

Community of Practice webinar: Citizen and stakeholder engagement in climate adaptation

Date: Thursday, 27th February

Time: 10:30 – 12:00 CET

Platform: [Zoom](#)

Description

Citizen and stakeholder engagement plays a key role in climate risk assessment and adaptation planning. This webinar will present key resources and insights to support regional and local authorities in engaging citizens and stakeholders throughout these processes. The session will feature:

- A presentation on available tools and guidance for engagement strategies.
- First-hand experiences from practitioners through short pitch presentations.
- A panel discussion exploring challenges, lessons learned, and best practices in stakeholder engagement.

Agenda

10:30 – 10:35 | Welcome and introduction

Moderators: Fulvio Biddau (CMCC)

- Welcome, housekeeping, and introduction of agenda and speakers.

10:35 – 10:55 | Key resources for stakeholder engagement

Speaker: Gloria Salmoral (Icatalist/MIP4Adapt)

- Introduction to MIP4Adapt activities and resources on citizen and stakeholder engagement
- Overview of the DIY Manual, training program and available technical assistance.

10:55 – 11:25 | Practitioner insights on citizen and stakeholder engagement: experiences and best practices

- Federico Aili (Resilience Cities Network, Regilience Project): Learnings from EU Mission on Adaptation Projects

- Rodica Tomozeiu (ARPAE, Regional Environmental Protection Agency of Emilia-Romagna, TRANSCEND Project) – Experience of Emilia-Romagna Region, Italy
- François Jost (ECSA, European Citizen Engagement Association, AGORA Project) – Experience of Dresden, Germany
- Mathilda Englund (SEI, Stockholm Environment Institute, AGORA Project) – Experience of Malmö, Sweden.

11:25 – 11:55 | Panel discussion and Q&A

Moderators: Fulvio Biddau and Gloria Mozzi (CMCC)

- Discussion with panelists on challenges, lessons learned, and recommendations
- Audience Q&A.

11:55 – 12:00 | Closing remarks and next steps

- Key takeaways
- Information on upcoming events.