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Two Years of the Mission Community: Achievements and Road Ahead

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Agenda

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5	Closing remarks

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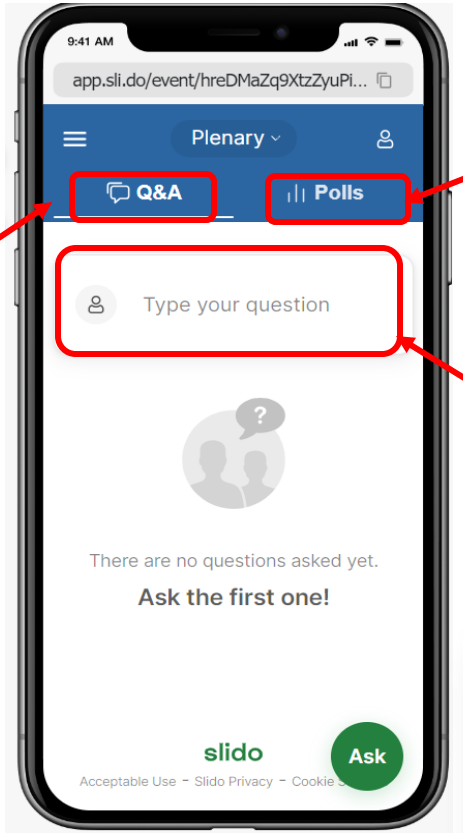
Housekeeping

- The working language of the meeting is English.
- We are now using Zoom Webinar Plus.
  - While in plenary, you will be able to see on your screen the presentation and the panellists.
  - While in the breakout rooms, you will be able to see and interact with the other participants.
- Please note that the meeting is being recorded.
  - The breakout rooms will NOT be recorded.
- We will use Slido for Q&A and some polls. Scan the QR code to access it.



Click here for posing questions to the speakers.

Click here for accessing the polls.

Type your questions here.

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The Mission on Adaptation to Climate Change Journey

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The EU Mission Adaptation Community in Action: Progress and Achievements

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After 2+ Years of the Mission Community

Participants

Charter Signatories
Other Regions and Local Authorities
Friends of the Mission
Mission projects
National adaptation Contact Points
Member State authorities
European institutions

750+

members on the online Community, and growing!

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The Mission Community Journey

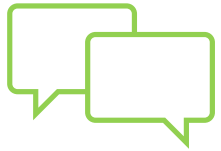
35+ Events and Trainings delivered on adaptation-related topics to exchange knowledge and shape the Community

7 Thematic Working Groups for Mission Projects to collaborate on and 6 joint outputs produced so far, with more to come.

3 Matchmaking Events to apply for technical assistance and to form consortia and apply for funding

160+ RLAs successful received Technical Assistance

2 Peer Learning Programmes delivered for Charter Signatories.



Several tools and resources available in the Mission Portal

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Jointly all the Community's online events have reached 3100+ people

Health and Human Well-Being

Land Use and Food Systems

Critical Infrastructure

Restore our Ocean and Waters

Climate-neutral and Smart Cities

Water Resilience

+35 Thematic Events
1780+ participants reached

Resilience: Preparedness and Recovery

6 events with other EU Missions
550+ participants reached

Buildings

Temperature Rising

…and many more!

Cancer

Soil Deal for Europe

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3 Matchmaking Events: overall reaching more than 190+ participants!

Key learnings from the events

1

Stronger Partnerships

Regions, cities and R&I actors connected to shape consortia.

2

Demand–Solution Alignment

Local challenges matched with tools, NBS and research expertise.

3

Practical Demonstration Insights

Mission Projects shared lessons on governance, replication and engagement.

4

Increased Capacity to Apply

National Contact Points (NCP) presented on how they can support project proposal preparation and what tools are available for this.

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Peer Learning Programme

30 RLAs participated:

- 1st cycle (14 RLAs)
- 2nd cycle (16 RLAs)

Main takeaways from participating regions:

"It was very instructive to learn from different regions thanks to the presentations and sharing of other participants."

