CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION IN THE TRANSPORT SECTOR EXPERIENCE FROM PROJECT PREPARATION AND NETWORK MANAGEMENT

- Session 1 – Analysis of Climate Vulnerabilities on Transport Networks -





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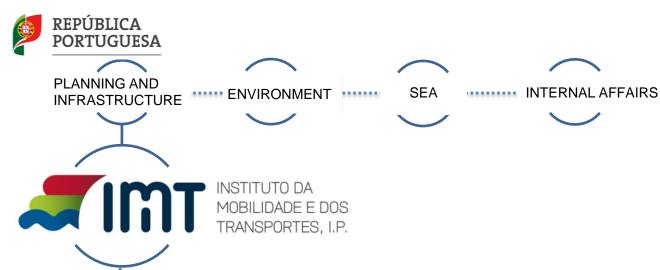


Analysis of the vulnerability of the existing transport infrastructure

- PT Framework for Climate Change Adaptation
- Climate Vulnerabilities on transport networks:
 - What we know and what we need to know
 - Assessing transport networks vulnerabilities
- Adapting Transport Authorities
 - From vulnerabilities to adaptation policies







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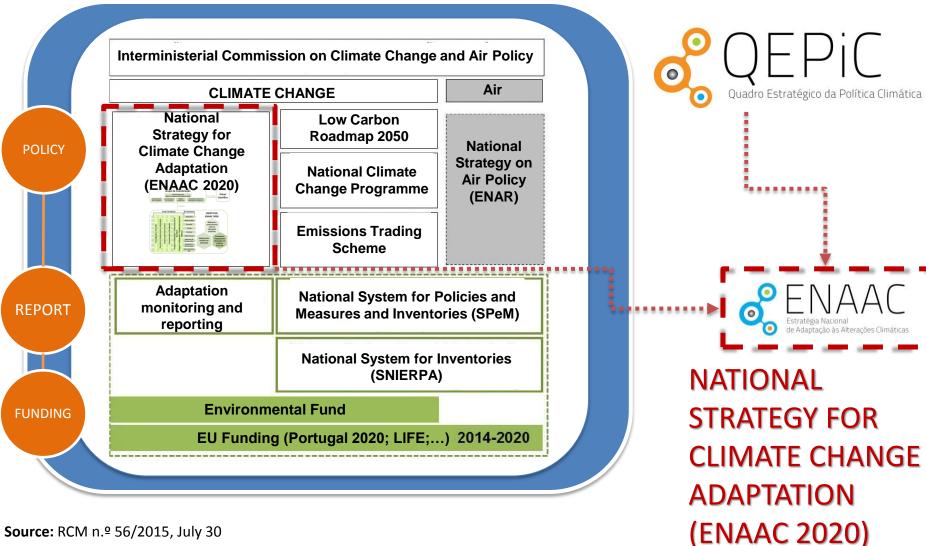


PT Framework for Climate Change Adaptation





Strategic Framework for Climate Policy

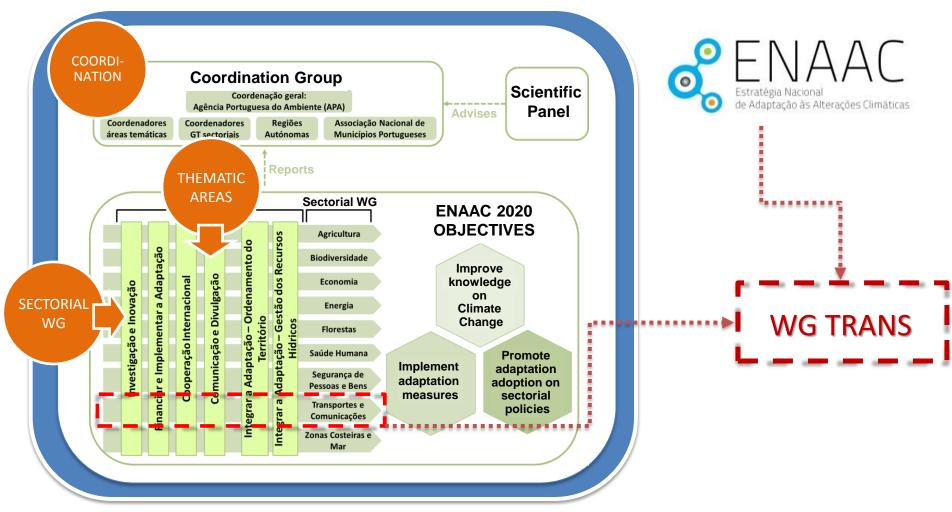


Source: RCM n.º 56/2015, July 30





National Strategy for Climate Change Adaptation



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WG TRANS

Coordination:

