



***PLACARD – PLATFORM FOR CLIMATE  
ADAPTATION AND RISK REDUCTION***

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# Platform for Climate Adaptation and Risk reDuction

(Start date: June 2015; Duration: 5 years)

## Key goal:

Establish a coordination and knowledge exchange platform for multi-stakeholder dialogue and consultation between CCA and DRR research, policy and practice communities across scales



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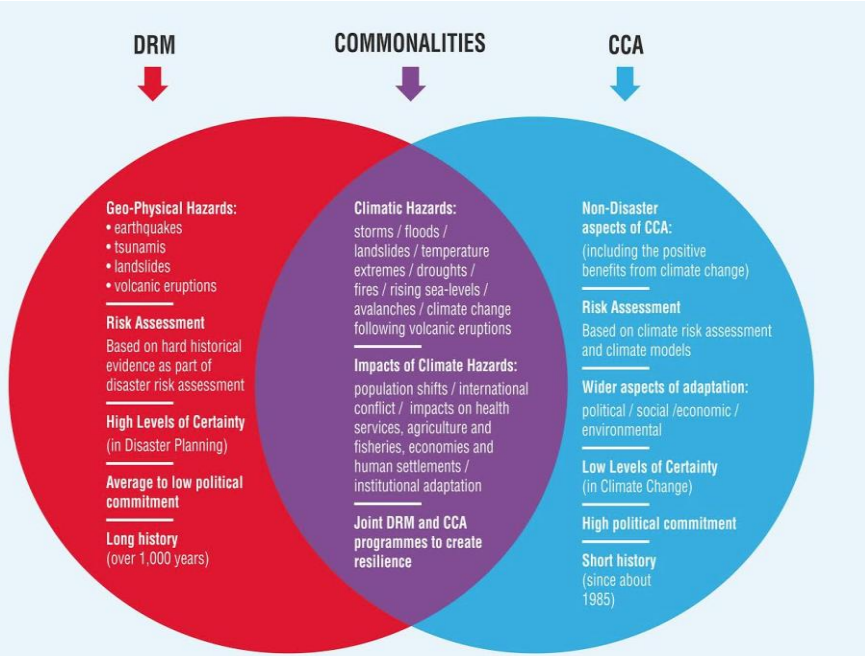


