

The communication of physical science uncertainty in European National Adaptation Strategies

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Table A Key features of European NAS analysed in this study

	Country	Title	Year	Coordinating Body	Number of pages of strategy document	Action plans
BEL	Belgium	National climate change adaptation strategy	2010	Flemish Nature, Environment and Energy Department	51	National adaptation plan expected end of 2012
DEN	Denmark	Strategy for adaptation to a changing climate	2008	Danish Energy Agency	47	National action plan expected during 2012
ENG	England	Framework for action for adapting to climate change in England	2008	Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	51	National adaptation plan for the UK expected in 2013
FIN	Finland	National strategy for adaptation to climate change	2005	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry of Finland	280	<i>Action plan published in 2008</i>
FRA	France	National climate change impact adaptation plan	2006	Ministry of Ecology, Sustainable Development, Transport and Housing	72	<i>Strategy already contains very detailed actions and delivery partners</i>
GER	Germany	Strategy for adaptation to climate change	2008	Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear safety	73	<i>Adaptation action plan published in 2011</i>
HUN	Hungary	National climate change strategy (NCCS) (extensive chapter on adaptation)	2008	Ministry for Environment and Water Department of Environmental Development	114 (20pp on adaptation specifically)	National adaptation strategic framework is planned as part of the first revision of the NCCS in 2013
NEL	Netherlands	National adaptation strategy	2007	Ministry of Housing, Spatial Planning and the Environment	Inter-administrative policy paper (16), Policy memorandum (42)	Action plans are currently being undertaken
SCO	Scotland	Climate change adaptation framework	2009	The Scottish Government	34	National adaptation plan for the UK expected in 2013
WAL	Wales	Climate change strategy (extensive chapter on adaptation)	2010	Welsh Assembly Government	110 (22pp on adaptation specifically)	<i>Welsh adaptation delivery plan</i> National adaptation plan for the UK expected in 2013