Instituto da Mobilidade e dos Transportes (IMT) and Autoridade Nacional de Comunicações (ANACOM);

Structure:

Divided in two subgroups, that work independently (Transport/Communications);

Competences:

Study, monitor and propose measures to safeguard transport infrastructures and services, which present a vulnerability to climate change impacts worthy of concern.

Members:

Autoridade Nacional de Aviação Civil (ANAC), Associação Nacional dos Transportadores Rodoviários de Pesados de Mercadorias (ANTRAM), Associação Nacional dos Transportadores Rodoviários de Pesados de Passageiros (ANTROP), Associação das Sociedades Concessionárias de Auto-estradas ou Pontes com Portagens (APCAP), Comboios de Portugal (CP), Instituto da Mobilidade e dos Transportes (IMT) and Infraestruturas de Portugal (IP).



Road Infrastructure Operators



Road Transport Operators (Freight)



Road Transport Operators (Passenger)



Rail Infrastructure Operators



Rail Transport Operators



Air Authority

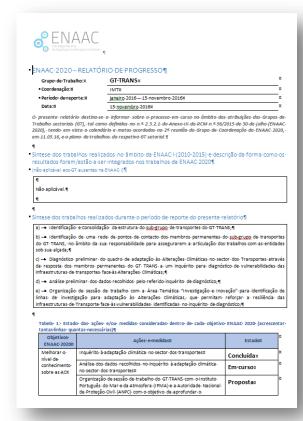




WG TRANS – Progress so far:

HIGHLIGHTS:

- WG TRANS Established on May 2016
- Working procedures and proposed action plan for 2016-17
- 5 Working Sessions (2016-17)
 - R&D Funding for Transport:
 - Life
 - H2020
 - Civil Protection Emergency Response to extreme weather events:
 - Civil Protection Services
 - Climate Change Related Requirements for Major Transport Projects in the 2014-2020 Programming Period
 - JASPFRS
- Survey on Climate Change Impacts and Adaptation for transport networks and nodes
 - o UNECE
- Set Priorities for Climate Change Adaptation Funding







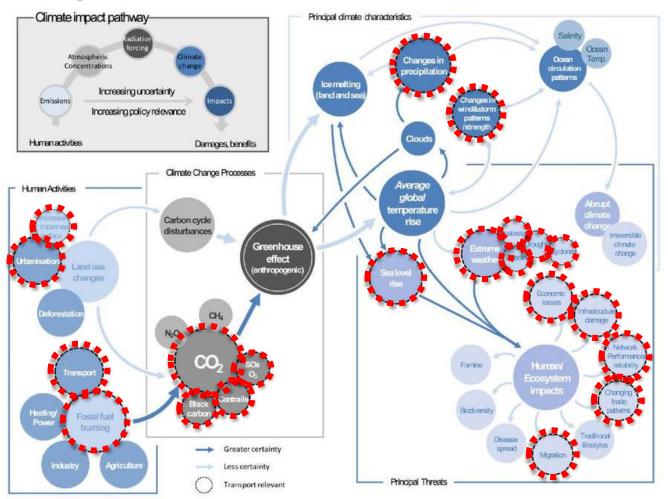
Climate Vulnerabilities:

