

Dear Madam, Sir,

We kindly invite you to participate in the training Copernicus Climate Data Store. This training is of particular interest to professionals, researchers and students who are working with climate data to address climate change adaptation challenges.

Why learning about Copernicus Climate Data Store maybe of interest to you?

The training is a unique opportunity to explore opportunities of the Copernicus Climate Data Store, i.e. an online platform that makes quality-assured information about past, present and future climate freely available. Such information is helpful for increasing awareness on climate change, supports you in assessing climate change impacts and improves adaptation decision making.

Blended training

The training is a three day blended training in your own language and combines a two day online learning and a one day face to face event. The online part is facilitated through the use of online training resources freely available anywhere and anytime. You can choose a learning path that fits your current knowledge and interest. The face-to-face event allows for hands on practicals addressing concrete adaption challenges and discussions with trainers and peers.

Objectives training

Specifically the training will help you to:

- Become familiar with the Climate Data Store and its potentials
- Increase your knowledge on climate data sources and the use of the climate data
- Increase your knowledge on indicators relevant for specific sectors (water, agriculture, forestry)

Dates

Part I: Online

- Start with webinar on 11 October (15.30h)
- Taking on line lessons (12-15 October)

Part II: Face-to-face event, 16 October at the 9.00h Belgrade Art Hotel, Belgrade

Part III: Online

- Webinar (25 October)
- Taking online lessons (data TBC)

Enclosed you find a list of invited institutions and a tentative training program for the 3 days blended training. The workshop will be facilitated by staff members of the BioSense institute, Wageningen University and Research, and the Royal Netherlands Meteorological Institute. For more information on the User Learning Process see <https://climate.copernicus.eu/user-learning-services>.

In order to enable logistical arrangements, please enroll yourselves directly on our learning platform <https://uls.climate.copernicus.eu/>

We look forward to your participation

Sincerely yours



Annex: Tentative Programme

Part I: Online 11.10.2018 15.30h

- Introduction to the training, Copernicus Climate | Change Programme and participants and of the organisers (our team) and short introduction to Copernicus
 - What is the blended training event?
 - What can you expect from the Face-to-Face event?
 - What are the goals?
 - What do you need? How to prepare yourself
- Introduction to using the Learning Experience Platform (Learning Paths)
- How to prepare yourself for the face-to-face event?
- Questions & Answers

Part II: Face-to-face event 16.10.2018 9.00h

REINFORCE OF BASIC KNOWLEDGE

08.30 – 09.00: Registration and welcome with coffee and tea

09.00 - 09.15: Welcome by the organisers and introduction into the programme of the day.

09.15 – 09.45 Introduction to the National Adaptation Framework of Serbia

09.45 – 10.30: Introduction of participants (Name, Organisation, knowledge climate change, elevator pitch about their case study)

10.30-10.45 Coffee break

10.45 - 11.15: Data resources – climate models

11.15 – 11.45 Climate change Uncertainties

12.30-13.30: Lunch

13.30 – 14.30 Climate Data discovery

14.30 - 14.45 Coffee break

14.45 – 15.45 CDS and toolbox

15.45 – 17.00 Working on assignment: definition of indicators, data needs for their case

17.00 – 18.00 Assignments and explanation following webinar. Closure

Part III: online 25.10.2018

TBC