climate and socio-economic change". Read more [here](#).

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## **NEW IN THE COMMUNITY:**

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An international workshop titled 'The Challenge of Communicating Unwelcome Climate Messages' took place on 16-17th April in Cambridge, UK. The event was organised by our sister project [High-End cLimate Impacts and eXtremes \(HELIX\)](#). For more information, click [here](#).



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## CLIMSAVE Special Issue on Climatic Change

The CLIMSAVE project has now published a Special Issue on "Regional integrated assessment of cross-sectoral climate change impacts, adaptation and vulnerability". The EU 7th Framework programme project was led by Dr Paula Harrison (the IMPRESSIONS Coordinator) and involved 18 partner institutions across Europe. Read [more](#).

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## **EVENTS:**

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**12 - 14 May 2015**

[Second European  
Climate Change  
Adaptation  
Conference](#)

**07-10 Jul 2015**

[International Science  
Conference: Our  
Common Future under  
Climate Change](#)

**30 Nov - 11 Dec 2015**

[Paris 2015 United  
Nations Climate  
Change Conference  
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