

Informative Note

Adapta.Local.CIMAC - Local Adaptation Councils

The project “Adapta.Local.CIMAC – Planning for Municipal Climate Adaptation in Alentejo Central” is currently in Phase 3 of the elaboration of the Municipal Climate Change Adaptation Plans for the 14 municipalities in Alentejo Central. In this phase, the adaptive vision and specific objectives of each plan will be defined and the priority adaptation measures and actions for each municipality will be identified.

This is a privileged moment for the involvement and awareness of local communities in the process of co-construction of the adaptation strategy, so during the months of September and October, Local Adaptation Councils will be held, aimed at validating local adaptation strategies and discussion of measures and actions to adapt the Plans, which integrate various regional and local entities that may contribute to this process.

At the same time, the Junior Local Adaptation Councils will be held, consisting of awareness and information actions dedicated to the school community, developed in coordination with the School Groups of each municipality.

So far, Local Adaptation Councils have been held in the municipalities of Vendas Novas, on the 21st of September, and in Borba, on the 23rd of September.

The project has a duration of 24 months and it is co-financed by the Financial Mechanism of the European Economic Area (EEA Grants Portugal).

Led by CIMAC, in partnership with CEDRU and International Development Norway, the project's main objectives are to provide each municipality in Alentejo Central with a strategic and operational instrument for adaptation to climate change, to train municipal technicians in the field of climate adaptation and to increase the sensitivity and preparation of local and regional actors to deal with the implications of climate change.

Learn more at <https://www.cimac.pt/adaptalocalcimac/>

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Through the Agreement on the European Economic Area (EEA), Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway are partners in the internal market with the Member States of the European Union.

As a way of promoting a continuous and balanced strengthening of economic and trade relations, the parties to the EEA Agreement established a multi-annual Financial Mechanism, known as EEA Grants.

The EEA Grants aim to reduce social and economic disparities in Europe and strengthen bilateral relations between these three countries and the beneficiary countries.

For the period 2014-2021, a total contribution of €2.8 billion has been agreed to 15 beneficiary countries. Portugal had benefited from a sum of 102.7 million euros.

Learn more at <https://www.eeagrants.gov.pt/pt/>



Figure 1 - Junior Adaptation Council in Vendas Novas (21.09.2022)

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Figure 2 - Local Adaptation Council in Vendas Novas (21.09.2022)



Figure 3 - Junior Adaptation Council in Borba (23.09.2022)

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Figure 4 - Local Adaptation Council in Borba (23.09.2022)

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