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# FRAGMENTED KNOWLEDGE, INSTITUTIONS AND POLICY

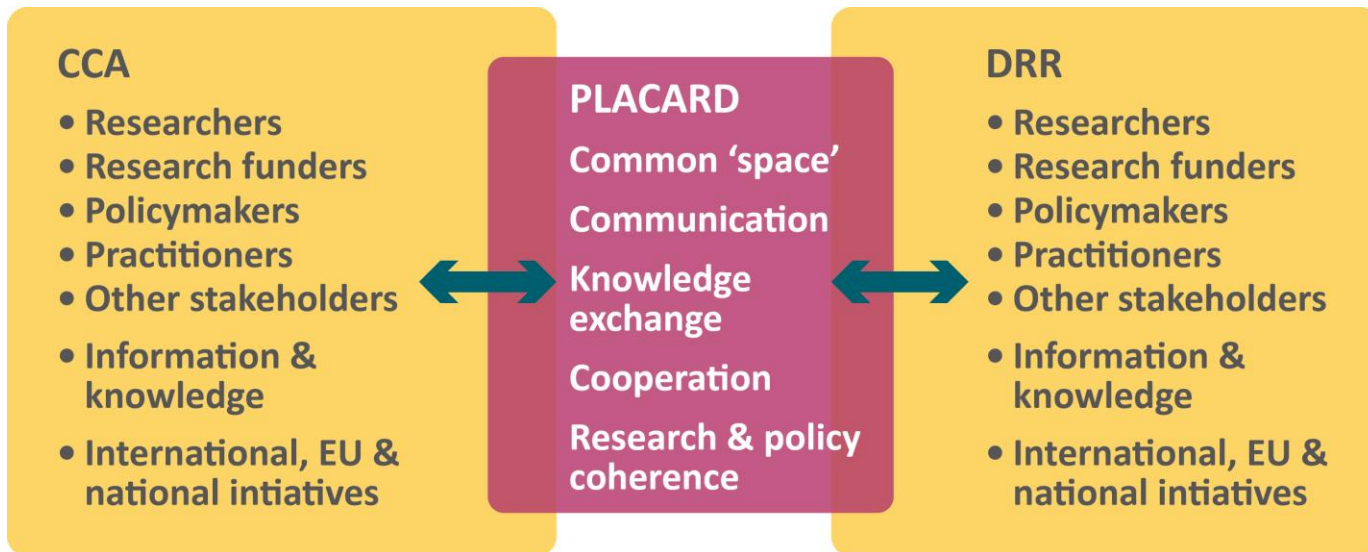


- There is an overlap between activities of the CCA and DRR communities.
- Both reduce negative impacts of climate change and disasters, but through different actors and institutions, and with different time horizons, research methodologies and policy frameworks.
- Existing information is:
  - Not well communicated – Inefficient and leads too misinterpretation/ conflicts
  - Not standardized - Weak coherence and consistency
  - Replication of work and redundancy
- Fragmentation of activities
- Different purposes and perspectives



## THEREFORE, PLACARD ....

- Provide a common 'space' where CCA and DRR communities can come together, share experiences and create opportunities for **collaboration**;
- Facilitate **communication** and knowledge exchange between both communities; and
- Support the **coordination and coherence** of CCA and DRR research, policy and practice.





## PLACARD working streams

Working streams are topics of joint DRR and CCA interest. They are annually determined by the PLACARD General Assembly

- Narratives
- Terminology
- Foresight
- Climate services
- Nature based solutions
- Monitoring and evaluation
- Climate DRR finance
- Climate risk management
- Climate and health

Suggestions for other topics are welcome!



## OUR ACTIVITIES



- **Create a common 'space'** to facilitate dialogue and consultation among stakeholders and initiatives
- Design effective science, policy and practice **dialogues**
  - Offline – workshops
  - Online – blogs and online dialogues
- **Take stock** of the CCA and DRR decision-making context
- Facilitate and guide **knowledge exchange** and mobilisation between CCA and DRR
- **Strengthen CCA and DRR institutions** and give direction to policy-practice agendas
- **Streamline** the dissemination and implementation of ongoing and evolving research and innovation activities on CCA and DRR across scales.
- **Stocktaking and visualisation of the network** - > Establish a network of networks of CCA and DRR stakeholder groups and initiatives at the international, European, national and sub-national scales



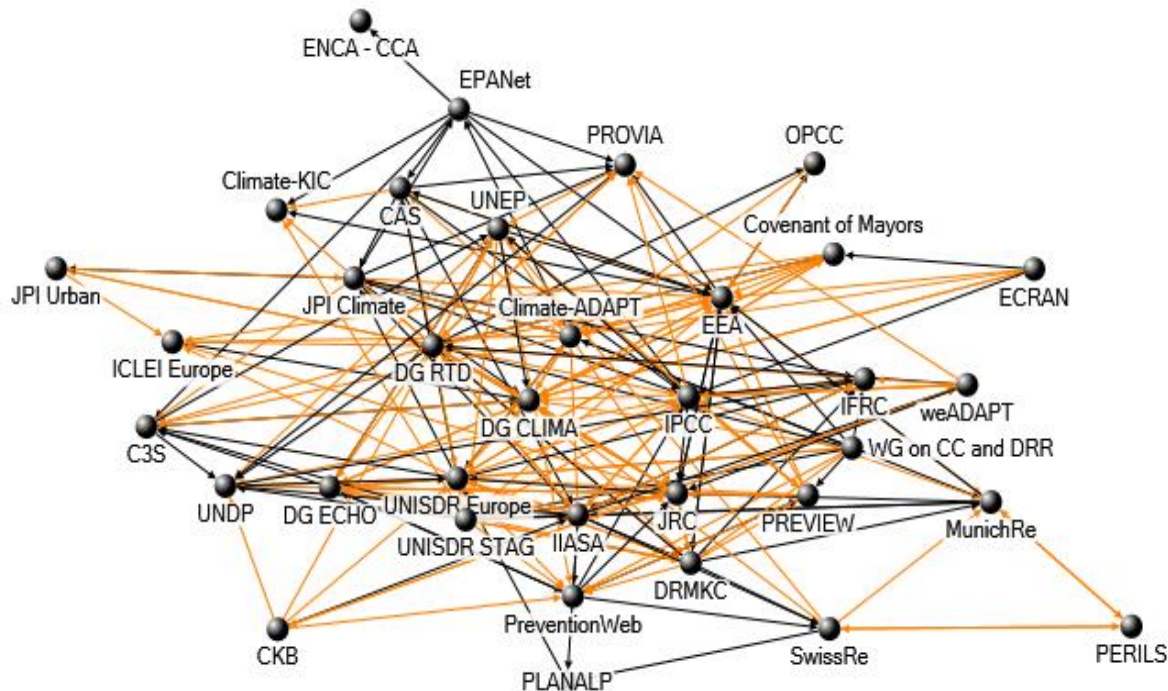
## TAKING STOCK OF THE CCA AND DRR COMMUNITY

