



ADAPTATION



ESTABLISHING A COORDINATION ADAPTATION GROUP

APULIA, ITALY

Different regional organisations will work on local and regional climate adaptation. The work will run in parallel and shall be coordinated in the future to join forces and use synergies. A coordination group will be set up and a concrete project developed and implemented with forerunner municipalities.



HAZARDS ADDRESSED

- Extreme heat, droughts, and water scarcity
- Heavy precipitation and flooding
- Storms (severe wind, cyclone, lightning, storm surge)
- Wild fires
- Climate change health impacts
- Biological hazards (water-borne, vector-borne, air-borne, insect infestations)



SOLUTIONS

- As part of the SECAPs prepared by the region risk assessments for the municipalities will be available.



FUNDING

- The organisation's own staff funding

STATUS OF MEASURE





DIRECT BENEFITS

Actions were of a preparatory character, namely coordination and knowledge sharing. Once concrete projects will be selected and implemented they will tackle climate impacts, such as the spread of plant diseases, water scarcity, heat, forest fires and extreme precipitation events.



CO-BENEFITS

- There could be co-benefits with the other objectives of urban plans, greening strategies or forestry, such as greener and more attractive urban space, healthier places, quality of life



STAKEHOLDERS ENGAGED

- Rete Antenne PON - driving collaboration, networking, engaging member municipalities
- ASSET - technical lead
- ANCI Puglia - municipality network, scaling up
- CMCC, WESTMED, the University of Bari - technical support, knowledge



NEXT STEPS TO PROGRESS AND/OR UPSCALE THE MEASURE:

Strengthening the collaboration and creating stronger structures and real commitments by the organisations. Further work will firstly include identifying what real projects could be. Then the municipalities can focus on action.