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We encourage involving other stakeholders with whom you work in filling out this self-assessment (e.g. researchers, EPAs, NGOs).

**Part I: General statements on adaptation**

**1. In my country, in the past five years, the level of public awareness of the need for adaptation as a response to climate change has increased**

☐ strongly agree ☒ agree ☐ neutral ☐ disagree ☐ strongly disagree ☐ don't know

**2. In my country, the need for climate change adaptation has reached the national political agenda**

☐ strongly agree ☒ agree ☐ neutral ☐ disagree ☐ strongly disagree ☐ don't know

**3. In my country, the following influences have triggered adaptation (Please select three most important triggers)**

☒ Extreme weather events

☒ Damage costs

☐ UNFCCC process

☒ EU policies

☐ Adaptation in neighbouring countries

☐ Scientific research

☐ Public pressure

☐ Lobbying from private sector

☐ Forerunner sectors

☐ Media coverage

**4. In my country, the willingness to develop policies and to take adaptation actions at national level is**

☐ very high ☐ high ☒ medium ☐ low ☐ very low ☐ don't know

**5. In my country, in the past five years, there has been an increase in the amount of adaptation-related knowledge (e.g. in relation to vulnerabilities, adaptation options) generated with the aim of informing policy making**

☐ strongly agree ☒ agree ☐ neutral ☐ disagree ☐ strongly disagree ☐ don't know

**6. In my country, uncertainties in future projections (e.g. uncertainties regarding climate change) are explicitly addressed in the adaptation policy process**

☐ strongly agree ☐ agree ☒ neutral ☐ disagree ☐ strongly disagree ☐ don't know

**7. In my country, adaptation objectives are based on an understanding of the impacts, risks and/or vulnerabilities to climate change**

☐ strongly agree ☒ agree ☐ neutral ☐ disagree ☐ strongly disagree ☐ don't know

**8. In my country, integration of adaptation into sectoral policies and programmes is increasing**

☐ strongly agree ☐ agree ☐ neutral ☒ disagree ☐ strongly disagree ☐ don't know

**Please provide examples:**

There is no coordinating policy in supporting the integration of adaptations into sectoral policies. NAS which is in preparation is expected to bring a frame for these activities

**9. In my country, aspects that are relevant to climate change mitigation are taken into account in the adaptation policy process**

☐ strongly agree ☒ agree ☐ neutral ☐ disagree ☐ strongly disagree ☐ don't know

**Please provide examples:**

Common coordination policy for mitigation and adaptation policy, cooperation of mitigation and adaptation experts on the development of strategic documents (National Communication under UNFCCC, National Adaptation Strategy, etc.)

**10. In my country, transnational co-operation is considered as an element in our adaptation policy process**

☐ strongly agree ☐ agree ☒ neutral ☐ disagree ☐ strongly disagree ☐ don't know

**Please provide examples:**

No concrete steps towards cross border cooperation in adaptation policies are known. Nevertheless, some activities within the Danube region are performed.

**11. In my country, the following barriers for adaptation have been identified (Please select the three most important barriers)**

- ☒ Lack of political commitment/will
- ☒ Unclear responsibilities
- ☐ Limited cooperation among stakeholders
- ☒ Lack of (financial, human) resources
- ☐ Uncertainties
- ☐ Lack of knowledge generation
- ☐ Lack of knowledge exchange
- ☐ Lack of data such as socio-economic, climate and other physical data
- ☒ Limited capacity in the policy, practitioner and/or research communities
- ☐ Conflicting values and interests
- ☒ No adequate adaptation options available
- ☐ Legal issues (e.g. conflicting legislations)

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There is no governmental policy which would mainstream the adaptation process in general incorporating adaptations to sectoral policies of the ministries. National Adaptation Strategy is in preparation.

