

ALBANIA

NATIONAL ADAPTATION PLAN (NAP) APPROACH:

Mainstreaming climate change adaptation into relevant sector plans and policies, strategically applying a climate lens to incorporate adaptation priorities into the overarching National Strategy for Development and Integration

In 2014, the Albanian government established the **Inter Ministerial Working Group on Climate Change (IMWGCC)**, which coordinates all institutions involved in climate change mitigation and adaptation processes and facilitates the integration of climate change into relevant new and existing policies, programs and activities. The IMWGCC includes 15 members representing key ministries and is chaired by the Ministry of Environment, which also holds the lead function for NAP development and implementation.

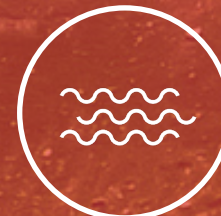
Albania launched its NAP process in 2015, undertaking a participatory stocktaking workshop to identify and assess institutional arrangements, policies and capacities to improve overall coordination. It also sought to assess existing climate change information and identify gaps and development needs. The national strategy on climate change and two action plans—the NAP document and the national mitigation plan—are expected to be adopted in 2018.

KEY OBSERVED & ANTICIPATED CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACTS

Heatwaves



Floods



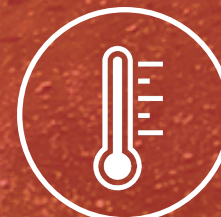
Drought



Rainfall variability



Increasing temperatures



Pests and crop failure



PRIORITY SECTORS FOR ADAPTATION

Agriculture



Forestry



Tourism



Energy



Settlements



Water



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