

# Climate Impact Research Coordination for a Larger Europe

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**Climate Change** is seen as one of the most important issues facing the world in the 21<sup>st</sup> century

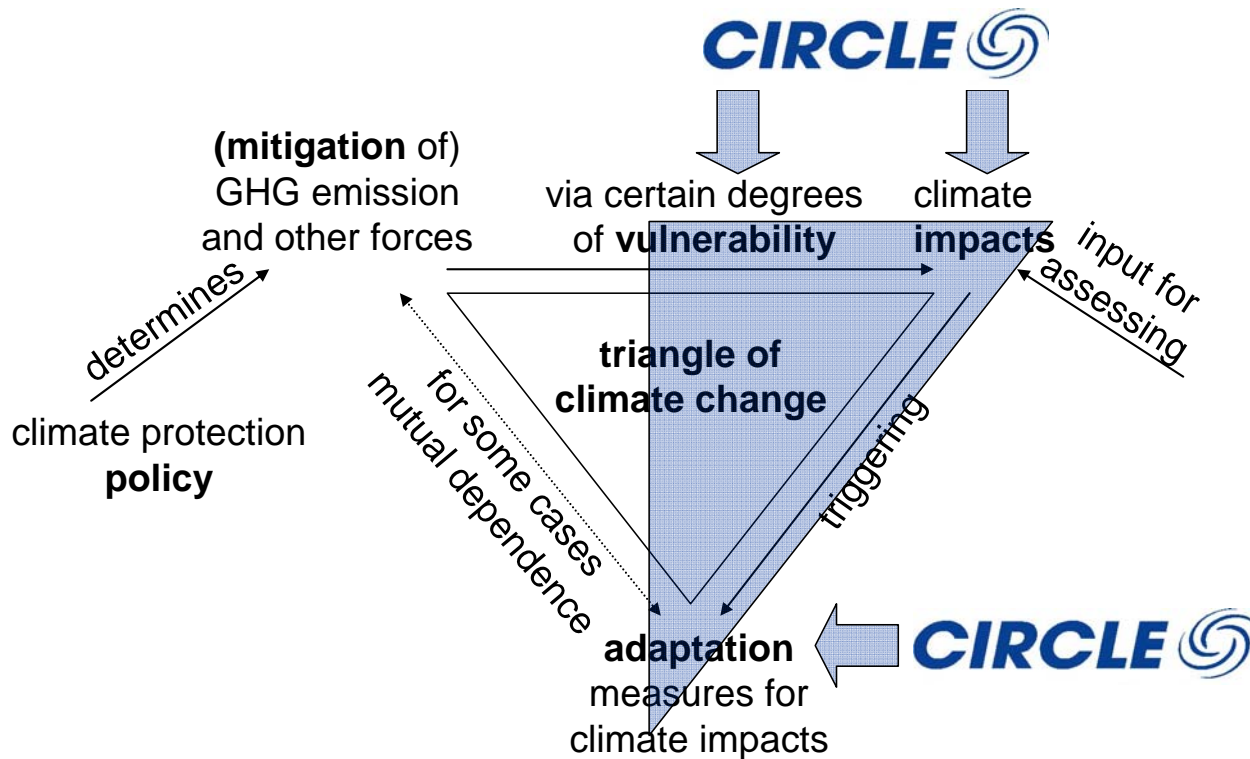
Europe is taking a leading role in responding to its challenges

The **European adaptation response** must build upon a solid knowledge base on the expected impacts and consequences

The *objective* of the **ERA-Net scheme** is to step up the **cooperation** and **coordination** of **research activities** carried out at national or regional level in the Member States and Associated States.

The **European Research Area (ERA)** vision is founded upon the *core goal* of **maximising** research contribution to *Europe's economic, social and environmental goals*

**CIRCLE ERA-Net** supports these processes by enhancing **coordination** efforts between **national research programmes** on *Climate Change Impacts, Adaptation and Vulnerability* (CCIAV)

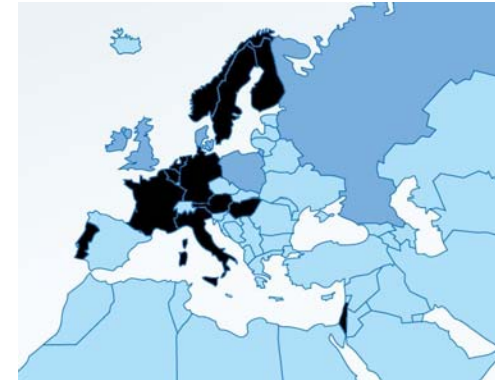


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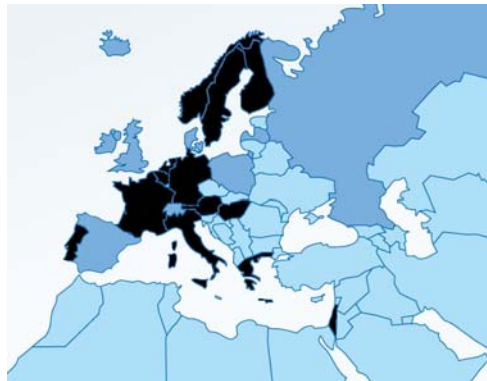
**CIRCLE SSA (2004-2005)**



Start of **CIRCLE CA (2005)**



End of **CIRCLE CA (Sept. 2009)**



*Submission of 2<sup>nd</sup> generation*



**ERA-Net CIR<sup>2</sup>CLE**  
(last 21<sup>st</sup> April!!)

- **Setting up** of *different groups* based on their *geo-climatic* or *socio-economic circumstances* (e.g. *Mediterranean, Nordic, Central and Eastern European States (CEES), Mountainous areas*);
- **Establishing** a strong and close network that enables the alignment of national research agendas under its thematic scope;
- **Networking** with other thematic related ERA-Nets....

*... just like the present **INNER ERA-Net event...***

## Some results

- **Launch** of **two calls** for research projects on CCIAV on the *Mediterranean* and *Nordic* areas;
- **Funding** of (currently) *11 transnational research projects* on CCIAV.
- **Increasing** interest on collaborating with CIRCLE ERA-Net *CCIAV research funding agenda*;
- **Growing** partnership...

...that if funded will create a *new consortium of 21 Partners* and *13 Associated Partners* from **24 European countries!**

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