What we know and what we need to know





We know Transport role on the Antropogenic climate change impact pathway

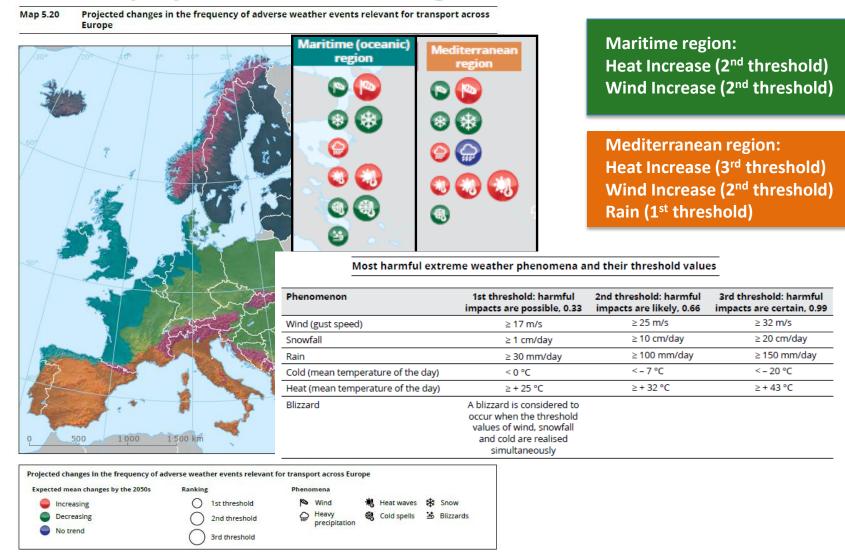


Source: Adapted from UNEP-GRIDA, and den Elzen et al. (2005).





We know the projected climate change scenarios



Source: Climate Change, impacts and vulnerability in Europe 2016





And the climate change scenarios are often regionalized according to our needs (http://portaldoclima.pt)

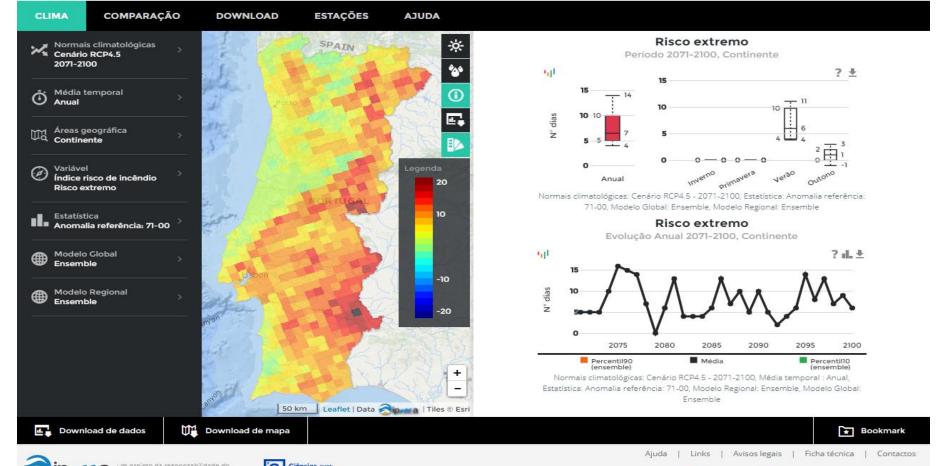


Alterações Climáticas em Portugal

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O PROJETO

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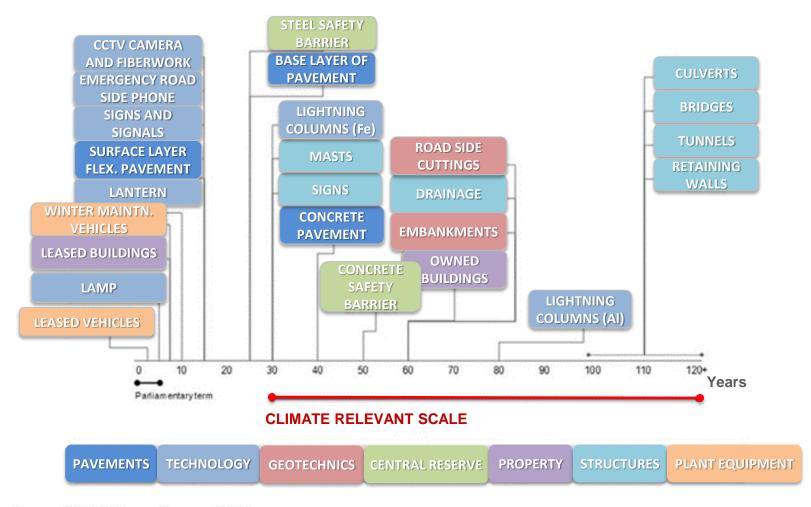


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We also know that the lifespan of the transport newtwork assets will extend long enough to have to cope with climate change effects