## Part II: The adaptation policy process

### 12. In what stage of the adaptation policy process is your country in?

- ☐ Adaptation process has not started
- ☐ Agenda setting (i.e. adaptation is politically recognised as important)
- ☒ Formulation (i.e. responsible actors respond by formulating adaptation policies)
- ☐ Decision (i.e. policymakers have adopted an adaptation policy)
- ☐ Implementation (i.e. measures foreseen in the policy are being implemented)
- ☐ Monitoring and evaluation (i.e. review and updates of policy/actions)

## Prepare the ground for adaptation

**13. How would you assess the mechanism put in place at national level to coordinate the horizontal integration (i.e. integration into sectors) of the adaptation policy process?**

☐ very effective ☐ effective ☒ medium effective ☐ less effective ☐ not effective ☐ no mechanism in place ☐ don't know

**14. How would you assess the mechanism put in place at national level to coordinate the vertical integration (from national to local level) of the adaptation policy process?**

☐ very effective ☐ effective ☒ medium effective ☐ less effective ☐ not effective ☐ no mechanism in place ☐ don't know

**15. Please give a short description of the horizontal and vertical coordination of adaptation policy in your country. Please also indicate who has been involved and what mechanism for coordination has been used (please also indicate if these mechanisms have changed in the different stages of the process, e.g. from formulation to implementation).**

#### **Horizontal coordination**

No mechanism is in place. Nevertheless, some sectors, eg. Water management sector, Forestry sector and Agricultural sector do have the plans /in water management sector already widely performed/ which do respond to the Climate Change impacts and do have clear signs of adaptation measures. The measures were taken by the respective ministries and realised mostly by the organizations run by these ministries.

#### **Vertical coordination**

No mechanism in place. Some generally designed plans like flood protection system has detailed plans including the warning system and prioritized anti flood measures regarding the construction of dams, polders and portable walls. Nevertheless, there is only ad hoc performance recognized but no mechanism being applied as a general policy.

#### **What was crucial for successful coordination?**

No general mechanism is in place. In some concrete already successfully performed activities the easiest way to perform appeared when a ministry realized the process via the organization(s) within its own structure. One of the examples can be the application of anti flood portable walls around the Danube basin in Bratislava area.

#### **What was challenging or missing?**

Very weak response to the warning of scientists. The realization was taken only after some disasters had happened.

### **Identify risks and explore options**

**16. Are risk assessments or vulnerability assessments available for your country?**

☐ yes ☒ currently under development ☐ not yet, but planned ☐ no ☐ don't know

**If yes: available at**

☐ national level ☐ sub-national level ☒ trans-national level

**Please provide references to relevant documents, also if available at sub-national or trans-national level (e.g. Länder, provinces, regions, communities, river-basin):**

**Please insert text and provide references to documents.**

There is going on a cooperation of the Danube countries in terms of potential flood risk, preparation of manuals, buildings protection, anti-flooding plans, plans for evacuation of citizens. The regulation of buildings activities in the 20 km area of Danube River is in place in each country. Information and warning system for environmental protection and against water and soil pollution is in place.

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**17. In relation to the risk and vulnerability assessment available at national level, which of the following sectors have been covered?**

Coverage / Sectors	Covered in the national assessment	Covered in sector-based assessment led by ministries in charge of this sector	Covered in sector-based assessment led by private sector or industry groups
Agriculture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Forestry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Biodiversity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Human health	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marine and fisheries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Coastal areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mountain areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tourism	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Transport	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Energy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Built environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spatial planning, urban planning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disaster risk reduction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Civil protection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Industry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Business and services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Financial/Insurance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cultural heritage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cross-sectoral impacts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**18. In relation to the national assessment, how is/was the risk or vulnerability assessment process coordinated (e.g. who commissioned the work; who carried it out)? What methodological approach (e.g. literature review, modelling, expert appraisal) has been used? How have uncertainties been addressed?**

**Coordination**

### Methodological approach

Indicator method, expert estimation Qualitative assessment Modeling Scenario analysis

**19. In relation to the national assessment, have you identified the costs of climate change impacts and the costs and benefits of adaptation?**

Yes.