"The sharing of good practices and experiences was extremely valuable… applicable to our reality…"

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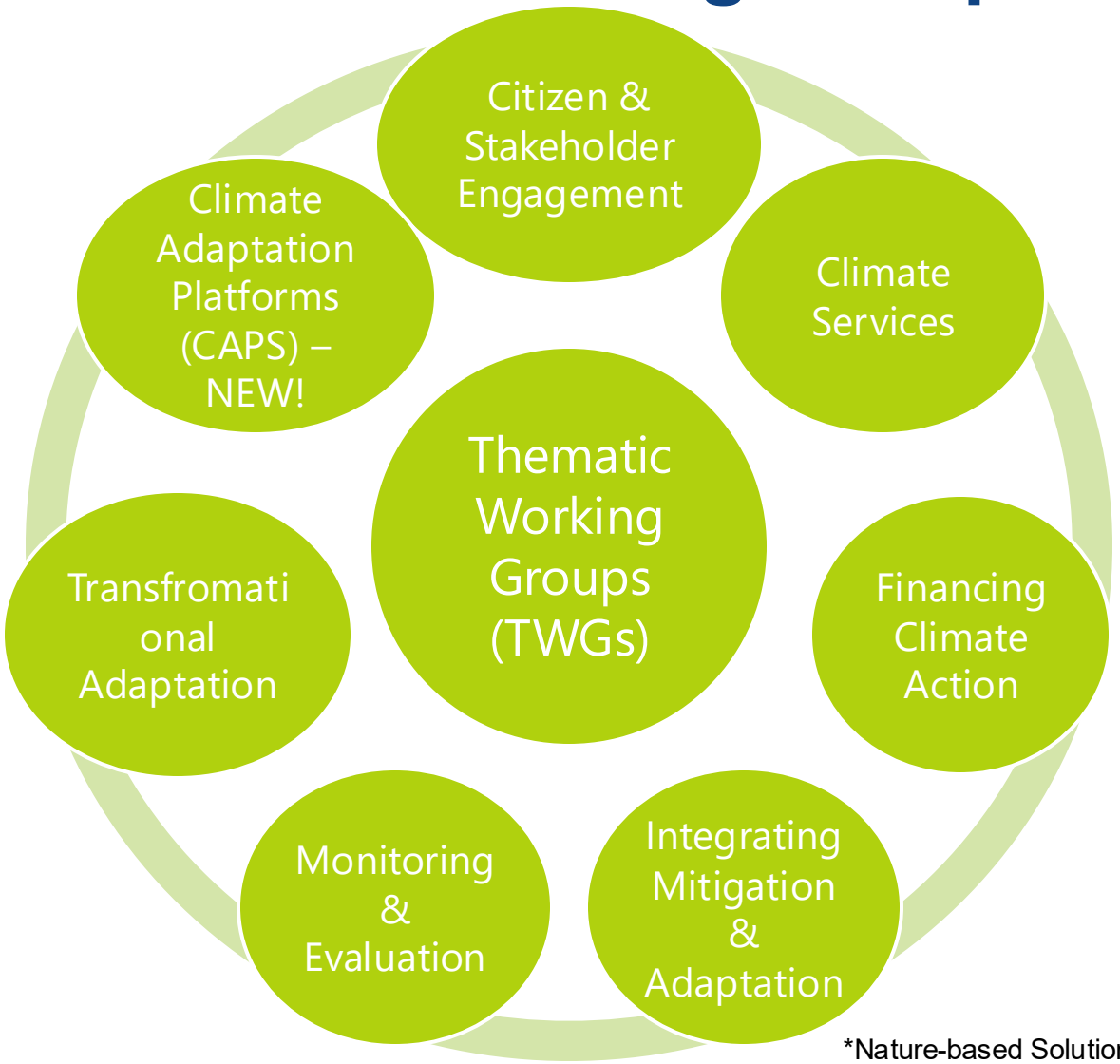
Thematic Working Groups



Feedback from participating projects after 2 years of the TWGs (June 2025): Most respondents reported a positive experience working within the TWGs

"Very useful for synergies and understanding how our work translates into other territorial contexts. Definitely enriched our work."

"Insightful to hear what the other projects are doing and discuss beyond our own project."

*Nature-based Solutions (NbS) → NetworkNaturePLUS

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Thematic Working Groups: Outputs on Futurium!

Citizen and Stakeholder Engagement TWG
Briefing Note: “Improving collaboration and experience sharing on citizen & stakeholder engagement activities”

M&E TWG
Report: "Insights on monitoring climate adaptation…".

Integrating Mitigation and Adaptation TWG
Position Paper: "Gaps and Opportunities for Better Integrating Mitigation and Adaptation"

Transformational Adaptation TWG
Policy Brief: “Understanding Transformational Adaptation – A Shared Vision”

Financing Climate Adaptation
Publication - Mobilizing local resources for climate adaptation through innovative Public-Private partnerships

Financing Climate Adaptation TWG
Publication - Sharing knowledge and inspiring the adoption of innovative financial structures and instruments

Stay tuned via Futurium and the Newsletter!

