

***Interactive comment on* “Brief communication:
Strengthening coherence between climate change
adaptation and disaster risk reduction through
policies, methods and practices in Europe” by
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Dear Dr. Laura Booth, thank you very much for your valuable and constructive comments and suggestions. Although we appreciate all the additional references you have recommended, the NHESS journal allows for only a limited (up to 20) references for brief communications (which is the format of our manuscript). Hence in the revised version of the article we have been able to follow only some of your recommendations. The full report of the European Environment Agency (EEA, 2017), which provided a background to our manuscript, contains many more references to peer-

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reviewed sources supporting our analysis and conclusions. We agree and have further stressed in the revised manuscript that a sustained and constructive engagement of all interested/affected stakeholders is critically important for ensuing coherence between disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation at all governance levels. We appreciate and some of us have contributed to the research conducted under the context of the ESPRESSO (Enhancing synergies for disaster prevention in the European Union, grant agreement 700342) Horizon 2020 research and innovation action. Our work benefited more directly from the research and analysis conducted in the context of the PLACARD (Platform for climate adaptation and risk reduction, grant agreement 653255) H2020 action.

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