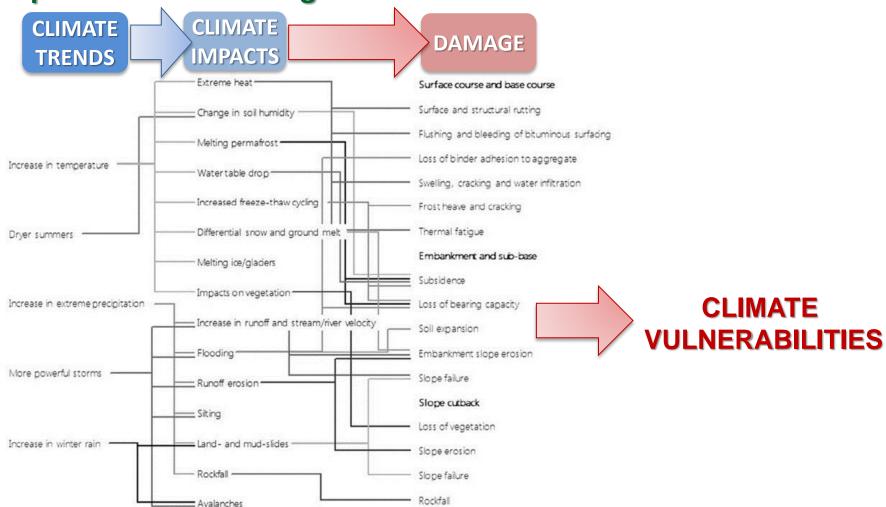


Source: UK Highways Agency, 2011.





But we often lack the connection between climate trends, transport networks damage and climate vulnerabilities:

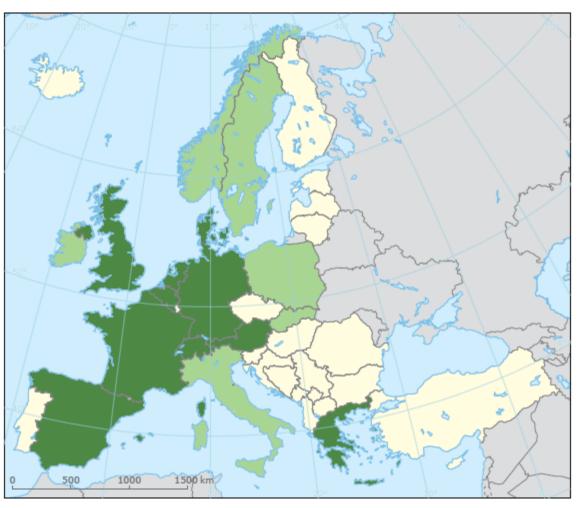


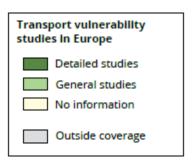
Source: Adapted from Parriaux, 2012.





Starting Point for WG TRANS: No information on transport vulnerability studies in PT





Source: Climate Change, impacts and vulnerability in Europe 2016





Climate Vulnerabilities:

Assessing transport networks vulnerabilities





 Survey on Climate Change Impacts and Adaptation for transport networks and nodes:

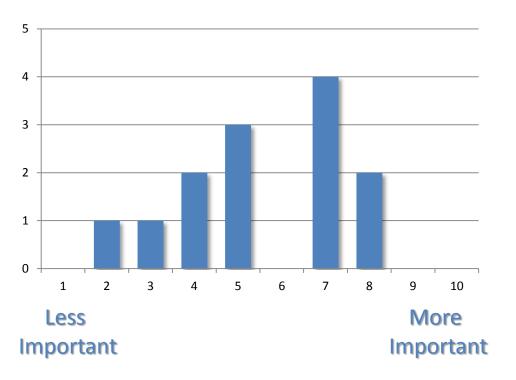






QUESTION 1

To which extent do you consider climate change and/or extreme weather events to be a problem for transport in your country/region (on a scale of 1–10)



- PERCEPTION THAT CLIMATE CHANGE HAS IMPACTS ON TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE
- HIGH VARIATION OF OPINIONS REGARDING THE DIMENSION OF THE CHALLENGE.

Average value: 5,3





QUESTION 2

Critical transport infrastructure: Please list below the transport arteries (road, rail, inland water transport) and nodes (ports, airports, freight villages/logistics centers/ intermodal centers) considered as critical in your country/region/orgzanization and specify their criticality.

