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Ambassador's Kit
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Welcome to the March 2024 Ambassador Kit

This pack has been created to give you the **latest news and updates** from the Mission Implementation Platform (MIP4Adapt) in a user-friendly and accessible way. We encourage you to share the contents of this pack with your networks to help us communicate effectively about the support available to regions and local authorities through MIP4Adapt.

In this issue, we provide an overview of the latest outputs from MIP4Adapt for March 2024. Share the survey asking for views on climate resilience support from representatives of a European region or local authority. Check out the latest Mission Stories on the Mission Portal that showcase real-life examples of regional and location climate adaptation solutions. Get the latest update on the MIP4Adapt technical assistance programme. Share the upcoming funding opportunities around climate change. Finally, we have created suggested social media posts that you can use on your own channels or pass to your regional stakeholders to share the latest updates from the Mission.

Please help us to raise awareness of the Mission's activities by sharing this pack's contents with your networks and contacts.



March 2024 at a glance

These statistics provide the running total of performance indicators





Latest news from MIP4Adapt

Survey issued: Have your say on climate resilience support

MIP4Adapt has issued a survey to evaluate the climate resilience support available to European regions or local authorities. We want to know opinions from EU regions and local authorities regarding the general support available to them to prepare and plan for climate resilience.

There is a section specifically for Charter Signatories and/or members of the EU Mission Adaptation Community of Practice, with two additional questions regarding the specific support around funding and stakeholder and citizen engagement available.

Submission deadline: Tuesday 16, April 2024

We encourage you to share the survey

with your networks and regions.



Latest news from MIP4Adapt

Technical Assistance Update

Exclusively for EU Mission Charter Signatories, MIP4Adapt's Technical Assistance provides a programme of support carefully designed to address the distinctive needs of each region. Some of the latest highlights include:

- 96 applications total
- Next cut-off date: 30 June 2024
- 46 regions with support started
- Approximately 20 regions in the preliminary phase, with starting dates planned for the next two-three months.

As task lead for the MIP4Adapt Technical Assistance, I'm impressed by the diversity of needs, challenges and capacities reflected in the applications, emphasising the importance of tailoring our service to support the unique requirements of each region effectively. It's reassuring to see these efforts are valued by the regions who are working with us through the feedback received praising our flexibility as well as the professionalism and understanding of regional contexts of our Member State Facilitators.

Beatriz Mayor
Technical Assistance Task Lead

We ask that you encourage Charter Signatories in your network to log in to the [online Community site](#) for more information on the support available and the application process. They can reach out to the [Helpdesk](#) if they have any questions.



Latest news from MIP4Adapt

Training Programme: Stakeholder and Citizen Engagement

There is still time for Charter Signatories to learn more about stakeholder and citizen engagement as part of the MIP4dapt training programme. The programme will guide attendees through the essential aspects and proven methods for effective stakeholder and citizen engagement in climate adaptation.

The remaining sessions include

- Green Participatory Budgets
- Creative Citizens' Engagement
- Citizen Science

23 April: Green Participatory Budgets

21 May: Creative Citizens' Engagement

11 June: Climate Science

Please share this opportunity with Charter Signatories in your region. For more information on the content of each session and to register, [click here](#).



Funding Opportunity

Join the Citizen-led renovation programme

The Citizen-led Renovation Programme open call is now live (**Wednesday, 10th April**).

This EU initiative puts citizens at the forefront of the energy transition, incorporating building renovations and renewable energy solutions into a holistic programme centred around community involvement. The project is now starting its second phase and will select Pilots, Learners, and Followers to receive tailored capacity-building and technical assistance, among several other benefits.

More information will be available at the second phase's launch webinar, which will be held on Tuesday, 23rd April, from 16.00 - 17.00 CET.



Encourage your regions to

Upcoming events

EU Missions and Cross-Cutting Activities: Info Days

The event aims to inform potential applicants about the new topics included in the EU Missions and Cross-cutting Activities work programme 2024 and Horizon Europe.

This online event will include information on new mission specific calls and topics to support the full implementation of Missions according to their implementation plans and will present the calls under Cross-cutting Activities.



25-26 April 2024



Learn more and register [here](#).



Upcoming events

Finance Innovation Festival

This is an in-person community-driven festival and learn about the financial, insurance, and investment opportunities that promote nature-based solutions!

The Festival will act as a platform to bring together various communities around climate risk assessment, policy analysis, financial innovation, and advocacy for nature-based solutions with an engaging format encouraging knowledge sharing and collaboration.



23-24 May 2024



Learn more and register [here](#).



Upcoming events

European Urban Resilience Forum (EURESFO)

Registration is now open for the 11th edition of European Urban Resilience Forum (EURESFO), to be co-organized and hosted by the City of Valencia, distinguished as the European Green Capital for 2024.

The event brings together stakeholders from across Europe to discuss strategies, initiatives, and actions affiliating to climate change adaptation, disaster management, and the cultivation of urban resilience.



26-28 June 2024



Learn more and register [here](#).



Mission Resources

- [Mission Portal](#): An online hub for European regional and local authorities preparing and planning their adaptation pathways to climate resilience.
- [Mission Solutions](#): Stories and case studies that showcase real-life examples of regional or local actions and good practices regarding the planning, funding, implementation and monitoring of climate adaptation solutions.
- [DIY Citizen Engagement Manual](#): A “do-it-yourself” (DIY) manual produced to support regions and local authorities in developing a citizen engagement strategy for adaptation. It identifies participatory activities, tools and methods that can be implemented at each stage of the adaptation cycle.
- [Climate Risk Assessment Guide](#): To help you develop your region’s climate risk assessment, MIP4Adapt has published a step-by-step guide with examples and templates for you to use.
- [Mission Adaptation Series](#): The lunchtime webinar series offers guidance on different aspects of the adaptation cycle. The first webinar centred on reducing the risk of failing to adequately adapt to climate change.

All the resources can be found online on the [Mission Portal](#).



Reminder: Sign up to the MIP4Adapt Newsletter

Over 1500 recipients are updated with the latest activities from MIP4Adapt and the most recent developments in climate adaptation with our monthly newsletter.

Why should you subscribe?

- Monthly updates from MIP4Adapt and Mission Projects.
- Inspiring climate adaptation stories from EU regions and local authorities.
- Latest policy and news in climate adaptation.

You can catch up with [previous newsletters](#) on the Mission Portal.

Please encourage your networks to [subscribe to our newsletter](#).



Suggested social media content for you to share



 The third #MIP4Adapt newsletter of 2024 is out now!

Get the latest in climate adaptation, MIP4Adapt news, upcoming events, funding opportunities, Mission project updates and more.

Read it here and don't forget to subscribe:

ec.europa.eu/newsroom/clima/newsletter-archives/52014





Suggested social media content for you to share



Are you eager to learn about citizen-led renovation? Perhaps you want help to start your project or you want to be a shining example for others to follow. Then become part of the Citizen-led Renovation programme today.



Open call will launch on 10th April

Followed by a webinar on 23rd April 4-5pm CET to present the concept and explain what type of support is provided by the programme.

[Join the network to get the latest alerts and notifications](#)



Suggested social media content for you to share



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Are you facing climate hazards such as extreme temperatures, flooding, or drought? Check out the latest Mission Stories from across the EU: [Mission Stories \(europa.eu\)](https://europa.eu/mission-stories)

#MIP4Adapt has created these Mission Stories to showcase real-life examples of regional or local actions and good practices regarding the planning, funding, implementation and monitoring of climate #adaptation solutions.





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