

EU Mission: Adaptation to Climate Change

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What are EU Missions?

- EU Missions are a new way to bring concrete solutions by 2030 to some of our greatest challenges.
- EU Missions are part of the Horizon Europe research and innovation programme for the years 2021-2027.
- The Missions combine research and innovation with new forms of governance and engagement of citizens.

EU Missions

- Adaptation to Climate Change



- Cancer



- Restore our Ocean and Waters by 2030



- 100 Climate-Neutral and Smart Cities by 2030



- A Soil Deal for Europe



Adaptation to Climate Change Mission

The objective of the Mission is to support at least 150 European regions and communities in becoming climate resilient by 2030.

- **Preparing and planning for climate resilience:** support European regions and communities to better understand, prepare for and manage climate risks and opportunities.
- **Accelerating transformations to climate resilience:** work with at least 150 regions and communities to help them create innovation pathways and test solutions.
- **Demonstrating systemic transformations to climate resilience:** deliver at least 75 large-scale demonstrations across Europe.

Adaptation to Climate Change Mission

Some general aspects:

- The research and innovation done will largely depend on the needs of the regions involved.
- Focus is often on most vulnerable regions that also have the least capacity to adapt.
- In addition to Horizon Europe funding, the Mission will also mobilise additional funding.
- The Mission will support the EU Adaptation Strategy and the European Green Deal.

Participating regions and local authorities

- 311 regions and local authorities from 25 EU Member States and 4 associated countries joined the Mission by signing the Mission Charter (the call is closed).
- 63 private companies, research networks and others have become friends of the Mission by endorsing the Charter.
- Charter signatories are committed to build climate resilience and engage citizens and stakeholders, but it is not legally binding.
- Benefits for Mission Charter signatories: advice from the Mission Implementation Platform, help in finding R&I funding opportunities, exchange of experiences, participate in the Mission Forum etc.

Mission Charter signatories from the Baltic countries



ESTONIA

Pärnu City
Saue Rural Municipality
Tallinn City
Tartu City
Viimsi Municipality



LATVIA

Vidzeme Planning Region
Zemgale Region



LITHUANIA

Alytus City
Kedainiai District
Municipality
Klaipeda City
Panevėžys City
Taurage District Municipality
Ukmerge District
Municipality
Utena District Municipality
Vilnius City

Horizon Europe Calls

- For 2021-2023, Horizon Europe funding for this Mission was 370 million euros.
- Adaptation to Climate Change Mission Call for 2024 will be published in Q1 of 2024.
- The Mission Calls are more practical and have more citizen and stakeholder involvement, but all the normal Horizon Europe rules also apply.
- All regions can participate, not only the Mission Charter signatories.
- All forthcoming, open and closed topics can be found on [Funding and Tenders Portal](#).

Baltic countries' participation in Climate Adaptation Mission projects

Estonia

- [AGORA](#)
- [GreenInCities](#)
- [R4C](#)
- [ReGreenation](#)
- [SpongeBoost](#)
- [URBREATH](#)

Success rate: 32%

Latvia

- [CLIMAAX](#)
- [CLIMAS](#)
- [NATALIE](#)
- [RESIST](#)

Success rate: 54%

Lithuania

- [CLIMAS](#) (Coord.)
- [GreenInCities](#)
- [NATALIE](#)
- [OCEANIDS](#)
- [PEERS](#)

Success rate: 50%

EU average success rate: 42%



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About



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Regions and Local Authorities



Regional Adaptation Support Tool



Solutions



Mission Projects



Community of Practice

Mission Implementation Platform (MIP4Adapt)

- The Community of Practice
 - Network with other projects
 - Connect with local authorities
 - Trainings and events
- Technical assistance for Charter Signatories
 - Develop adaptation plans
 - Identify demonstration projects and financing
 - Mobilize stakeholders
- Communication, data, tools, synergies, Helpdesk
- Mission Forum
- Monitoring of the Mission

<https://climate-adapt.eea.europa.eu/en/mission>

Additional information and support



- [EC Mission webpage](#) (information, reports etc.)
- [NCP4Missions](#) (NCP project)

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Thank you!