FIRST PROBLEM

DEFINE CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURES ON A CLIMATE CHANGE CONTEXT

ADOPTED SOLUTION

- MAJOR INFRASTRUCTURES THAT ALLOW INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL CONNECTIONS AND/OR WITH A RELEVANT HISTORY OF EXPOSURE TO EXTREME WEATHER EVENTS AFFECTING THE INFRASTRUCTURE NORMAL CAPACITY.
- **TEN-T Network + Nodes**
- **UNECE E-Roads + National main roads (IP's)**
- National main rail tracks (Metropolitan Areas + Corredor Atlântico)
- Roads+Rail with relevant history of weather related disturbances



Analyzed infrastructure:

- 30 roads
- 17 railroads
- 7 ports (lacking data)
- 3 airports (lacking data)





ADAPTATIONS INCLUDED

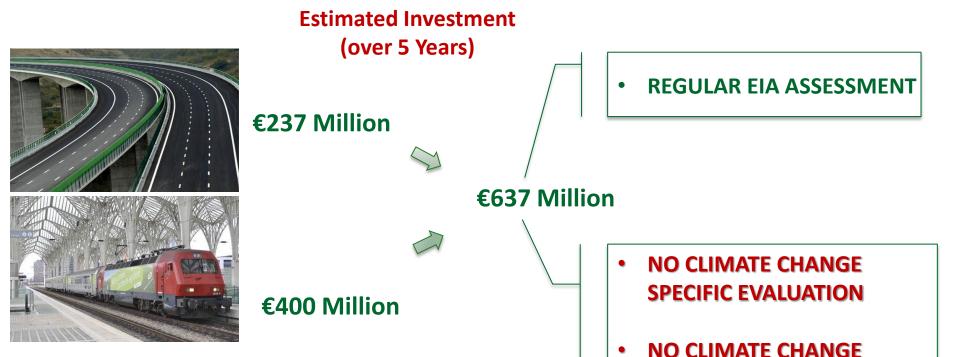
INFRASTRUCTURES

TO INCREASE RESILIENCE OF

QUESTION 3

Do your Government / organization plan any investments in the next 5 years in the above mentioned critical infrastructure? If yes, please specify the investment and indicate its total value (in million €).

Do planned investments in the above indicated critical infrastructure consider impacts of extreme weather and/or other climate related factors? If yes, please specify for each investment.



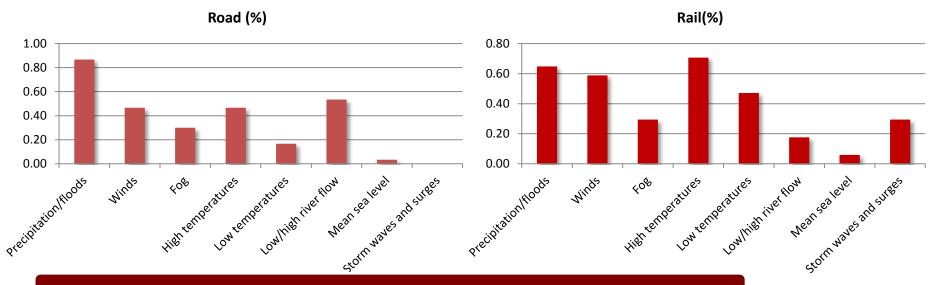
Source (photos): Lusonotícias (2013) and CP(2017)





QUESTION 4

Which of the following weather or climate related factors have impacted your critical infrastructure mentioned above (check all that apply)



WEATHER OR CLIMATE FACTORS WITH LARGER HISTORICAL IMPACT

- **VARIABLE ACCORDING TRANSPORT MODE**
- PRECIPITATION/FLOODS, HIGH TEMPERATURES AND WIND ARE THE FACTORS WITH LARGER IMPACT
- MEAN SEA LEVEL AND STORM WAVES AND SURGES ARE THE FACTORS WITH LESS IMPACT





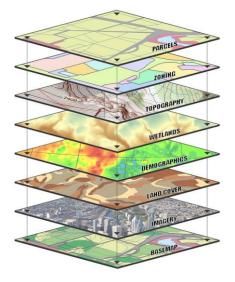
QUESTION 4

Which of the following weather or climate related factors have impacted your critical infrastructure mentioned above (check all that apply)

LOCATION

FOR EACH CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE WE **IDENTIFIED THE MAJOR WEATHER OR CLIMATE RELATED FACTORS THAT HAVE IMPACTS AND** THE ASSETS THAT ARE DAMAGED

