

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Mission Portal Webinar

## New tools to drive adaptation in European regions:

Putting the Adaptation Dashboard and Regional Adaptation Support Tool (RAST) to use

30 October 2024, 10.00 - 11.30 CEST, online

#### Description

In this webinar, we will dive into new data and knowledge tools developed by the <u>European Environment Agency (EEA)</u> on the <u>EU Mission on Adaptation to Climate Change Portal</u>. The Mission Portal is a new section on Climate-ADAPT, designed to support the Mission's goal of assisting local and regional authorities across Europe in building climate resilience.

The webinar will showcase the Regional Adaptation Support Tool (RAST), designed to assist local and regional authorities across the EU in planning and implementing climate adaptation strategies. Attendees will receive an in-depth, guided walkthrough of the steps, resources and tools available for each stage of the adaptation policy cycle, with a particular emphasis on the Adaptation Dashboard and its use. This dashboard provides user-friendly access to comprehensive climate risk data, including information on hazards, impacts, vulnerabilities, and policy responses, enabling decision-makers to effectively assess and manage climate risks. Additional resources from Climate-ADAPT will also be highlighted.

The webinar will also cover new reporting activities under the Mission, with CDP's <u>reporting platform</u> now open for submissions. Signatories are encouraged to begin reporting this year, promoting collaboration and knowledge-sharing.

The webinar is aimed at local and regional decision-makers, organisations involved in climate adaptation, and anyone interested in these tools and activities under the Mission. Attendees will also be invited to provide feedback via Slido, with opportunities to ask questions and engage throughout the session.

#### **Agenda**

## **Opening of the Webinar room**

09:45 Registration and access to the Webinar

Log in will be available from this time

#### Welcome remarks

10:00 Welcome

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#### Introduction to webinar

**EU Mission on Adaptation to Climate Change** 

**Exploring the Mission Portal** 

#### Introducing the topics:

Adaptation Dashboard | Regional Adaptation Support Tool (RAST) | CDP reporting under the Mission

# Step-by-Step Guidance on the RAST and how the Adaptation Dashboard can support

Introduction to RAST

Step 1 Preparing the ground on adaptation

Step 2 Assessing climate risks and vulnerabilities

### Highlighted resources:

- <u>European Climate Risk Assessment (EUCRA)</u> methodology
- Using the <u>Adaptation Dashboard</u> to access data on climate hazards, exposure, vulnerability, and adaptation responses

## 10:45 Answers to your questions on SLIDO



## Step 3 Identifying adaptation options

#### Highlighted Resource:

 Exploring <u>adaptation options</u> and <u>case studies</u> available on Climate-ADAPT

#### Step 4 Assessing and selecting adaptation options

#### Step 5 Implementing adaptation policies and actions

## **Highlighted Resources:**

- Insights from the <u>EEA's Urban Adaptation Report (2024)</u>
- Using the <u>Adaptation Dashboard</u> to find information about policies and actions relevant to your region and local authority.

## Step 6 Monitoring, evaluation and learning (MEL)

### Highlighted Resources:

CDP reporting activities under the Mission

# 11:25 Answers to your questions on SLIDO

## 11:30 End of the Webinar