Stocktaking and mapping of major **Stakeholder and boundary organisations, knowledge Platforms, policy and research Initiatives, existing Networks/partnerships and End users needs (SPINE)** in the fields of CCA and DRR at scales relevant for EU concerted action: list of 137 actors and 27 key activities.

- **Social network analysis (SNA)** techniques used to answer the questions:
  1. how SPINE actors are connected to each other?
  2. how strong their relationships are?
  3. which actors are best positioned to connect other actors in the network?
  4. which clusters can be recognized within this network and whether these clusters correspond to the CCA and DRR communities?
- Questionnaires were compiled by 32 actors selected from the SPINE data base



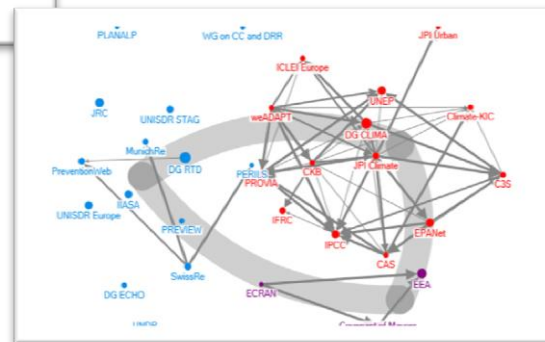
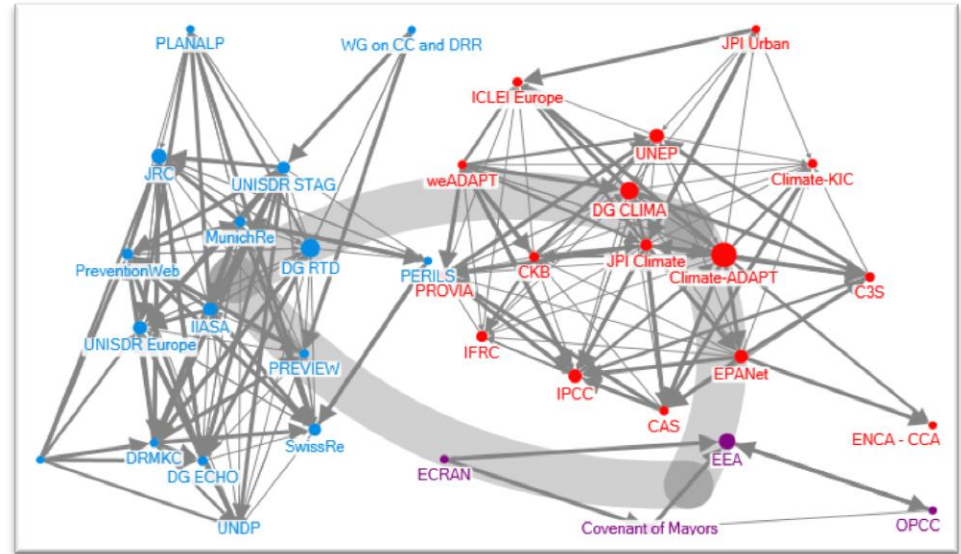
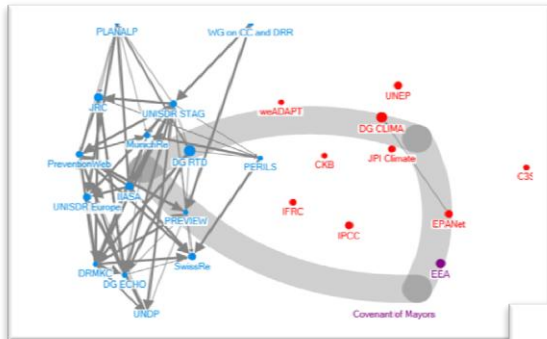
- Who is working with whom?



- SNA based on intensive communication and collaboration. Intensive communication is represented with black ties and intensive collaboration with orange ties.



