



Third General Assembly: Activating IMPRESSIONS full potential



Every year, IMPRESSIONS partners get together to discuss their progress and future steps towards achieving the project's long-term goals. This year the IMPRESSIONS General Assembly took place in Florence, Italy, on 19-21 January 2016 to mark the start of a rather active period ahead.

IMPRESSIONS has just entered into its third year and with the research activities now taking shape and picking up speed, there are many exciting results and events to come. A second set of case-study-based stakeholder workshops, following the success of the first round, are planned throughout the year to co-develop adaptation and mitigation actions for tackling the impacts and vulnerabilities highlighted by our scenario and modelling work. This ensures that IMPRESSIONS results take account of complex real-life situations and the specific decision-making context for each case study. [Read more.](#)

Case Study Workshops:



Stakeholders from across Europe met in February 2016 to discuss strategies for adaptation and mitigation under uncertain high-end futures during the second [European Case Study Workshop](#).

Experts from across policy and practise were brought together with the IMPRESSIONS scientists to discuss (i) the types of changes in social and economic conditions we may face in Europe, in combination with climate changes, in the future; (ii) how such changes may affect Europe in a multitude of aspects including agriculture, forestry, biodiversity, tourism, health, water supply and more; and (iii) how current policies might perform under such conditions. [Read more.](#)



On the 11th and 12th April, 20 stakeholders from a wide range of organisations with an interest in land resource management in Scotland participated in a two-day [Scottish Case Study Workshop](#).

The workshop was the second of three workshops for the case study and featured facilitated breakout sessions during which the stakeholders explored updated information about the projected climate change impacts for different sectors in Scotland and, considered these alongside four different socio-economic scenarios. The stakeholders discussed what could be done to help achieve their vision for Scotland in 2100. [Read more.](#)

Watch the video report from the workshop in Scotland [here](#).



ECCA 2017

3rd European Climate Change Adaptation Conference



Our Climate Ready Future

6-9 June 2017
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The 3rd European Climate Change Adaptation Conference - ECCA 2017 - will be held between 6 and 9 June 2017 in Glasgow, Scotland. The theme of the conference is 'Our Climate Ready Future'. The vision is that this conference will inspire and enable people to work together to discover and deliver positive climate adaptation solutions that can strengthen society, revitalise local economies and enhance the environment.

The event will bring together the people who will deliver action on the ground – from business, industry, NGOs, local government and communities – to share knowledge, ideas and experience with researchers and policymakers.

Set in the cultural city of Glasgow, at the heart of a city-region that is putting climate adaptation and climate justice at the core of decision-making, ECCA 2017 offers a unique opportunity to visit many innovative local adaptation projects and share experience of how climate adaptation can work in practice.

Abstract submission for sessions and oral and poster presentations opens **1 May 2016** and will close on 30 September 2016. We welcome entries from all fields, countries and disciplines.

Visit the [official event's webpage](#) for further information and updates.

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