

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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| PROJECT | |
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| Participant: | 6 - PIC PRAVNI CENTER ZA VARSTVO CLOVEKOVIH PRAVIC IN OKOLJA LJUBLJANA (PIC) |
| PIC number: | 931013082 |
| Project name and acronym: | Discussions and Actions on Climate and Environment – DACE |

| EVENT DESCRIPTION | | | |
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| Event number: | D17.1 | | |
| Event name: | Climate Adaptation Seminar SI | | |
| Type: | In situ seminar | | |
| In situ/online: | <i>In situ</i> | | |
| Location: | Slovenia, Ljubljana | | |
| Date(s): | 21.2.2024 | | |
| Website(s) (if any): | https://pic.si/varstvo-okolja/komu-zvoni-gradivo/ https://pic.si/ | | |
| Participants | | | |
| Female: | 27 | | |
| Male: | 7 | | |
| Non-binary: | 0 | | |
| From country 1 [Slovenia]: | 34 | | |
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| Total number of participants: | 34 | From total number of countries: | 1 |
| Description | | | |
| <i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i> | | | |
| 1. Introduction | | | |
| <p>This report presents the implementation of the event “To whom the bell tolls – Are we ready for climate change?”, which is the second of the three events with of PIC within the DACE project.</p> | | | |

The event was implemented on the 21st of February 2024, in the 'House of the EU' in Ljubljana, Slovenia.

The event lasted for approximately 4.5 hours, between 10:00 and 14:30 CEST.

The event was recorded (audio and video).

The seminar was intended for NGOs, as stipulated in the DACE project, but other stakeholders such as representatives of relevant ministries were present at the event, which was organized as a public event.

The main objectives of this event within the DACE project was:

- to present climate adaptation issues in the national and international context, especially in the fields of water management, resilient infrastructure, spatial planning, agriculture and other areas.
- to present an overview of national, EU and international legal and strategic framework addressing climate adaptation, based on the legal study prepared by PIC
- to bring the concept of climate rights to the NGOs and other interested participants, especially within presentation regarding climate litigation
- to confront national experts and state representatives, especially in the field of spatial planning, water management and legislation in regards to measures regarding climate adaptation.

This report addresses:

- The programme of the event,
- The substance of each presentation and a short introduction of the presenters,
- An overview of the participants,
- Webpage and social media posts regarding the event.

2. Programme



Banner graphic of the event

- 10:00** – Opening words, Aljoša Petek (PIC)
- 10:10** - What the Slovenian Climate Act and the new strategic foundations are bringing - Andrej Gnezda, director of the Directorate for Climate Policies, Ministry of the Environment, Climate and Energy
- 10:25** - Projects for reducing the risk of flooding and adapting to climate change - Petra Repnik, Water Directorate of the Republic of Slovenia
- 10:40** - Water management in the light of upcoming changes - Assoc. prof. Barbara Čenčur Curk, Faculty of Science and Technology in Ljubljana
- 10:55** - Planning and management of space for the future - Dr. Maja Simoneti, IPoP - Institute for Spatial Policy
- 11:10** - Adapting to climate change through land use: the inefficiency of current management of the earth's surface - Žiga Malek, representative of Team Europe direct
- 11:30** - Break with a vegan snack - 15 min
- 11:45** - Strengthening climate resilience and the EU adaptation mission - Nataša Beltran, Stritih, consulting for sustainable development, d.o.o.
- 12:05** - Strategic and legal frameworks of adaptation to climate change in the EU and Slovenia - Aljoša Petek, PIC
- 12:25** - Climate lawsuits around the world - Maša Kovič-Dine, Faculty of Law in Ljubljana
- 12:45** - Just transition and adaptation - Maša Cvetežar, activist and member of several social collectives

13:00 - Impacts of climate change on crop production and how to respond - Assoc. dr. Tjaša Pogačar, Faculty of Biotechnology in Ljubljana

13:15 - Round table "Where are we and where are we going?"

Participants: Andrej Gnezda, MOPE, Petra Repnik, DRSV, Maja Simoneti, IPoP, Barbara Čenčur Curk, Faculty of Science and Technology, Maša Cvetežar, Youth for Climate Justice

The full invitation with the program is available [here](#).

3. Presentations

The first part of the event was focused on legal developments regarding climate adaptation in Slovenia, water management, because of August 2023 floods in Slovenia, and spatial planning and land use and their effect on climate adaptation.

The second part of the event was focused on infrastructure resilience, EU mission for climate adaptation, strategic and legal adaptation frameworks in EU and Slovenia, climate lawsuits in context of adaptation, just transition and changes in crop production because of climate change.

The third part of the event

In the opening statement, the structure and the goals of the event were introduced, including the project DACE and its goals, including target groups.

In the first presentation, Andrej Gnezda, director of the Directorate for Climate Policies, Ministry of the Environment, Climate and Energy, presented the upcoming Slovenian Climate Law and the new and already existing legislation stipulating climate adaptation obligations of Slovenia.

In the second presentation, Petra Repnik, Water Directorate of the Republic of Slovenia, presented the activities and approaches of the Water Directorate towards climate change and past and future flooding which will occur because of changes, especially flood prevention measures and the usability of nature-based solutions.

In the third presentation, assoc. prof. dr. Barbara Čenčur Curk, Faculty of Science and Technology in Ljubljana, presented the water circle, its changes because of climate change in Slovenia and how to approach the management of water in Slovenia in light of upcoming shifts in water levels in different seasons.

In the fourth presentation, Dr. Maja Simoneti, Institute for Spatial Policy, presented possible ways of tackling spatial planning for sustainable future and the role of spatial planning in structural approach to combating climate change.