> THIS DATA WILL **ALLOW FUTURE GIS INTEGRATION**



ASSETS: A – Toll Operations; B – Sliding slope; C- Underground drainage; D - Road side telematics equipment; E - Drainage; F - Crossroads; G – Connections; H – Signs and signals; I – Lightning; J - Bridges: K - Road Pavement L - Non specified infrastructure

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2	IP 1	Carvalhos	Aveiro (Albergaria)	A, B, C, D	Н, І		A, J, K		J		
3	IP 1	Aveiro (Albergaria)	Lisboa (Sacavém)	A, B, C, D	Н, І		A, J, K		J		
4	IP 1	Lisboa	Montijo	Е	Н, І		A, J, K				
5	IP 1	Montijo (A2)	Setúbal (Nó A2/A12)	A, B, C, D	Н, І		A, J, K				
6	IP 1	Nó A2/A6/A13	Nó A2/A22	A, B, C, D	Н, І		A, J, K		J		
7	IP 1	Nó A2/A22	Castro Marim	A, B, C, D	Н, І		A, J, K		J		
9	CRIP	Carvalhos	Francos	F, G, L	F, G, L	F, G, L	L	L			
10	IP 2/ E 802	Portelo	Faro	L							
11	IP3/E801	Vila Verde da Raia	Figueira da Foz	A, B, C, D, L	Н, І, Ј	L	A, J, K, L	L	J		
12	IP 4/ E82	Porto	Quintanilha	A, B, C, D, L	H, I, J, L	L	A, J, K, L	L	J		
13	IP 5	Aveiro	Vilar Formoso	L		L					
14	IP 6	Peniche	Castelo Branco	В, Е	H, L						
15	IP 7	Lisboa	Caia	A, B, C, D	25	-\$2	A, J, K	85	l 4.	8	~5





QUESTION 5

Over time, has the magnitude of damage and/or disruption caused by weather or climate related events:

HISTORICAL VARIATION OF WEATHER OR CLIMATE EVENTS

- MOST ANSWERS REFER THAT LACK OF HISTORICAL DATA DETERS THE ANSWER TO THIS QUESTION
- ALL ENTITIES THAT EVALUATED THE HISTORICAL VARIATION POINTED THAT THE MAGNITUDE OF DAMAGE FROM WEATHER OR CLIMATE EVENTS HAS REMAINED MORE OR LESS THE SAME





QUESTION 6

Have users of the critical infrastructure requested implementation of effective response measures?

- Yes. After extreme weather events the users usually request implementation of corrections to the infrastructure resiliency.
- Some transport infrastructure operators report having received user requests to increase vegetation cutting area, improve road pavement, slope stabilization and road runoff water control.

QUESTION 7

Please provide any other comments/information you would like to submit regarding the above questions

- The historic experience of operating transport infrastructure built in the recent decades does not provide a knowledge base wide enough to provide a correct evaluation on the changing weather condition.
- Other operators stressed that a correct adaptation of the transport infrastructure to climate change effects also has effects on lowering GHG emissions.





QUESTION 8

Is there information available on the following climate change impacts that have affected or will potentially affect critical infrastructure in your country/region/organization?

DATA AVAILABILITY

AVAILABILITY OF DATA FOR MAJOR ROAD AND RAIL INFRASTRUCTURES ON PRECIPITATION, **TEMPERATURE AND WINDS**

DATA GAPS

- LACK OF DATA REGARDING RIVER WATER LEVELS AND COASTAL SEA LEVELS AND STORM WAVES/SURGES
- LACK OF PRECIPITATION, TEMPERATURE AND WINDS DATA FOR ROADS+RAIL WITH RELEVANT HISTORY OF WEATHER RELATED DISTURBANCES

QUESTION 9

If yes, have the observed trends already necessitated or will require adaptation responses?