**20. In relation to the national assessment, what kind of information is still needed for risk or vulnerability assessments? Please select the three most important issues:**

- ☒ Uncertainty estimates
- ☒ Local/community level information
- ☐ Consideration of different time periods
- ☐ Estimates of costs
- ☒ Estimates of benefits
- ☒ Information on interdependencies across sectors
- ☐ Consideration of social issues

**21. In relation to the national assessment, do you plan to update the risk or vulnerability assessments?**

- ☐ not planned ☒ planned but work has not started ☐ update of assessment has started ☐ update already available ☐ don't know

**Are there requirements to do so on a regular basis? Please explain.**

No plans at this time

**22. Have you identified and assessed adaptation options on the basis of risk or vulnerability assessments?**

- ☐ yes ☒ currently under development ☐ not yet, but planned ☐ no ☐ don't know

**If yes: available at**

☒ national level

☐ sub-national level

☐ trans-national level

☐ sectoral level

☐ cross-sectoral level

**23. How have you identified and assessed adaptation options?**

☒ Expert judgement

☐ Participatory processes

☒ Cost and benefit assessment

☒ Multi-criteria analyses

**24. Please indicate the types of adaptation options identified:**

☒ Grey options (i.e. technological, such as river flood defence, beach nourishment)

☒ Green options (i.e. ecosystem-based approaches that use nature's multiple services, such as crop diversification, enhancing the ability of indigenous plant and animal species to move across landscapes)

☒ Soft options (i.e. managerial, legal and policy approaches, such as awareness-raising initiatives, passing legislation, creating early warning systems, insurance, planning instruments)

☒ Combined options

**25. Have you prioritised adaptation options?**

☐ yes ☐ currently under development ☒ not yet, but planned ☐ no ☐ don't know

**26. If you have prioritised adaptation options, which methodological approach (e.g. expert judgment, multi-criteria analysis) has been used?**

No prioritisation happened so far. Economical evaluation of possible adaptations in selected sectors showed in which sector the adaptations could be probably economically more efficient. No other approaches were taken.

**27. Have the adaptation options been included in an action plan?**



There is no systematic adaptation policy so far. Nevertheless, quite many actions which were triggered by practical needs represent in reality adaptation activities /mainly gray options/.

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## Implementation, monitoring and evaluation

**28. Please provide a maximum of three examples of what you would consider as 'good practices' in adaptation that have already been put in place in your country. Please indicate why they are considered to be 'good practice'?**

1. Hazard warning system including flood warning system. /It covers all Slovak territory by informing about coming meteorological and hydrological hazards. The system has proven its importance when giving the updated forecasts and non stop monitoring during flood events/. 2. Anti flood protection portable walls along the Danube basin around the capital Bratislava. /The portable walls fully protected Bratislava City against the heavy flood in June 2013 when the water level hit the ever recorded height. The water would have gone over the permanent barriers/. 3. Change of cultivated plants composition. More drought resistant species are introduced and the production of more thermophilic plants is spreading to the north and higher elevations than before.

**29. What are your plans for integrating new information and insights into existing adaptation policies?**

To adopt any new information into the NAS which under development and further to proceed by setting up the focal points of relevant sectors tot he GFCS national commission which should be created this autumn

30. In my country, monitoring, reporting and evaluating schemes for adaptation policies are ...

### Monitoring

☐ not planned ☐ planned ☒ under development ☐ currently being implemented

### Reporting

☐ not planned ☐ planned ☒ under development ☐ currently being implemented

### Evaluation

☐ not planned ☐ planned ☒ under development ☐ currently being implemented

**In case you have selected "Under development" or "Currently being implemented", please provide additional information and upload related documents.**

MRV process will be implemented in the frame of NAS. There are no systematic MRV processes going on at the moment. Nevertheless, some activities already applied are monitored and publicly watched.