In the fifth presentation, Dr. Žiga Malek, representative of Team Europe direct and a researcher, presented the effects of current land use, especially regarding

agriculture, on the environment and ultimately our capacity to grow and produce food.

After the first 5 presentations, there was a short coffee break with vegan snacks.

In the sixth presentation, Nataša Beltran, Stritih, consulting for sustainable development, d.o.o., presented her activities in sustainable and resilient infrastructure on the national level, and activities within the EU adaptation mission.

In the seventh presentation, Aljoša Petek, PIC, presented strategic and legal frameworks of adaptation to climate change in the international, EU and national environment, with the emphasis of Slovenia's current and upcoming obligations.

In the eighth presentation, doc. dr. Maša Kovič-Dine, Faculty of Law in Ljubljana, presented current trends in climate litigation at the international and EU level, especially regarding adaptation measures.

In the ninth presentation, Maša Cvetežar, student, activist and member of several social collectives (Slovenian FFF, eco-socialist group etc.) presented her views regarding the just transition, including fair financing of measures for climate adaptation.

In the tenth presentation, assoc. prof. dr. Tjaša Pogačar, Faculty of Biotechnology in Ljubljana, presented current trends in crop production, the effects of climate change on production and several examples of available adaptation measures in crop production.



First presentation



Other presentations

The presentations were followed by a round table, at which the participants (Andrej Gnezda, MOPE, Petra Repnik, DRSV, Maja Simoneti, IPoP, Barbara Čenčur Curk, Faculty of Science and Technology, Maša Cvetežar, Youth for Climate Justice), moderated by Aljoša Petek, PIC, discussed the current trends in climate adaptation across several sectors.



The round table discussion

4. Participants

There were 34 participants at the event, of which:

- 27 were female,
- 7 were male and
- 0 person was non-binary.

The majority of participants were from environmental and human rights NGOs, from faculties of the University of Ljubljana and representatives of relevant ministries.

The signatures of the participants are [here](#). **ATTENTION!** These signatures are only to be used as proof, that the participants were present at the event. The participants did not their consent for their signatures to be publicly published (and we did not publish this paragraph on our webpage version of the report).

5. Webpage and social media posts of the event

We had several promotional before and after Facebook, Instagram and YouTube posts:

FACEBOOK:

<https://www.facebook.com/PICPravnicenter/posts/pfbid02RWaV4LW7Fx7avZZUxZcsmh4mr31hLZydBH6FX1XU84EktcN7HxykXog9EPUhzS9l>

<https://www.facebook.com/PICPravnicenter/videos/1392614184791510>

<https://www.facebook.com/PICPravnicenter/videos/799991312155950/>

<https://www.facebook.com/PICPravnicenter/videos/942274230942087/>

<https://www.facebook.com/PICPravnicenter/videos/722606610060068/>

<https://www.facebook.com/PICPravnicenter/posts/pfbid02yBvovnXLJxHL61ewoVg9XvzGMBRZsoJxFmYGh8UKbEtdvLZWPoUy3JyP4Cqsv1KCl>

<https://www.facebook.com/PICPravnicenter/posts/pfbid0R5MKfWREQ27q61M7XuTZY1EhwEQFeUZT6W4Rgb3QHEEFhKKgVugDF65WngZDYxQvI>

<https://www.facebook.com/PICPravnicenter/posts/pfbid0xaWyMY8obBgPudmXRtf7tJSke2Zr3XFhN33B5Yxgis9Y41xtFawPvezxxn6jXxxI>

<https://www.facebook.com/PICPravnicenter/posts/pfbid02v55RSQKemWj7RXsYdAixkYV5Dq8geGM73GWWaCfbrvEsPGbBnkApdGN71tFrWJ7ql>

INSTAGRAM:

https://www.instagram.com/p/C4M_nHPpIs/

<https://www.instagram.com/p/C4Ka0EauhZe/>

<https://www.instagram.com/p/C4FRPBFL16b/>

<https://www.instagram.com/p/C39mT9zCZ12/>

<https://www.instagram.com/p/C30DM0vitPp/>

<https://www.instagram.com/p/C3nKAKTIn-e/>

https://www.instagram.com/p/C3m5S_movEW/?img_index=1

YOUTUBE:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Dc6XPiPoe4&t=8177s&ab_channel=PIC

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7r_Lf5Qi4W4&ab_channel=PIC

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ginAdPARcR4&t=3s&ab_channel=PIC

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S7LqGG3YHwM&ab_channel=PIC

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dsmr7O7cpd0&t=666s&ab_channel=PIC

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9WmcS3-ws7A&ab_channel=PIC

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6YGE7p1W2W0&ab_channel=PIC

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ym40AI7sAeQ&ab_channel=PIC

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VXgHA-hPbEs&ab_channel=PIC

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RmbaJzLbw9k&ab_channel=PIC

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uoO1fSHrkPA&ab_channel=PIC

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wN23IS1H70A&t=569s&ab_channel=PIC

We had one full publication of the event on pic.si in English and Slovenian, including the presentations of all speakers and the recording of the event:

<https://pic.si/varstvo-okolja/komu-zvoni-smo-pripravljene-na-podnebne-spremembe-objava-gradiva/>

We sent the following invitation via e-mail:

<https://pic.si/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Komu-zvoni-2-PROGRAM.pdf>

We prepared the following graphic in various formats:



We will continue to promote the video of the event via YouTube and our social accounts.

We published this report on pic.si -> <https://pic.si/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/POROCILO-SPLETNA-STRAN.pdf>

<https://pic.si/varstvo-okolja/komu-zvoni-smo-pripravljene-na-podnebne-spremembe-objava-gradiva/>

| HISTORY OF CHANGES | | |
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| 1.0 | 01.04.2022 | Initial version (new MFF). |
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