

LOCAL WORKING TABLE YEAR 1

Template for Reporting (D.C.7.1)

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Report on Local Working Table - Year 1

Date: 24.02.2021 Place: Online

Number and categories of participants / target groups

Initially, 19 people confirmed their participation in the Local Working Table 1 (LWT), but due to massive technical issues the Local Working Table I finally finished with only 7 participants

However, 13 expert interviews preceded the LWT, why overall almost 20 people from different institutions were reached.

The focus of the LWT lied on the protection of the unique and invaluable cultural landscape covering the District of Forchheim. Hence the targets groups reached were local authorities, organizations, consultants and practitioners specialized in fruit growing, agriculture, forestry, water management, disaster management, nature conservation, public health and management of cultural heritage.

Topics tackled & links to deliverables/outputs

The LWT was structured into two major parts, the first describing climate related and natural hazards facing the District of Forchheim while the second part aimed for elaborating climate adaption measures.

Due to the information provided in the first part of the LWT, the participant's awareness of climate related hazards in the DoF has raised being the basis for adapting risk management strategies with respect to climate change. Consequently, this part of the LWT can be linked to Output O.T1.1 Hazard maps of extreme events in Central Europe for decision making in disaster risk reduction.

In the second part of the LWT the participants dealt with climate adaption measures to mitigate the climate related risks described in the first part of the LWT. Thus, the second part of the LWT is strongly related to Output O.T2.1 Sustainable risk management strategies for cultural heritage. The output of the LWT will be compared with the proposed strategies elaborated in Deliverable D.T2.1.2 named Sustainable risk management strategies for cultural heritage, too.

In general the LWT delivered valuable insights into how to organize, structure and conduct the *second LWT* (Deliverable D.C.7.2) and the *awareness raising event for fostering transnational cooperation in disaster risk reduction* (Deliverable D.T2.3.1)

Expected effects and follow-up

The expected effects of the Local Working Table 1 are

- An increased awareness of local stakeholder with respect to climate related and natural hazards
- Modified risk management strategies due to valuable insights into how climate change affects the District of Forchheim
- Awareness of sustainable and implementable climate adaption measures mitigating climate change related hazards

Follow-up events and actions are





- Creation of a climate adaption strategy making use of the ideas, suggestions and opinions elaborated in the LWT
- Planning and organizing the second local working table (D.C.7.2) discussing the suggestions proposed in the climate adaption strategy
- Planning and organizing the awareness raising event (D.T2.3.1), which will be held in 10/2021 as a major contribution to the climate action week in Forchheim (www.klimawoche-forchheim.de).

Side programme (if conducted)

No side programme was conducted

If relevant, annexes (e.g. pictures, media coverage web-links etc.)

Exemplary files of the presentation (in German language)



- 1) Mit welchen Maßnahmen kann sich Ihr Handlungsfeld an den Klimawandel anpassen?
- 2) Welche Anpassungsmaßnahmen sind besonders effektiv, umsetzbar und dringend?
- 3) Welche Rolle kann der Landkreis bei der Klimaanpassung Ihres Handlungsfeldes spielen bzw. wie kann er Sie unterstützen?
- 4) Welche Synergien oder Konflikte ergeben sich durch Klimaanpassungsmaßnahmen zwischen den verschiedenen Handlungsfeldern?







Feedback

Main critics were i) the technical problems and ii) not enough time for questions and explanations, whereas the i) organization, ii) structure and iii) the tools used were considered as positive.