

WATER CoRe Survey

New publications

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[2012 Blueprint to safeguard Europe's water resources](#)

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http://ec.europa.eu/environment/water/pdf/blueprint_leaflet.pdf

This leaflet gives a first overview on the objective and content of the "blueprint to safeguard Europe's water resources", which is planned to be released at the end of 2012. The Blueprint aims to ensure water in good quality and sufficient quantity for all authorised uses in a long term. Among others, objectives are the better integration of other policy fields (e.g. agriculture, energy...) in water policy and a better implementation of water policy. The blueprint will be based on analysis of river basin management plans (WFD), on a review of the water scarcity and drought policy, on the evolution on water resources and on the outcome of the fitness check of EU freshwater policy, where gap analysis were carried out. As related to EU's 2020 strategy, an implementation of the blueprint's policy recommendations by 2020 is envisaged.

[Managing the Risks of Extreme Events and Disasters to Advance Climate Change](#)

[Adaptation \(SREX\) - Summary for policy makers](#)

Survey Document-ID: 116

http://www.ipcc-wg2.gov/SREX/images/uploads/SREX-SPM_Approved-HiRes_opt.pdf

Although the draft-like layout of this summary report is confusing, it presents key findings from the Special Report on Managing Risks of Extreme Events and Disasters to Advance Climate Change Adaptation (SREX), which will be issued in February 2012. It integrates perspectives from several research communities studying climate science, climate impacts, adaptation to climate change and disaster risk management.

[Water and climate dialogue - Adapting climate change: why we need broader and 'out-of-the-box' approaches](#)

Survey Document-ID: 117

<http://unesdoc.unesco.org/images/0021/002115/211591e.pdf>

This report provides key messages and facts about climate change impact and water as well as relevant adaptation policy options in a brief, clear structure.

[Water and global change: The WATCH project outreach report](#)

Survey Document-ID: 118

<http://www.eu-watch.tv/WATCH%20Outreach%20Report%20-%20low%20resolution.pdf>

The primary document of the WATCH Project contents the result of interviews with a selection of key researchers who worked on the project. Therefore, it provides a global perspective on climate change parameters, the changes within the hydrological cycle, floods and droughts as well as interactions between land use and evaporation.

Climate adaptation: Modelling water scenarios and sectoral impact

Survey Document-ID: 119

http://circa.europa.eu/Public/irc/env/wfd/library?l=/framework_directive/climate_adaptation/climwatadapt_report/proofread_climwatadapt/ EN 1.0 &a=d

The main objective of this study is the assessment of vulnerability to climate change impacts and adaptation measures. An Integrated Assessment Framework was set up, which allows to analyse which regions in Europe are potentially vulnerable to climate change and to identify which adaptation measures could potentially be promoted at the EU level.

Third Follow-up Report to the Communication on water scarcity and droughts in the European Union

Survey Document-ID: 114

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=COM:2011:0133:FIN:EN:PDF>

The Third Follow up Report, issued in March 2011, assesses the progress of European policy regarding water scarcity and drought four years after the issue of the Communication. It focuses on the integration of water scarcity and drought policy into the Blueprint for safeguarding Europe's Water.

Third Follow up Report to the Communication on water scarcity and droughts in the European Union: Accompanying commission staff working paper

Survey Document-ID: 115

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=SEC:2011:0338:FIN:EN:PDF>

As a road map for policy, the commission staff working program is appended to the Third Follow up report. It picks up the main objectives of water scarcity and drought policy from 2007 and describes the progress and the gaps in EU-wide context.