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Communicating climate change adaptation information using web-based platforms

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Supplement Table S1: Overview of examined adaptation platforms

Geographical scope	Adaptation platform	Year of launch	Background information
Austria	Klimawandelanpassung.at (Austrian Adaptation Platform)	2009	The platform has been operational since 2009 and then substantially updated and revised in 2013.
Denmark	Klimatilpasning.dk (Danish National Adaptation Platform)	2009	The platform was launched in 2009 and continuously developed since then.
Finland	Climate Guide (Finnish Adaptation Platform)	2011	The planning process started in 2009, while the platform became operational in 2011.
France	Observatoire National sur les Effets du Réchauffement Climatique (ONERC) (French National Adaptation Platform)	2006	ONERC evolved into an adaptation portal in 2006, which was revised in 2009 to support the NAPCC.
Germany	KomPass - Climate Impacts and Adaptation in Germany (German National Adaptation Platform)	2008	The platform was launched in 2008 as a follow-up of the NAS. The 2011 NAP required strengthening of the portal, which was then re-launched after improvements in 2013.
Hungary	Climate Dialogue Forum (Hungarian National Adaptation Platform)	2013	The Climate Dialogue Platform was launched in 2013.
Ireland	Climate Ireland (Irish National Adaptation Platform)	2015	A phased approach was followed for the development of the platform, starting from its planning in 2010, and working since then on the operationalization of the platform, which was launched in 2015.
Norway	Klimatilpasning.no (Norwegian Climate Adaptation Portal)	2009	Ministry of Climate & Environment established an adaptation working group in 2007, and launched a portal, Klimatilpasning.no, in March 2009.
Poland	KLIMADA Adaptation Platform (The Polish National Adaptation Platform)	2013	The platform was developed as part of the KLIMADA project (2011–2013) and was launched in October 2013.
Spain	AdapteCCa.es (Spanish National Adaptation Platform)	2013	The idea of developing a platform originated in 2010. The platform was finally launched in 2013.
Sweden	Klimatanpassning.se (Swedish Portal for Climate Change Adaptation)	2007	The initial version of the portal was launched in 2007. Along with the set-up of the Swedish National Knowledge Centre for Climate Change Adaptation in 2012, an opportunity was provided to re-launch the platform.

Switzerland	BAFU Thema Anpassung an den Klimawandel (Swiss Information Platform on Adaptation to Climate Change)	2012	The mandate of the Federal Council was communicated in 2009. The process of the platform planning took place in 2010 and the platform was completed and launched in March 2012.
The Netherlands	Dutch Adaptation Knowledge/Spatial Adaptation Portal	2014	The first plans for the development of the platform started in December 2013, with the platform becoming operational in August 2014.
United Kingdom	GOV.UK climate change adaptation pages (including Climate Ready Support Service by the Environment Agency)	2000	The UKCIP platform was launched in 2000 with continuous improvements and major updates in 2003, 2008, 2010 and 2013. The national responsibility for the platform was transferred to Environment Agency in 2012, and the GOV.UK launched in April 2013.
Alpine Region	Klimaportal Alpenkonvention Climate Adaptation Platform for the Alps (CAPA)	2014	The conceptual work for the development of the platform started in 2012 and the platform was launched in 2014. There is an additional portal on the Alpine Convention website supporting its Action Plan for Climate Change.
Baltic Sea Region	Baltic Sea Region (BSR)	2013	The implementation period of the Baltic Window lasted from 2011 to 2013. Baltic Window as part of Climate-ADAPT was launched in 2013.
Pyrenees	Observatoire Pyrénéen du Changement Climatique; OPCC (Pyrenees Climate Change Observatory)	2010	The transnational platform for the Pyrenees was developed within the Pyrenees Observatory for Climate Change project 2010–2014.
EU	European Climate Adaptation Platform (Climate-ADAPT)	2012	Identified as an integral component of White Paper, Climate-ADAPT was launched 2012.

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