



ADAPTATION

CLIMATE-RESILIENT & INTEGRATED TERRITORIAL DEVELOPMENT

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The measure entailed:

- Support to establish a territorial pact between four municipalities committed to combating climate change
- Capacity building and awareness raising on climate change adaptation (organisation of public event attended by over 100 people from four municipalities)
- Capacity building on available EU, national and regional financing options for developing climate change plans and projects
- Support for developing project applications

HAZARDS ADDRESSED

- N/A

SOLUTIONS

- Several climate change related case studies were analysed and discussed with the participants of the meetings, both during the first and the second visit. Knowledge was imparted through a dialogue and co-creation approach, keeping administrative moments to a minimum.

FUNDING

- EU/International grants

STATUS OF MEASURE

PREPARED

PARTIALLY
IMPLEMENTED

IMPLEMENTED



DIRECT BENEFITS

After creating the territorial association, municipalities will be able to apply for projects more easily because they have crossed the threshold related to the number of inhabitants, which is often a critical factor for applying to some sources of funding. Also, cooperation between these municipalities could result in development of projects of higher scale and impact.



CO-BENEFITS

- There has been a shift from a fragmented approach, linked to funding opportunities, to an approach based on a vision of the territory, which starts from needs analysis and systematises them by defining a large-scale territorial 'ecosystem', which becomes playground for both adaptation and mitigation projects.



STAKEHOLDERS ENGAGED

- The measure involved a public event attended by representatives of various local organisations and citizens. All attendees were invited to ask questions and provide their opinion.



NEXT STEPS TO PROGRESS AND/OR UPSCALE THE MEASURE:

There will be continued policy support in all four municipalities and additional technical assistance focusing on climate adaptation planning, project development, and funding sources targeting smaller towns and cities. The creation of this pact consents to these municipalities to being able to reason through an ecosystem approach and to reach those demographic and financial resources that would allow this territory to participate in funding that requires greater capacity in terms of demographics and stakeholders that can be activated.