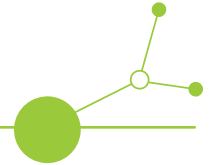


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Report overview

The Country Profile Reports provide a detailed examination of the existing national responses to drought, heatwave, and forest fire (DHF) events across the partner countries in the Clim4Cast project. Each country has presented a comprehensive report detailing the practices and measures implemented when such events occur.

The primary aim of these reports is to offer a thorough review of the proactive DHF responses currently in place, highlighting the best practices in developing and communicating early warning information and raising public awareness on DHF impacts and necessary responses. This effort is intended to build a robust foundation for enhancing national and regional strategies for managing DHF events.

The reports focus on specific, narrow topics related to DHF events, complementing other project activities such as:

- Analysis of DHF events' cross-border effects in all involved countries.
- Collection of partner best practices on monitoring and prediction of DHF and compound events, and identification of specific needs.
- Developing a joint communication and engagement action plan within existing legal frameworks.
- Communication of the action plan with stakeholders.

The information gathered through these reports and the accompanying questionnaire forms the crucial groundwork for further development of a DHF response action plan (3.1). This collaborative approach ensures that the strategies developed are well-informed, comprehensive, and effective in mitigating the impacts of DHF events across the partner countries.