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EXPERIENCES OF NATIONAL APPROACHES TO ADAPTATION

WEBINAR ON NATIONAL ADAPTATION STRATEGIES AND PLANS

30.-31 March 2021

REGIONAL WEBINAR OBJECTIVES AND AGENDA

OBJECITVE

- support policy makers and technical officials in the six Eastern partnership countries in adaptation policy making
- addressing climate-risks through medium and long-term are National Adaptation Plans (NAPs)

FOCUS

- Disaster Risk Reduction and natural hazard management in NAPs and
- Actions on sub-national level like urban adaptation

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REGIONAL WEBINAR OBJECTIVES AND AGENDA

AIM

- strengthen countries’ efforts toward NAP and seize linkages to disaster risk reduction and natural hazard management
- facilitating inter-regional exchange on national and sub-national activities
  - providing guidance,
  - highlighting emerging best practices, and
  - showcasing case studies on urban adaptation.
- Tools and approaches supporting policymakers, governmental, administrative and technical government officials at the sub-national level.

Day 1

- Welcoming remarks
- Webinar set-up and objectives
- The NAP process: State of play and workshop expectations
- The importance of adaptation and the NEW EU Adaptation Strategy
- Discussion in breakout rooms groups , based on guiding questions
- Summary of the outcomes from group discussions

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Breakout room Discussion

- What are the most relevant climate-driven hazards and risks in your country?
  - …
- Which are likely to further increase due to climate change in the future?
  - …
- What is already happening or in place to reduce those risks? (provide examples)
  - …
- What are the current gaps, and what is needed to respond to increasing of risks in the future?
  - ….

Day 2

- Knowledge sharing in climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction
- Adaptation at the urban level – Overview of EU activities
- Urban adaptation experience
- Exercise for country and city representatives
- Feedback from Participants and Closing Remarks

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Plenary Discussion

- What are the most relevant climate-driven hazards and risks in your city?
- Which are likely to increase due to climate change in the future?
- What is already being done to reduce those risks? (examples)
  - …
- What is needed to respond to increasing risks?
  - …
- What support is needed from the national level?
  - …
- How to address urban adaptation within the NAP?
  - ….

Thank you!

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