FEW ANSWERS AND NO SIGNIFICATIVE TRENDS IDENTIFIED

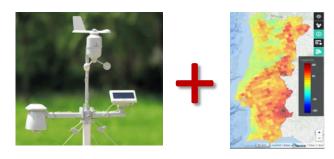


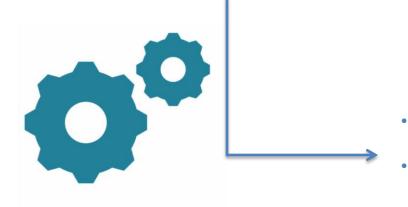


QUESTION 10

Please indicate the basis for weather/climate information used in the estimation of impacts and the design of response measures regarding your critical infrastructure (check all that apply)

Observations	Х
Modelling	x
Modelling validated by long term observations	Х









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QUESTION 11

Are downscaled forecasts or assessments available for your critical infrastructure regarding the following climate forcing and factors? If so, at which time scale? (Check all that apply)

Factor/forcing	10 years	30 years	50 years	> 50 years	Not available
Precipitation (average/extreme precipitation) and floods	X	IPMA	X	X	
Temperature (averages and extremes)	X	IPMA	X	X	
Winds (e.g. average and extremes, number of days of high winds)	X	IPMA	X	X	
River water levels	X	IPMA	X	X	
Coastal sea levels and storm waves/surges	X	IPMA	X	X	

FORECASTS AVAILABILITY

- **AVAILABILITY OF FORECASTS FOR ALL FACTORS FOR ALL TIME RANGES**
- STRONG AVAILABILITY OF 30 YEARS **FORECASTS (IPMA)**

INCONSISTENT ANSWER?

RIVER WATER LEVELS AND COASTAL **SEA LEVEL AND STORM WAVE/SURGES FORECASTS BUT LACK OF DATA REPORTED ON CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACTS?**









QUESTION 12

At which thresholds do you expect that the integrity and functionality of the critical infrastructure of your country/region/organization will be significantly impaired?

THRESHOLDS

FEW KNOW THRESHOLDS

THRESHOLDS

- KNOW THRESHOLDS FOR **MAJOR INFRASTRUCTURES**
- KNOW THRESHOLDS FOR **SOME RELEVANT HISTORICAL EVENTS**

i.d	Line name (European level i.e. E- Roads)	From	То	Extreme temperatures (high, in CO]	Extreme temperatures (low, in CO]	Exrtreme wind speed [in km/hr]	Extreme river water level (high in metres)	Extreme river water level (low in metres)	Extreme coastal water levels/storm surges (in metres)
1	Autoestrada do Norte /IP 1	Lisboa /Valença	Porto / Castro- marim (37.230910; -7.448240)	NO DATA	NO DATA	200Km/h (bridge)	NO DATA	NO DATA	NO DATA
3	CRIP Circular Regional Interior do Porto (Provavelme nte IP1)	Carvalhos	Francos	NO DATA	NO DATA	NO DATA	NO DATA	NO DATA	NO DATA
4	EN 125 (ER)	Faro	Olhão	NO DATA	NO DATA	NO DATA	NO DATA	NO DATA	NO DATA
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Survey on Climate Change Impacts and Adaptation for transport networks and nodes



WEAK POINTS

- LACK OF OPERATORS DATA TO ALLOW A MORE DETAILED RESPONSE TO THE SURVEY
- LACK OF ANSWERS FROM AIRPORTS AND PORTS

STRONG POINTS

- RAISED THE AWARENESS TO CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION
- RAISED THE AWARENESS ON NEEDED DATA BY TRANSPORT SERVICES AND INFRASTRUCTURE **OPERATORS**
- CREATED A NETWORK OF PEOPLE THAT DEAL WITH CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION WITHIN TRANSPORT SECTOR
- **VULNERABILITY DATA PROVIDES FRAMEWORK FOR ADAPTION EFFORTS FOCUS**





Adapting Transport Authorities: From vulnerabilities to adaptation policies





Example 1: Crosscheck transport vulnerabilities to extreme weather events identified for wider regions

Summary of transport vulnerabilities to extreme weather events

Extreme	Impacts on transport modes								
weather event	Road	Rail	Water-borne	Aviation					
Heat waves	Damage to pavements Vehicle failure (tyres) Forest fires Fatigue of drivers	Rail buckling Material fatigue Increased instability of embankments	Low river flow (due to drought), imposing restrictions on loading capacity, navigation problems and speed reduction	Damage to runway pavement Forest fires reducing visibility					
		Overheating of equipment	reduction	Take-off weight limitations					
		Forest fires causing damage to infrastructure							
Cold spells	Reduced surface friction	Ice on trains and catenary		Reduced runway friction					
	Road maintenance		winters followed by a rapid decrease in air	Runway maintenance					
	Technical failure of vehicles and		temperature may result in rougher ice cover formation and lead to	Deterioration of pavement					
	infrastructure Deterioration of pavement		ice jams and damage to navigation signs and infrastructure	Technical failure of vehicles and infrastructure					
				Icing of aircraft					
Heavy precipitation	Reduced visibility and surface friction	Flooding and landslides damaging infrastructure	High river flows, resulting in problems for passage	Reduced visibility and runway friction					
(large-scale systems)	Floods and landslides	Scour to structures	of bridges, dike instability (speed limitations) and	Floods					
		Increased instability of embankments	restrictions to the height of vessels	Reduction in airport throughput					
				Runway clearance					

