



ADAPTATION



JUST TRANSITION ACTION

VENETO REGION, ITALY

The measure is focused on creating an integrated strategy for coordinating the efforts of different regional departments, local authorities and stakeholders on just transition. The strategy is composed of several actions, such as creating a training programme for different target groups and coordinating among different offices involved in the regional adaptation strategy, all connected via the topic of just transition.



HAZARDS ADDRESSED

- Extreme heat, droughts, and water scarcity
- Heavy precipitation and flooding
- Sea level rise



SOLUTIONS

- A training programme with 10 modules covered the main topics that emerged from the needs of the municipalities on climate adaptation and just transition.
- The programme focused on topics such as energy poverty, energy audits, adaptation to climate change, planning and monitoring of local plans and actions (SECAP), EU and national funding
- The programme's target audience is civic officials of local municipalities and representatives of SME and stakeholders.



FUNDING

- Regional grants

STATUS OF MEASURE





DIRECT BENEFITS

Improving the skills of civic officials and stakeholders on how to implement measures of climate adaptation keeping into account social and economic dimension of these measures. At the same time, improving the coordination among different policies in terms of multilevel governance, raising awareness on climate adaptation and just transition at local level.



STAKEHOLDERS ENGAGED

- The University of Padova is involved in creating curricula and modules to be delivered at the local level.
- Preparatory activities on the topic involved also ENEA, Confindustria, ANCE, IUAV and University of Venice and other local stakeholders.



NEXT STEPS TO PROGRESS AND/OR UPSCALE THE MEASURE:

Support on the active involvement of communities and stakeholders is much needed to ensure a strong participation and the effectiveness of the action of medium and long-term. The connection between the Just Transition Action and the regional strategy for climate change adaptation could be carried out also with a series of local meetings for involving local communities and authorities around the main priorities highlighted by different planning measures and strategies. This action would be useful also for raising awareness on the main challenges related to climate change adaptation and just transition.