From Adoption to Implementation

The German national adaptation strategy
The German NAS was adopted by the Federal Cabinet on 17th December 2008
Structure

• Aims and basic principles of the NAS
• Climate is changing
• What are the major impacts – what can be done?
• Adaptation worldwide – the German role
• The German NAS – Process and next steps
Timeline

- Cabinet to report on NAS – December 2008
- Interdepartmental working group on CCA appointed – first quarter 2009
- Stakeholder consultations – starting from May 2009
- Actionplan to be presented – April 2011
What has been done:

Stakeholder Workshops have been carried out on:

- Coastal Protection – May 2009
- Local authorities – May 2009
- Power supply industry – June 2009
- Traffic infrastructure – October 2009
- Chemical industry – January 2010
- Civil protection – April 2010
- Insurance industry – June 2010
- Cross cutting – June 2010
What has been done:

Adaptation conferences on:

• Research activities of the Federal Environmental Agency on CCA – November 2009
• Research initiatives of the Federal Government on CCA – August 2010
What has been done:

Research projects (examples):

- KLIMZUG – on regional adaptation management
- GLOWA – on impacts of CC on water bodies, water supply and water management
- KLIWAS – on impacts of CC on shipping and waterways
- Spatial impacts of CC – on the development of planning instruments for CCA
Under process:

Development of indicators to monitor the implementation of the NAP
- Jointly developed with Länder and environmental ministries
- Building on the work of the European Environmental Agency (EEA)
- Linked to the national strategy for biodiversity and the national strategy for sustainable development

First draft developed 2008 – 2010
Research programme in order to consolidate the first draft 2009 – 2011
Remaining gaps to be closed as of 2011
Outlook

The process is on track

First midterm review of the implementation – April 2013

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