- Cluster analysis identified the two main communities as distinct clusters

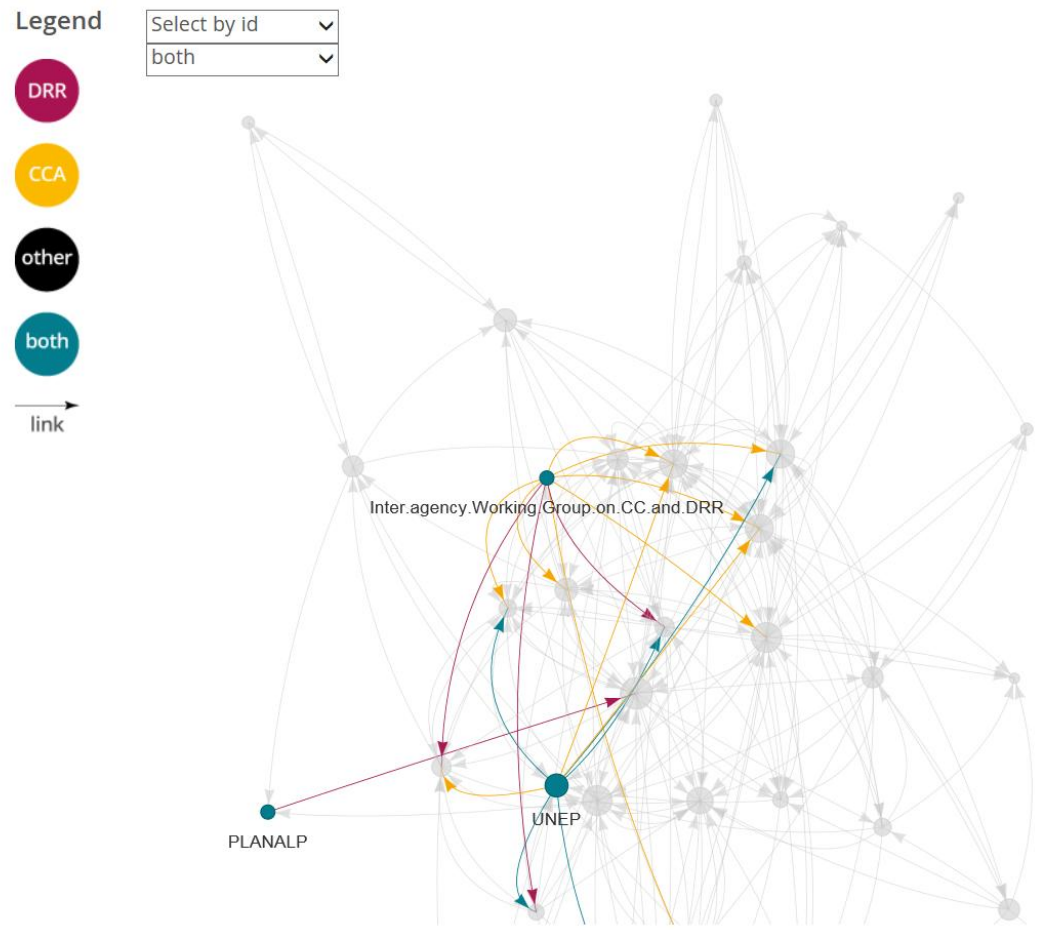


actors tied with DRR related connections appear more closely clustered, with a clearly recognizable pattern of connections, while CCA connections are more diverse, without a similarly evident clustering affinity



# HAVE A LOOK AT IT!

- <http://www.placard-network.eu/cca-drr-network-analysis/>



- PLACARD in Brussels Week
  - October 24, Joining Forces workshop
  - October 25 + 26, Using strategic narratives to help integrated CCA and DRR
    - Focus on wildfires and floods
  - Register at: <http://www.placard-network.eu/placard-brussels-week/>



## How do CCA and DRR actors interact?

Dragana Bojovic, Carlo Giupponi & Eleni Karali

Unravelling the complexity of the climate change adaptation (CCA) and disaster risk reduction (DRR) landscapes is one of the first steps needed to enhance cooperation and coherence between the two fields, and effectively inform research, policy and practice. To achieve this aim, it is important to identify the key actors operating in each field, as well as understand the interactions between them. How are the actors connected to each other across the networks, and what sort and level of interactions do they have?

- If you are interested to write a blog on topics to foster CCA and DRR integration or collaboration – Please let us know!



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**Thank you for your attention**