



ClimAdaPT.Local: a Portuguese case of municipal adaptation

Municipal Strategies for Climate Change Adaptation

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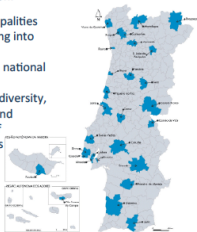
ABSTRACT

This project is aligned with the main aims of the European Strategy for Adaptation to Climate Change (CC) and of the Portuguese Strategy for Adaptation to Climate Change (ENAAAC), aiming to embed Climate Change Adaptation (CCA) on municipal level in Portugal.

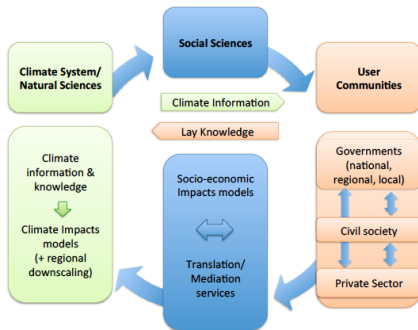
The consortium responsible for ClimAdaPT.Local involves diverse Portuguese institutions (academic, business, non-governmental organizations, and municipalities). This transdisciplinary and highly recognized team is supporting 26 pilot-municipalities in elaborating their own Municipal Adaptation Strategies and facilitating their implementation.

The 26 pilot-municipalities were selected, taking into account their:

- Coverage of the national territory;
- Socioeconomic diversity, vulnerabilities and opportunities of Climate Changes (CC) in various sectors;
- Political and institutional engagement.



TRANSDISCIPLINARY CHALLENGES & THE ROLE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES



- Bring different actors together
- Promote dialogue
- Foster engagement
- Monitor the project
- Build further knowledge

TOOLS AND METHODOLOGIES

	Tools	Participants	Products
Know	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statistical analysis • Fieldwork • Informal interviews • Collaborative stakeholders mapping 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key local leaders • Regional and sectoral experts • Stakeholders mapping (in each municipality) • Municipal technicians 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis of local social vulnerabilities • Training workshops presentations • Stakeholders mapping (in each municipality)
Monitor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surveys 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decision-makers • 52 Trained municipal technicians • Other municipal officers • Stakeholders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local and regional workshops presentations • Summing-up reports
Involve	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stakeholders engagement workshops (in each municipality) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multi-scale, multi-sector and multi-level stakeholders (incl. policy makers) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local reports • Regional synthesis • Communication through regional/national media

PARTICIPATING STAKEHOLDERS

Multi-sector:



- Agriculture
- Forests
- Biodiversity
- Water resources
- Coastal areas
- Tourism
- Energy
- Health
- Civil protection
- Education/Communication
- Planning/Governance
- Capacity building

Multi-level:

- National, regional and local administration entities (e.g.: APA, inter-municipal communities)
- Main economic actors/local businesses
- Socio-professional organizations
- Local NGO's and social welfare organizations (IPSS)
- Schools, research centers
- Key local leaders (formal/informal)
- Media
- Etc.

MAIN OBJECTIVES

- Creating a community of municipal actors, aware of climate change issues and trained for the use of decision support tools on adaptation;
- Promoting and providing local adaptation knowledge;
- Reducing barriers and constraints on the involvement of local actors in the adaptation process;
- Integrating adaptation into municipal and sectoral agents decision and planning processes.

ONGOING CHALLENGES

- To foster multi-level governance
- To sustain the participation of key stakeholders overtime (long-term)
- The need for follow-up structures/processes (beyond project constraints)
- To keep co-production of knowledge alive and effectively turned into action



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