



Climate Adaptation in Action

- INCREASED CLIMATE CHANGE RESILIENCE AND RESPONSIVENESS IN TARGETED AREAS

Seminar “Environment Programme Projects for Climate Adaptation”

23 May 2024

CCDR-A Auditorium, Av. Eng. Arantes e Oliveira 193, Évora, Alentejo, Portugal

The Environment Programme promoted an Adaptation Discussion Forum, under Outcome 3. Increased climate change resilience and responsiveness in targeted areas.

Two meetings were held at this forum. The first meeting took place on 10/05/2022, with the theme “Adaptation: from theory to practice”, the results of which can be consulted here. The second meeting took place on 11/28/2023, with the theme “Adaptation: Governance and Impact”, the results of which can be consulted here -

<https://www.eeagrants.gov.pt/pt/programas/ambiente/documentos/>; <https://www.eeagrants.gov.pt/en/programmes/environment/documents/>.

Adaptation measures are concrete actions that reduce the risk of being affected by the impacts of climate change.

Adaptation at local level and an integrated vision for the territory makes it necessary to link territorial planning and climate change adaptation plans.

On the other hand, there must be an effort to move from planning to action, which includes the dissemination of the contribution of the Environment Programme to Adaptation to Climate Change in Portugal and discuss the results of the funded projects.

The dimension of non-structural actions, aimed at training and raising awareness, is essential to increase the response capacity of the various actors, especially those affected by climate change and who will work on the territory.

On the other hand, adaptation measures are not the same from place to place. Adaptation measures must be linked to the territory, social agents (companies, farmers) and socio-environmental issues.

For any further information please contact us to the Environment Programme Operator email address ambiente.eeagrants@sgambiente.gov.pt.

The Seminar has simultaneous translation (PT/ENG).



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23 May	Agenda
09:30	Reception of Participants
10:00	Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - President of Comissão de Coordenação e Desenvolvimento Regional do Alentejo - CCDR Alentejo, António Ceia da Silva - Environment Programme Operator, Secretary General for Environment, Marco Rebelo - Embassy Norway in Portugal, chief of affairs, Gerd Pettersen
10:20	Plenary Session: Adaptation to Climate Change. Current situation within a global action framework <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In Norway, Norwegian Environment Agency, (tbc)* - In Portugal, Research Professor University of Évora, Miguel Bastos Araújo - The National Roadmap for Adaptation XXI, Portuguese Environment Agency, Pedro Baptista
11:10	Plenary Session: Contribution of the Environment Programme to Adaptation to Climate Change in Portugal, Director Foresight and Planning, Susana Escária
11:20	Visit to Project 63/SGS#3_AlemRisco, Bairro da Malagueira, Arquiteta Ana Rita
13:00	Networking Lunch
14:30	Round Table: Adaptation Measures in the environmental governance area: Priorities, Needs, Results and Recommendations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Moderator: Magnar Ødelien Innovation Norway
	Project PDP#3 - Rio Ceira, Partner Engenho & Rio, Pedro Teiga Project SOILING, Instituto Politécnico de Bragança, Tomás Figueiredo Project Adapta.Local.CIMAC, Comunidade Intermunicipal Community of Central Alentejo CIMAC, João Sardinha Project +SOLO+VIDA, Associação de Defesa do Património de Mértola, Ricardo Vieira Project LandUnderPressure, FCUL, Alice Nunes Project Viver o Clima no Baixo Alentejo, CIMBAL - Intermunicipal Community of Baixo Alentejo CIMBAL, Rui Silva Project AwK - Adaptation with Knowledge, Climate Change, Sérgio Inácio Project Adapta.Local.CIMAC Partner International Development Norway - IDN, Katarzyna Anna Kazimierczuk Project AwK - Adaptation with Knowledge, Climate Change, Partner KS, Bjorn Rongevaer* Project +Biodiversidade + Polinizadores, Camara Municipal de Oeiras, Ana Isabel Beça
16:45	Closing Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Future Financial Mechanism of Economic European Area, National Focal Point, EEA Grants Portugal, Maria Mineiro
17:00	End of Seminar

*virtual mode