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### Part III: Level of adaptation and policy instruments in sectors

**31. Please highlight the relevant sectors/areas in your country and assess the current state of adaptation at various levels:**

Please score the state of adaptation using the following scale:

Selected Value	Meaning
0	= adaptation is not relevant for my country
1	= need for adaptation not recognised and no measures implemented yet
2	= coordination activities for adaptation started
3	= some adaptation measures identified for the sector but not yet implemented
4	= portfolio of adaptation measures identified and implementation (of some) launched
5	= portfolio of adaptation measures implemented
6	= portfolio of adaptation measures in place and monitored/evaluated

Use the arrows or the keyboard to input digits from 0 to 6.

Levels / Sectors	Adaptation at national level	Adaptation at sub-national level (e.g. provinces, regions)	Adaptation at local or city-level	Priority sectors/areas for implementation	Please provide some examples if you have indicated that the adaptation state is 4, 5 or 6
Agriculture	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="Composition of the varieties is changing in some regions"/>
Forestry	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="More suitable species introduced in some regions"/>
Biodiversity	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Human health	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="Heat wave warning, partial air conditioning of hospitals"/>
Water	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="Flood warning system introduced, flood protection in some regions constructed"/>
Marine and fisheries	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Coastal areas	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Mountain areas	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="Some scattered local activities recognized"/>
Tourism	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="Introduction of artificial snow equipments,"/>
Transport	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="Intelligent road system introduced at highways, City road warning system planned"/>
Energy	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Built environment	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="Building insulation system introduced together with energy efficiency certification of new buildings"/>
Spatial planning, urban planning	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Disaster risk reduction	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="Some warning systems in use"/>

Civil protection	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Industry	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Business and services	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Financial/Insurance	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Cultural heritage	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>

**32. Are you using policy instruments (see question 33 below for examples) for implementing adaptation actions?**

☒ yes
 ☐ under development
 ☐ no
 ☐ don't know

**33. If you are already using instruments for implementing adaptation, what are the main instruments in the different sectors in your country?**

Sectors / Instruments	Agriculture	Forestry	Bio diversity	Human health	Water	Marine fisheries	Coastal areas	Mountain areas	Tourism	Transport	Energy	Built environment	Spatial planning	Disaster risk reduction	Civil protection	Industry	Business services	Financial insurance	Cultural heritage
Information (e.g. dissemination, education, guidelines)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Main-streaming	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Financial support (e.g. subsidies, taxes)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Partnering instruments (e.g. PPPs)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Action plans	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Others: Management strategies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
green technologies, development and demonstration	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

34. If (additional) instruments for implementation are planned in your country, what are the main instruments you are considering?

no answer

35. What are the most important financing mechanisms currently in place (or the mechanisms that will be considered in the future) for implementing adaptation in the sectors you have identified as relevant in your country?

Financing mechanisms / Sectors	Agriculture	Forestry	Bio diversity	Human health	Water	Marine fisheries	Coastal areas	Mountain areas	Tourism	Transport	Energy	Built environment	Spatial planning	Disaster risk reduction	Civil protection	Industry	Business services	Financial insurance	Cultural heritage
Explicit budgetary allocations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Project based public support	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public-private partnerships	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Insurance mechanisms	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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In some cases /mainly in industry and energy sectors/ an enforced self financing is pushed by different type of legislation. Regarding disaster risk reduction mostly explicit budgetary allocations and project based public support are applied.

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36. In your country, how do you address transboundary issues? Which instruments facilitate your work (e.g. EU Regional Policy, EU Interreg projects, biogeographical regions and regional adaptation strategies)?

EU Interreg projects, bilateral as well as multilateral cooperation, mostly in water management.

37. In your country, how do you coordinate adaptation activities across regions or municipalities? Which instruments facilitate your work (e.g. River Basin Management Plans, flood risks mapping, spatial planning taking account of the diversity of territories)?

