

Invitation to Cross-Border Climate_CRICES Workshop

Topic: Stakeholder Validation Workshop for the Tri-Border Pilot Action Outputs for the Neisse Catchment (Germany–Poland–Czech Republic)

Date: June 22, 2026

Time: 12:30-14:00 CET

Place: online on Zoom

(link will be sent by email after registration)

Language: English

Please register: by filling out the [registration form](#)



About the project

The [Climate_CRICES](#) project (2024–2026), funded under the Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE Programme, supports regional and local authorities in strengthening their capacity to plan and implement climate change adaptation. A central outcome of the project is a **dashboard-based knowledge system** that integrates policies, risks, indicators, datasets, measures, and guidelines across countries. Within the transboundary Neisse catchment (Germany–Poland–Czech Republic), the project has implemented a **tri-border pilot action** focusing on three key climate risks:

- Heat and drought
- Flooding and heavy precipitation
- Biodiversity loss

To support cross-border adaptation planning, two main analytical outputs have been developed:

- A **comparative dashboard analysis**, assessing the availability and structure of adaptation-relevant information across the three countries
- Three **thematic use cases**, illustrating how differences and alignments in data, policies, and governance influence adaptation responses

These outputs aim to identify **(mis)alignments across countries**, which may facilitate or hinder coherent adaptation in a shared river basin context. Given the complexity of governance systems and data landscapes, it is essential to **validate these findings with stakeholders** who operate within these systems.

Aim of the workshop and agenda

The aim of the workshop is to **present, validate and refine the analytical outputs of the tri-border pilot action** through structured stakeholder engagement. The specific objectives are:

1. **Validation of dashboard-based findings**
 - Assess the accuracy and completeness of cross-country comparisons
 - Identify potential misinterpretations or missing elements
2. **Ground-truthing of thematic use cases**
 - Evaluate their realism and relevance for policy and planning
 - Identify gaps in representation of actual adaptation challenges
3. **Identification of critical cross-border mismatches**
 - Highlight differences that create barriers to coordinated adaptation
 - Explore opportunities for alignment and cooperation
4. **Refinement of outputs for practical usability**
 - Improve the dashboard and use cases as tools for decision-making
 - Strengthen their relevance for municipalities and regional authorities
5. **Supporting future cross-border collaboration and joint adaptation efforts**