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PLACARD (PLAtform for Climate Adaptation and Risk reDuction) will establish a comprehensive coordination and knowledge exchange platform for Climate Change Adaptation (CCA) and Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR). The platform will encourage multi-stakeholder dialogue to address the gaps and fragmentation challenges in current CCA and DRR research, policymaking and practice, and support the development of an evidence-base for research and innovation policies.

PLACARD will:

- Establish a focal point for networks of CCA and DRR stakeholder groups and initiatives at the international, European, national and sub-nationalscales;
- Create a common ‘space’ to enable dialogue and consultation among stakeholders and initiatives;
- Design effective science, policy and practice dialogues;
- Take stock of the CCA and DRR decision-making context;
- Guide knowledge exchange and sharing between CCA and DRR;
- Strengthen CCA and DRR institutions, and give direction to policy-practice agendas;
- Streamline the dissemination and implementation of research and innovation in CCA and DRR activities of varying sizes.