

## SEMINAR ON CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION IN CITIES

URBAN CLIMATE POLICY FUNDING FROM THE EEA AND NORWAY FUNDS

PT\_Environment Programme

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Environment Programme

Secretary-General for Environment

Financing: 29.411.765€

• 85% EEA Grants (25.000.000€)
• 15% Portugal (4.411.765€)

• Donor Programme Partner Innovation Norway (IN)





## Iceland Liechtenstein Norway grants

#### Objectives



Ensure good environmental status of ecosystems in Portugal

Reduce adverse effects of pollution and other human activities

Increase resilience to climate change through mitigation and adaptation measures for a

low carbon economy

Reduce economic and social disparities

Strengthen COOperative relations with Donor Countries







161 applicants

125 approved

projects supported

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€ 52,390,148 total investment

2,25X +demand for funding > total funds

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Financing
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Projects

Total investment

Outcome 1

€11,952,187

29

€22,181,906

Outcome 2

CIRCULAR ECONOMY

€2,297,835

1

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**BIOSPHERE RESERVES TOOLKIT** 

Outcome 3 €12,885,272

30

€18,015,568

ADAPTATION LOCAL MEASURES | LIVING LABS

MITIGATION CLIMATE CHANGE







PRE-DEFINED PROJECT 2

PORTUGUESE

TERRITORIAL

CLIMATE CHANGE VULNERABILITY

**ASSESSMENT** 

€400,000

Financing

1 project

€1,300,000 total investment







**PRE-DEFINED PROJECT 3** 

MANAGEMENT OF THE RIO CEIRA

RIVER BASIN ADAPTED TO CLIMATE

CHANGE

€2,600,000

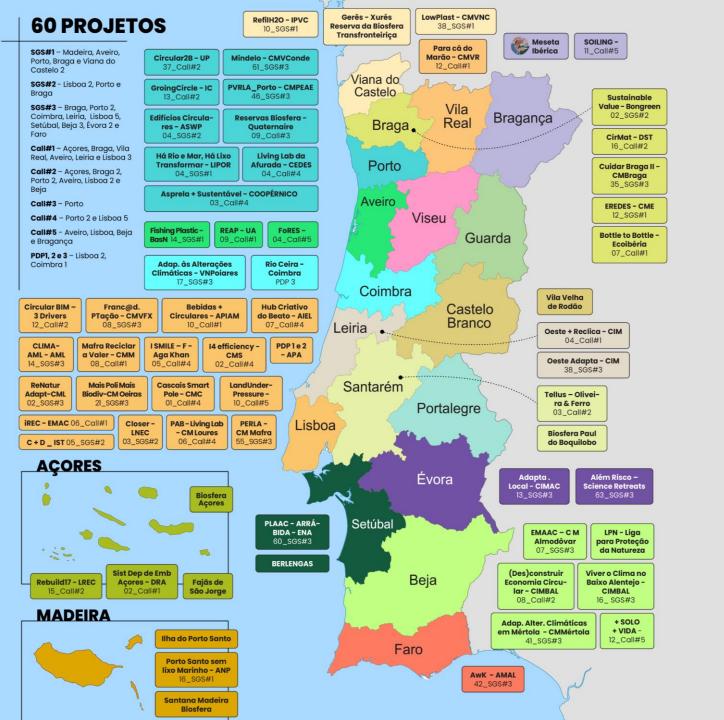
Financing

1 project

€2,600,00 total investment







# Projects supported







### Results in Portugal

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#### Mitigation to Climate Change

Iceland Liechtenstein
Norway grants

182



13,000



43,000



4

professional staff trained

3,946

people benefitting from the implementation of mitigation low-carbon measures

31

Estimated annual CO2 emissions reductions (in tons)







#### Adaptation to Climate Change

8



9



25

municipalities with adaptation plans developed

19

municipalities that have implemented concrete measures in their adaptation plans







### Urban Climate Policy Funding by EEA Grants

Development of adaptation strategies:

Planning - 8 projects

Managment - 9 projects

30% Of habitat areas damaged by forest fires recovered in the Rio Ceira River Basin (4 Municipalities Centre Region)

250 acres with reduced susceptibility to desertification







### Urban Climate Policy Funding by EEA Grants

5 regions included in the updated vulnerability assessment – RNA2100 – National Climate Change Roadmap for

Adaptation XXI Century

1 Flow monitoring programme in place in the Rio Ceira River Basin (4 Municipalities Centre Region)

5 Invasive Alien Species reduced

160 Professional staff trained

4 pilot-projects combating desertification







#### Urban Climate Policy | Challenges and Recommendations

#### Monitoring of adaptation measures

Indicators and metrics to access the

effectiveness

Informational bridge between local

and national scales

and measures adjustment

Dynamic process of risk assessment

#### Financing

Adaptation lacks long-term funding and the role of EU Taxonomy

Definition of strategies and the elaboration of plans are key

Due to technical complexity lack of capacitation in Territorial

Management Instruments (IGT) and regulations

#### Governance

The integrated vision of climate action at national level

Create local adaptation councils or adaptation communities: effective action in different stages of the process from the designing of the plan up to monitoring stage







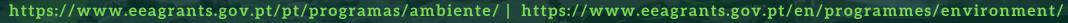
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