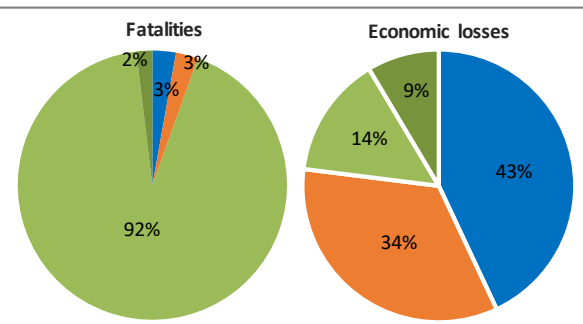
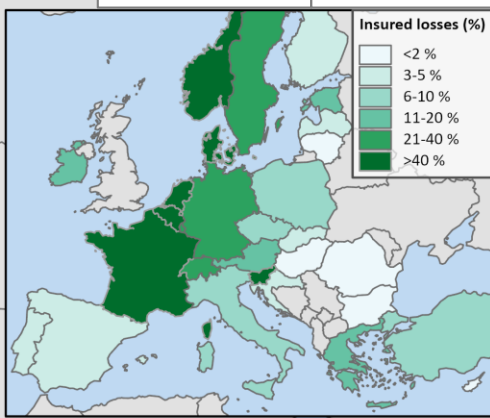
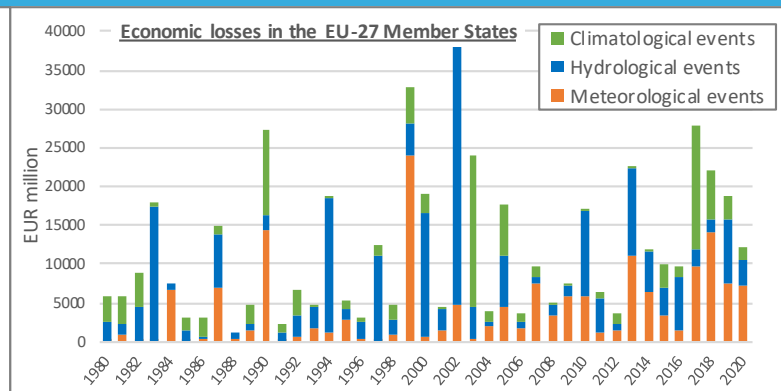
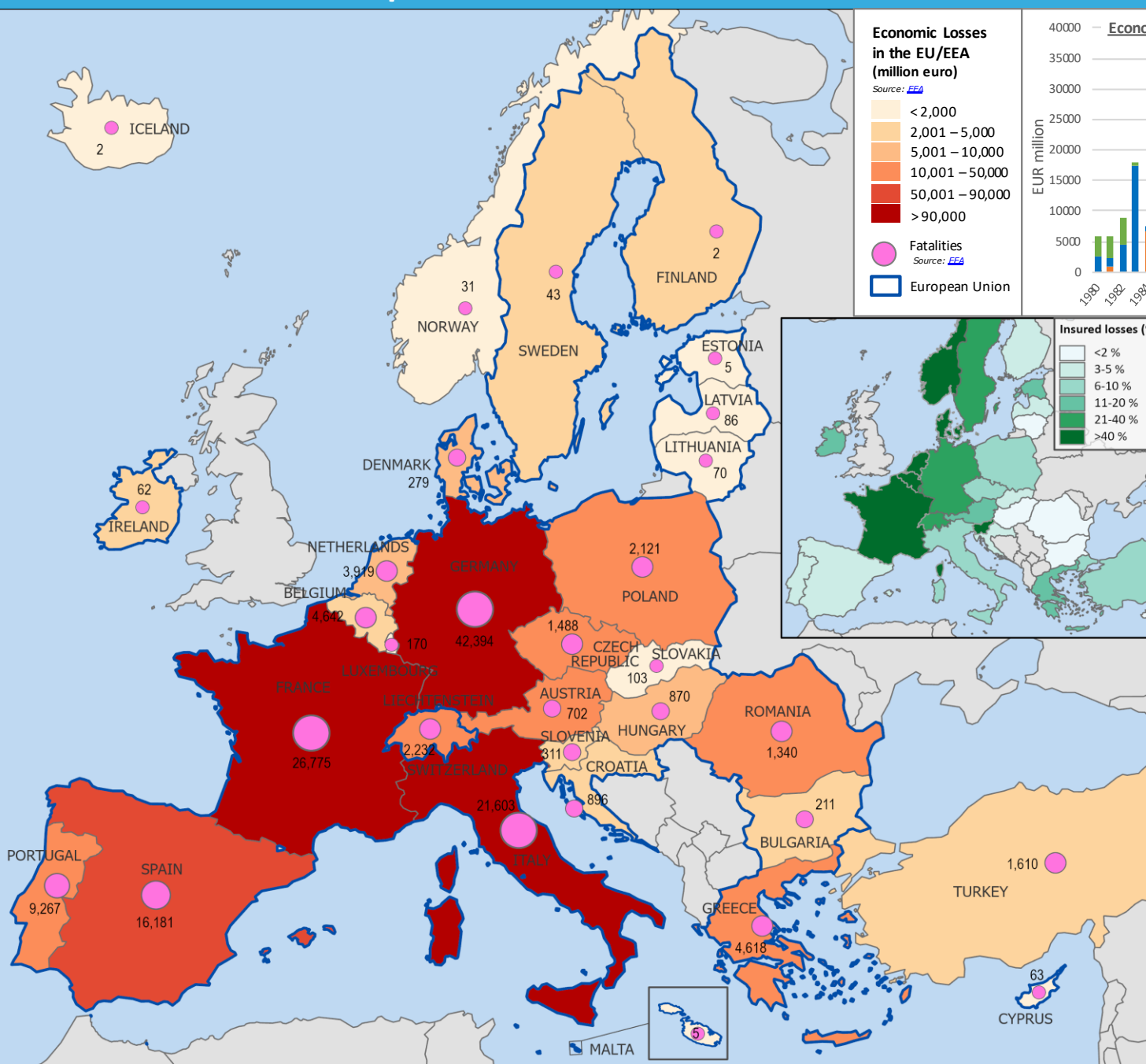


# Economic losses in Europe from climate-related extremes in 1980 - 2020



**Impact in the EU**

- 138,226 Fatalities
- 487 billion euro Economic losses
- 23% Insured losses

Source: EEA

**Note:**

- Meteorological events: storms
- Hydrological events: floods, mass movements
- Climatological events heatwaves
- Climatological events other: cold waves, droughts, forest fires

Sources: EEA

**Economic losses in Europe between 1980 and 2020:**

- On average EUR 844 losses per capita in the EU-27 Member States
- 80% of economic losses in the EEA caused by natural hazards are caused by weather and climate related extremes
- 3% of unique events has caused 60% of the economic losses
- The average annual (inflation-corrected) losses in the EEA:

1981-1990	EUR 9.5 billion	2001-2010	EUR 13.2 billion
1991-2000	EUR 11.0 billion	2011-2020	EUR 14.5 billion

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