



Project No. 037005



CECILIA

**Central and Eastern Europe Climate Change Impact and Vulnerability
Assessment**

Specific targeted research project

1.1.6.3.I.3.2: Climate change impacts in central-eastern Europe

**D8.8: Final workshop, information and outputs for endusers,
policy and decision makers, local authorities etc. (done as well in
connection to project meetings in individual targeted countries
throughout the project period)**

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Dissemination Level		
PU	Public	X
PP	Restricted to other programme participants (including the Commission Services)	
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CO	Confidential, only for members of the consortium (including the Commission Services)	

DELIVERABLE COMPLETION REPORT

The original intention at the planning stage of the CECILIA project was to organize a major meeting with endusers and stakeholders near the end of the project period. However, this concept turned out to be problematic, especially due to need for the audience outside of the scientific community from all the targeted regions to gather in one place. Therefore, an emphasis has been given to smaller meetings with local endusers instead, organized during individual scientific meetings of the project. This allowed to present and promote CECILIA (and its results, as the project progressed) to the interested people from the scientific as well as journalistic and executive communities, without substantial demands on the time and travel costs of both the presenters and the audience. Moreover, due to localized character of the meetings, the topics presented could be better tailored to provide information related to the region hosting the meeting.

The following CECILIA scientific meetings were accompanied with an enduser session:

- 1st Working meeting in Semmering, Austria. The enduser meeting took place at the premises of University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Science in Vienna and it attracted high attention from both scientific community and general public. This meeting is covered in a separate deliverable, D8.3.
- 3rd Working Meeting in Budapest, Hungary (February 2008). About 5 people attended the presentations by the project coordinator and workpackage leaders.
- 4th Working Meeting in Varna, Bulgaria (May 2008). About 10 people attended the enduser session, including members of the press.
- 5th Working Meeting in Dunajská Streda, Slovakia (November 2008), with about 3 people attending.
- Final meeting in Prague, Czech Republic (November 2009): The enduser meeting was organized at the premises of Charles University, with about 5 persons from the local scientific community attending.

No enduser meeting were organized during the 2nd and 6th working meetings in Greece (Chalkidiki 2007 and 2009), as Greece was not a region directly targeted by the CECILIA project.

The project activities and results were further presented to the interested parties at other topical meetings; for instance:

- By T. Halenka at the International workshop and course for decision makers, co-organized by CECILIA, ADAGIO and COST 735, in October 2008 in Vienna, Austria (see CECILIA deliverable D6.4)
- By J. Mikšovský at the international Symposium "Climate Change and Adaptation Options in Agriculture" in June 2009 in Vienna, Austria

Numerous other presentations featuring CECILIA and its results were given by researchers outside the management staff, to audiences both scientific and general; for details, see the list of the project outputs in the Appendix A of the periodic activity reports.