

Brief description of the Project CLIMATE

Extreme weather events attributed to climate change are expected to increase in intensity and frequency even under the best-case climate scenario (1.5°C average temperature rise), exacerbating existing territorial stresses and further challenging regional authorities' preparedness & adaptive capacities to operationally deal with emergencies (heatwaves, floods, coastal erosion) and build climate resilience.

CLIMATE brings together 9 partners from 8 EU countries, with different levels of climate regulatory maturity & operational competency, to put in place an integrated climate governance approach that will address the root causes of territorial vulnerability and promote proactive disaster management planning. Through joint policy learning and exchanges of experiences, partners will improve their territorial policies by strengthening their capacities to:

- Advance regulatory convergence and multi-dimensional climate resilience planning
- Highlight the role of civil protection as an integral part of climate governance
- Deal with climate uncertainty and the lack of evidence-based risk/impact assessment
- Employ a bottom-up, socially inclusive approach to hazards management
- Mobilise investments for climate-resilient infrastructures

EXPECTED IMPACT

- ✓ 8 improved policy instruments, benefiting managing authorities & stakeholders
- ✓ Increased capacity of 150 public administrations to formulate and implement fit-for-purpose, socially aware climate adaptation responses
- ✓ 18M euros unlocked to support projects on risk/vulnerability studies, climate data management, surveillance systems, emergency response protocols, infrastructure upgrades, green urban interventions, ecological restoration and open governance structures

MAIN OUTPUTS

- 6 workshops & 2 study visits to promote capacity building
- 2-year joint policy planning procedures
- 4 joint thematic studies on territorial needs and 47 good practices to guide policy improvements
- 8 regional infodays, 1 EU-wide policy learning event