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MIP4Adapt Supports European Regions and Cities in Building Climate Resilience

The **Mission Implementation Platform (MIP4Adapt)** serves as the central support hub for the **EU Mission on Adaptation to Climate Change**, helping regional and local authorities across Europe prepare, plan and implement pathways towards greater climate resilience.

Funded through the **Horizon Europe** programme, the platform provides practical guidance, technical expertise and collaboration opportunities to assist local and regional governments in responding to the growing impacts of climate change. By connecting public authorities, researchers, financial experts and stakeholders, MIP4Adapt supports the implementation of adaptation measures that strengthen resilience and improve preparedness across Europe.

Supporting climate adaptation across Europe

MIP4Adapt has been established to help European regions and municipalities translate climate adaptation ambitions into practical action.

The platform supports local and regional authorities by:

- Developing adaptation pathways and strategies
- Providing technical guidance and practical tools
- Facilitating access to knowledge and best practices
- Strengthening collaboration across Europe
- Supporting implementation of adaptation projects

Its activities contribute directly to the objectives of the **EU Mission on Adaptation to Climate Change**, which seeks to accelerate climate resilience at regional and local level.

A central hub for knowledge and collaboration

One of MIP4Adapt's main functions is to connect participants across the European climate adaptation community.

The platform brings together:

- Regional and local authorities
- Researchers
- Climate experts
- Public institutions
- Citizens and stakeholders
- EU-funded projects

Through the Mission Portal, participants can access guidance documents, datasets, practical tools and information on adaptation projects, helping authorities make informed decisions based on the latest scientific knowledge.

Tailored support for participating regions

MIP4Adapt provides dedicated assistance to signatories of the Mission Charter through a range of specialised services.

Support includes:

- Guidance on funding and financing opportunities
- Stakeholder and citizen engagement
- Knowledge-sharing and peer learning
- Access to adaptation tools and resources
- Technical advice through a dedicated helpdesk

These services help regions and cities strengthen their adaptation planning while improving access to financial resources and encouraging broad stakeholder participation.

Sharing knowledge and promoting best practice

The platform plays an important role in disseminating lessons learned from **EU-funded Mission projects**.

By showcasing successful adaptation initiatives, MIP4Adapt enables knowledge to flow across Europe and encourages the wider uptake of innovative solutions.

The platform also communicates Mission achievements through:

- The Mission Portal
- Regular newsletters
- Social media outreach
- Annual Mission Forums
- Regional events and workshops

These activities strengthen cooperation among participating authorities while promoting continuous learning and exchange of experience.

Monitoring progress towards climate resilience

MIP4Adapt also supports the monitoring and reporting of progress under the EU Mission on Adaptation to Climate Change.

Regular reporting helps:

- Track implementation of adaptation measures

- Assess progress towards Mission objectives
- Identify emerging challenges
- Improve policy effectiveness
- Support evidence-based decision-making

This monitoring framework enables the European Commission and participating authorities to evaluate the effectiveness of adaptation actions and guide future policy development.

Delivered through a broad European partnership

The platform is implemented by **Ricardo**, part of WSP, an international environmental and sustainability consultancy with extensive experience in climate adaptation planning.

Ricardo leads a multidisciplinary consortium that includes:

- **ICatalist**, specialising in stakeholder and citizen engagement
- **Council of European Municipalities and Regions (CEMR)**, representing more than 110,000 local and regional governments across Europe
- **Bankers without Boundaries (BWB)**, providing expertise in sustainable finance
- **Ecorys**, contributing research, policy analysis and programme management
- A network of Member State facilitators offering local expertise in climate adaptation, climate finance and stakeholder engagement across all EU Member States

Together, these organisations provide technical, financial and governance expertise to support adaptation planning throughout Europe.

Background

The **Mission Implementation Platform (MIP4Adapt)** is funded under the **Horizon Europe** programme as part of the **EU Mission on Adaptation to Climate Change**. It provides coordinated support to regional and local authorities implementing climate adaptation measures by offering technical guidance, practical tools, financing advice and opportunities for collaboration.

Through its knowledge hub, helpdesk, events, monitoring activities and extensive network of experts, MIP4Adapt helps strengthen climate resilience across Europe while supporting the European Union's broader objective of creating climate-resilient communities capable of adapting to the increasing impacts of climate change.

More information: https://mission-adaptation-portal.ec.europa.eu/about/mission-implementation-platform-mip4adapt_en