



# Policy Support Facility

A tailored programme to help local authorities move from planning to implementation of adaptation action

The EU Adaptation Strategy highlights that the local level is the bedrock of adaptation; the Commission thus launched the Policy Support Facility to assist local and regional authorities develop and implement adaptation strategies under the Covenant of Mayors - Europe. The EU Mission on Adaptation to Climate Change of the Horizon Europe research and innovation programme may contribute to scaling up the Policy Support Facility.

Running in **2022** through **2023**, the programme consists of four modules.

## Module 1 | Learn from experts

A series of seminars will provide insights on how to put adaptation planning into action, with examples from practice and peer-to-peer exchange

📍 **EU-wide**

🕒 2022 Q2

## Module 2 | Exchange with peers

National workshops will stimulate exchanges, allowing those facing similar challenges to learn from each other in their local language

📍 **Targeted Member States**

🕒 2022 Q3 -2023 Q2

## Module 3 | Implement with support of experts

Tailored technical assistance will be provided by national and thematic experts 37 local authorities, following one policy or project development via three training sessions and visits.

📍 **Selected municipalities**

in targeted Member States

🕒 2022 Q3 -2023 Q2

## Module 4 | Showcase lessons learned

Knowledge resources will make the lessons learned from local and regional authorities participating in the facility accessible to everyone

📍 **EU-wide**

🕒 2023 Q4

**Beneficiaries** of the facility will be current and prospective Covenant-Europe signatories and coordinators.

Member States targeted under Module 2 and Module 3 are Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, and Spain.

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