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161 Regions and Local Authorities received Technical Assistance

Adaptation Planning support
152 RLAs

Engagement of citizens and stakeholders support
120 RLAs

Develop climate adaptation projects, and access funding, and financing support
132 RLAs

"Found the flexibility and ability to change direction to changing needs and opportunities through the project particularly helpful. Particular the development of a project fiche for a LIFE funding."
Cork City Council

"Completely satisfied. It gave us the occasion and pace to clear our mind about needs for risk assessment and the path to build a strategic adaptation plan. We built a project proposal and got resources to move on."
Comune de Arezzo, Italy

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Tools and Resources Available online

93 Adaptation Stories

Real examples of how regions and local authorities plan, fund, implement and monitor adaptation solutions, designed to inspire action.
More to come!

24 Mission Success Stories

Real examples of adaptation solutions making a difference across Europe, showcasing innovation from RLAs and how the Mission strengthens climate resilience (in written and video form).

Tools Database

Curated selection of reliable, up-to-date tools covering all steps of the adaptation process

Stakeholder and Citizen Engagement DYI Manual

To help RLAs identify which participatory activities and tools can be implemented in each step of the RAST cycle

Other Resources

Including: Funding and Finance Guide, DYI Manual on Climate Risk Assessment, among others.

Services available to support RLAs beyond the EU Mission Adaptation Community provided by members

RESIST
RESIST Community of Practice and RESIST Community of Interest
MAGICA
MAGICA's Science–Policy–Society Dialogue Arena
Clim EMPOWER
Regional Communities of Practice
Climateurope2
Climateurope2 Platform
IMPETUS
Resilience Knowledge Boosters
Cross-cutting
ISMED-CLIM
ISMED-CLIM Regional Task Forces and Living Labs
CLIMAAX
climate ready regions
CLIMAAX Community of Practice
healthRiskADAPT
healthRiskADAPT Knowledge Hub and Community of Practice
Health and wellbeing
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The EU Mission Adaptation Community of Practice
These communities and platforms are primarily designed to serve regional and local authorities (RLAs)
P2R
PATHWAYS2RESILIENCE
Innovation Practice Groups
Support to regions
Finance and local economic systems
CLIMATEFIT
Resilient CLIMATE Financing and Investment Taskforces
DesirMED
DersirMED Community of Practice
GreenInCities
GreenInCities Catalogue of Solutions, Practices and Support Systems
Ecosystems and nature-based solutions
MOUNT RESILIENCE
MountResilience Community of Practice
FARCLIMATE
FARCLIMATE Transformation Hub
climagen
ClimaLabs

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Q&A

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Reflections and Road Ahead: Break-out Rooms

Objectives

- Create an open space for members to share experiences and perspectives.
- Collect insights to inform the future of the Mission Community.
- Encourage interaction across stakeholder groups.

Format & Facilitation

- Participants will be **randomly assigned** to breakout rooms to encourage interdisciplinary reflections.
- **Facilitators** will help out with introductions and guide the discussions across two key themes:
  - *Experience in the Mission Community so far* (≈15 min)
  - *Helping shape the future of the Mission Community* (≈20 min)
- Discussions will use **Slido** to capture reflections in real time.

Closing Exercise (≈10 min)

- After returning to plenary, we will **review the Slido results** live.

40 MINUTES

Scan the QR Code to access the guiding question polls!

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Collective Reflections: Plenary Wrap-Up

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Closing remarks

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We’d love to hear your thoughts on this workshop!

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Closing remarks

- Recording, presentation and a summary report of the event will be shared on the online community site (Futurium).
- **Upcoming events:**
  - › Developing Early Warning Systems for Climate Resilience, **4 December**
  - › From Risk to Resilience: Addressing Loss and Damage in Europe's Regions, **9 December**

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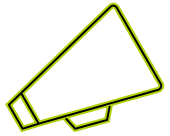
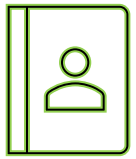
Keep up to date with the Mission



Don't miss out on any of the EU Mission activities and opportunities by subscribing to the **newsletter.**

The EU Mission Adaptation Community and associated services are on **Futurium**! Make sure you have access.

Check out the **Dashboard,** showcasing information for all Mission Projects in a user-friendly format, and the **Mission Project catalogue** with an overview of all Mission-funded projects



Keep up to date with the Mission via the **Mission Barometer,** a six-monthly update report detailing how the Mission progress against its objectives.

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