Source: Climate Change, impacts and vulnerability in Europe 2016





Example 2: Identify Transport adaptation policies that can help coping the identified vulnerabilities

SNCF (France)

- Climate vulnerability cartography;
- **Update of constructions and maintenance** regulations for infrastructures;
- Strategic reflection on climate change crisis with other transport entities;
- Climate change indirect impacts evaluation: changes in passengers O-D, energetic crisis during long drought periods...

Norwegian Public Roads Administration

- **Revision of road transport regulations** integrating climate change risks such as floods, ice and landslides, extreme rain events and sea level rise;
- Mandatory inspections on road drainage according to expected extreme weather events rise.

AdapteCCa Platform (Spain)

Platform for sharing experiences on climate change adaptation (PT has also implemented a similar platform); Dissemination of the study on "Necesidades de adaptación al cambio climático de la red troncal de infraestructuras de transporte en España".

Deutsche Bahn (Germany)

- Revision of the protocols and operational plans for climate extreme events;
- Colaboration with the Standardization Institute to define the necessary standards updates to cope with climate change;
- Research on climate change adaptation strategies.





Example 3: Identify new transport technologies that can help coping the identified vulnerabilities

Real time Information and Communication Technologies

smartphones, computers, satellites, sensors ...

Intelligent Transport Systems-ITS



Source: Pedro Barradas; IMT

Dynamic Traffic Management



Real Time Traffic Information



Satellite Navigation -Track & Trace



Multi-modal journey planner



Electronic tolling fee collection



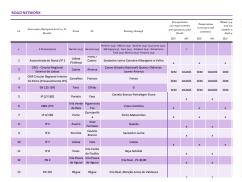
Onboard safety systems

Energy efficiency Smart Infrastructure





Example 4: Integrate it on operational management centers through GIS



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8	IC18/CREL	Caxias	Alverca	L	L	L	L	L			
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TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

- **Create common operational picture for** extreme weather events
- Increase coordination between infrastructure and transport service operators
- **Basis for integrated ITS systems**







Example 5: Propose priorities for transport investment funds

- Vulnerability studies for transport systems, namely threshold identification within foreseen climate change scenarios
- **Infrastructure Climate Proofing**
- Prevention plans for extreme weather events
- **Emergency Plans for extreme weather events**
- Studies for adapting transport planning to foreseen climate change scenarios
- Innovative traffic management systems that increase extreme weather events resilience
- Definition and development of new construction techniques that increase climate change resilience
- Climate risk cartography
- ITS systems for emergency communications during extreme weather events
- Adaptation of transport operators equipment
- Adaptation of coastal infrastructures to increase climate change resilience





How to use this survey data?

Example 6: Prepare an action programme for transport adaptation

- MONITOR CLIMATE RELATED VARIABLES
- **IDENTIFY CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACTS (AIRPORTS AND PORTS)**
- **IDENTIFY CLIMATE CHANGE VULNERABILITIES** (AIRPORTS AND PORTS)
- INTEGRATE CLIMATE ADAPTATION ON TRANSPORT **PLANNING**
- MONITOR CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION ON TRANSPORT SECTOR



----- Possible Actions -----

OBTAIN WEATHER DATA FOR SITES WITH KNOW WEATHER ISSUES

SURVEY PORTS AND AIRPORTS **SURVEY PORTS AND AIRPORTS**

INTEGRATE CLIMATE CHANGE **ADAPTATION ON** EIA

DEFINE **INDICATORS TO** REPORT ADAPTATION **PROGRESS**

CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION IN THE TRANSPORT SECTOR **EXPERIENCE FROM PROJECT PREPARATION AND NETWORK MANAGEMENT**

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