The adaptation activities are mostly driven at sectoral level /e.g. forestry, water management, etc./. The adaptations are applied over the naturally defined areas /river basins, valleys, type of forest cover et.

Part IV: Involvement of stakeholders

38. Have you involved stakeholders in the adaptation policy process?

☐ No ☒ Yes

39. If yes, how would you assess the general contribution of stakeholders/actors engagement in the adaptation policy process?

☐ very important ☒ important ☐ neutral ☐ less important ☐ not important

40. The three tables below allow you to identify the stakeholders involved and the format of their involvement for the development (1st table), implementation (2nd table) and monitoring and evaluation (3rd table) phases of the adaptation process.

Level of involvement:

Information given	information has been provided to stakeholders (e.g. web-sites, newsletter, reports, informative meetings)
Information gathered	information has been collected from stakeholders (e.g. online-survey)
Consultation	feedback on policy draft proposals has been obtained from stakeholders (e.g. written feedback on policy drafts)
Active involvement	stakeholders have actively been involved in, and have had the possibility to shape decision-making in the adaptation policy (e.g. advisory committees)
Partnerships	decision-making power is redistributed through negotiation between responsible authority and stakeholders
Empowerment	final decision is in the hands of the stakeholders

From the national perspective, what has been the involvement of stakeholders in the development phase of the adaptation policy process?

Stakeholders / Format of involvement	Information given	Information gathered	Consultation	Active involvement	Partnerships	Empowerment
Governmental stakeholders from national level (e.g. policy makers, public administration, governmental agencies)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Governmental stakeholders from sub-national level (including local level)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Private sector	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Interest groups (e.g. farmers' association, NGOs)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scientists/researchers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
General public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



**From the national perspective, what has been the involvement of stakeholders in the implementation phase of the adaptation policy process?**



Stakeholders / Format of involvement	Information given	Information gathered	Consultation	Active involvement	Partnerships	Empowerment
Governmental stakeholders from national level (e.g. policy makers, public administration, governmental agencies)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Governmental stakeholders from sub-national level (including local level)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Private sector	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Interest groups (e.g. farmers' association, NGOs)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scientists/researchers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
General public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



**From the national perspective, what has been the involvement of stakeholders in the monitoring and evaluation of the adaptation policy process?**

Stakeholders / Format of involvement	Information given	Information gathered	Consultation	Active involvement	Partnerships	Empowerment
Governmental stakeholders from national level (e.g. policy makers, public administration, governmental agencies)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Governmental stakeholders from sub-national level (including local level)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Private sector	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Interest groups (e.g. farmers' association, NGOs)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scientists/researchers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
General public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



#### 41. From your experience, what are the three most important elements in running a successful stakeholders process?

- to identify the bodies being potentially opened to the discussion - to set up a formal structure representing the respective activities - to identify the possibilities to involve the existing activities into the respective process

Please use the box below to provide any further comments and thoughts related to the questions above or any information that you wish to share with us (e.g. reports, references):

*no answer*

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#### Part V: Open questions on next steps

42. What are the next steps your country is planning? Please provide information on the following issues and the related timing (addressing both

**national and sub-national levels):**

**Risk or vulnerability assessments (e.g. consider other sectors)**

-vulnerability assessment will be a part of 6th National Communication to Climate Change

**Legislation to support adaptation**

NAS is under preparation. It should be issued early next year.

**Implementation**

GFCS National commission - in autumn 2013

**Monitoring/reporting and evaluation**

According to NAS

**Updating strategy/plan**

Elaboration of adaptation plans in selected sectors

**Others**

*no answer*

**43. In your opinion, what are the key issues that will shape the adaptation policy process in your country in the coming years? Please provide a maximum of three issues:**

1. Adoption of NAS 2. increasing extremity of the weather 3. level of the law/governmental edicts enforcement

**44. What kind of adaptation support (e.g. knowledge, information, decision support tools) would you need from the European level?**

Expert consultation, exchange of information in the sectors which are not of priorities in Slovakia