



ADAPTATION



M&E SYSTEM FOR CLIMATE CHANGE MAINSTREAMING

VALÈNCIA, SPAIN (REGION)

After months of work establishing the measurement and evaluation (M&E) system, the elections threatened its implementation. Fortunately, the new Climate Law is already enacted, as well as some second-layer regulations for municipalities. While the original adaptation goal of distributing this M&E system across hundreds of municipalities could not be implemented, we discussed how to boost the creation of an Adaptation Platform that would allow enterprises to share with municipalities the services they could offer related to climate change adaptation and mitigation. This Adaptation platform could be hosted by the M&E system developed through this measure.



HAZARDS ADDRESSED

- Multi-hazards



SOLUTIONS

- N/A



FUNDING

- Local government's own funds

STATUS OF MEASURE





DIRECT BENEFITS

A M&E platform to support accelerated implementation of climate change solutions through increased mainstreaming. Simultaneously this platform provides a marketing space for local enterprises offering climate change-related services to municipalities.



CO-BENEFITS

- Greater alignment of adaptation and mitigation actions
- Enhanced local development opportunities through climate change resilience



STAKEHOLDERS ENGAGED

- Municipalities from the region
- Valencia city Foundation on Climate and Energy



NEXT STEPS TO PROGRESS AND/OR UPSCALE THE MEASURE:

An additional year would be needed to design and create the platform, roll it out to all interested municipalities, collect and then process the data. The main barrier to doing this is not technical nor economic, but rather that of political will.