



***"The end of a great 5-year collaboration has come and we are proud to present a collection of our final results and tools!"***

***IMPRESSIONS team***

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IMPRESSIONS: Impacts and risks from high-end scenarios: strategies for innovative solutions is a 5-year collaboration of [26 partners](#) from different scientific backgrounds and 16 European countries. The project researched what a future above 2°C could look like, which we define as "high-end climate change". The project also assessed what decisions we can take to help reduce the impacts of such high-end climate change.

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### **High-end solutions to extreme climate change in IMPRESSIONS's Information Hub**

With climate change becoming an increasingly hot topic globally, the EU-funded project [IMPRESSIONS](#) launches [a new online resource](#) to provide a scientifically robust and policy-relevant understanding of the nature and scale of more extreme and long-term consequences of climate and socio-economic change, and guide the use of this knowledge by decision-makers working on adaptation, mitigation and sustainable development.



Introductory video on the IMPRESSIONS Information Hub. A total of 12 explanatory videos are available in the Information Hub and also on our [YouTube Channel](#).

The [High-end Solutions Information Hub](#) is a synthesis of the knowledge and results acquired during intensive collaboration between the [26 project partners](#) and numerous stakeholders. The resource [guides scientists](#) and practitioners alike through interactive and user-friendly collections of results, recommendations and methods, to assist decision-making and future research in adaptation and mitigation measures in a future involving extreme climate and socio-economic change.

### **Explore the IMPRESSIONS Information Hub**

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## **Guiding decision-makers: IMPRESSIONS' collection of policy briefs**

A collection of 13 project-derived policy briefs are available to be downloaded and used freely by decision- and policy-makers looking for scientific evidence on the consequences of high-end climate change as well as transformative solutions that address adaptation and mitigation and move society towards sustainable futures.



## POLICY BRIEF

## EUROPEAN CASE STUDY



INTEGRATED SOLUTIONS TO ADDRESS HIGH LEVELS OF CLIMATE CHANGE

Region: Europe Scale: Continent Sectors: Agriculture, Forestry, Water, Health, Biodiversity, Urbanisation

Europe is a highly diverse continent. It ranges from the sub-arctic climate of northern Scandinavia to the Mediterranean climate of southern Europe, and from wide lowland plains to high mountains, with a mix of land-uses including expanding urban areas, intensive arable and horticulture, extensive upland grazing and forestry. Climate and socio-economic change are therefore likely to have different impacts across Europe on social and economic sectors, human health, ecosystems and the goods and services they provide. Policy responses will need to address these regional differences and disparities.

Screenshot from the IMPRESSIONS' European Case Study policy brief. The full collection is [available here](#).

Climate change isn't the only problem the world faces; we live in a world with poverty, poor health, water shortages, a lack of food security, land degradation, resource depletion, mounting social inequalities and weak governance systems. These global problems are all closely interlinked and our current solutions for tackling them tend to be over-simplistic.

The project policy-brief collection looks at such problems from the perspective of different scales, based on IMPRESSIONS' case studies, as well as from the angle of different sectors and themes to provide a comprehensive overview of issues and solutions researched during the project.

**Download IMPRESSIONS' policy briefs**

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***"Thank you all for supporting IMPRESSIONS during the project. We hope you enjoy the resources provided here!"***

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