



EUROPEAN UNION



# EU MISSIONS

ADAPTATION TO CLIMATE CHANGE



## Charter

### Mission Adaptation to Climate Change

Please send the signed Mission Charter to [EU-CLIMATE-ADAPTATION-MISSION@ec.europa.eu](mailto:EU-CLIMATE-ADAPTATION-MISSION@ec.europa.eu). The Mission Secretariat will evaluate the commitment of regions and communities, such as local authorities, through replies and evidence provided in the [EU Survey](#). On this basis, regions and local authorities will be invited to sign the Mission Charter.

## Why join the Mission?

By adhering to this Charter and the efforts deployed by the Mission Adaptation to Climate Change, your region will become part of a community of practice on adaptation to climate change and have the opportunity to network and share with other regions and communities in Europe.

An annual Mission Forum will stimulate dynamic exchanges, sharing of experience, take stock of the collective progress of achieving the Mission objectives, and contribute to steer its actions.

By signing the Charter, you will also gain access to the services of the Mission Implementation Platform that will be operational in early 2023. These will comprise:

- Help with accessing knowledge and methods on climate risk assessments;
- Access to best practice examples from other regions and information on the latest research results;
- Support with linking these examples and research results with local adaptation plans, roadmaps or adaptation pathways;
- Access to tools, examples and best practices for interacting and engaging with citizens;
- Advice on possible public and private funding sources for adaptation.

## How can you be part of this?

Representatives from regions and communities, such as local authorities, will be the signatories of the Mission Charter.

The charter is non-binding. However, by signing it you declare your willingness to cooperate and align intents with other signatories, to mobilise resources and develop activities in your region to reach the adaptation goals.

Other entities, such as research institutions, businesses or non-governmental organisations may endorse the Charter to declare their support to the Mission.

## More information

For more information, contact [EU-CLIMATE-ADAPTATION-MISSION@ec.europa.eu](mailto:EU-CLIMATE-ADAPTATION-MISSION@ec.europa.eu).

## Mission Charter

I, the undersigned, represent a region or local authority in need of adapting to climate change.

The authority I represent is committed to strive towards climate resilience by 2030.

The authority I represent is committed to boost regional and local adaptation efforts through involvement of citizens in the decision-making process and through stimulation of investments from public and private sources.

The authority I represent is willing to undertake some of the following actions to create the conditions to achieve climate resilience and to support the Mission Adaptation to Climate Change:

- Use the best available knowledge to carry out climate risk assessments in our region and make sure that everyone has access to the results;
- Use this knowledge to support citizens, entrepreneurs, scientists and policymakers in designing and undertaking actions for adaptation to climate change;
- Design trajectories by which our regions will become climate resilient by 2030;
- Involve citizens in decision-making and allow them to participate in testing or assessing different adaptation solutions;
- Mobilise resources and develop activities in our region to reach the adaptation goals
- Support demonstration and deployment of climate adaptation solutions;
- Participate in exchanges of experience and collaboration activities with other regions;
- Take stock of the collective progress of achieving the Mission objectives and contribute to adjusting its course and steer its actions.

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