



EUROPEAN UNION



EU MISSIONS

ADAPTATION TO CLIMATE CHANGE



7 June 2022

MEET THE REGIONS AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES

MISSION & CHARTER OBJECTIVES

- Support at least 150 European **regions and local authorities** to become **climate resilient** by 2030
- Build a **community of practice on adaptation to climate change**
- Support delivering the **European Green Deal** and the **Climate Adaptation Strategy**

FIRST CHARTER SIGNATORIES

- 118 EU regions and local authorities, from 18 EU Member States
- of which, 6 regions and local authorities from countries associated to Horizon Europe, the EU's research and innovation programme (2021-2027)



Large regions



Cities



Provinces



Municipalities



Capitals

FRIENDS OF THE MISSION

- 17 private companies, service centres, research networks, and local action groups to endorse the Charter and become friends of the Mission


BENEFITS FOR SIGNATORIES


- **Advice and guidance** from the Mission Platform, operational in early 2023
- **Research & innovation funding opportunities** to join large innovation actions, pilot projects and demonstrations (total budget from Horizon Europe for 2021-2023: €370 million)
- Support through **community of practice on adaptation to climate change**
- Help by acting as **testbeds for innovative adaptation solutions**
- Networking opportunities, **learning and exchange of experiences** among regions, local authorities and communities
- Support with **involving citizens in decision-making**
- Participation in the annual **Mission Forum**
- **Visibility** for participating regions and local authorities

SIGNATORIES OF THE MISSION CHARTER

 **AUSTRIA**
Land Niederösterreich
Römerland Carnuntum

 **BELGIUM**
City of Blankenberge
City of Hasselt
Region of Flanders

 **BULGARIA**
City of Burgas


 **CYPRUS**
Municipality of Athienou
Municipality of Pafos

 **DENMARK**
Region of Central Denmark
Region of North Denmark
Region of Southern Denmark
Denmark
Region Zealand
Vordingborg Municipality

 **ESTONIA**
City of Rakvere
City of Tartu
Saue Rural Municipality
Viimsi Municipality

 **FINLAND**
City of Turku
Lapland
Region of Southwest Finland

 **FRANCE**
Région Île-de-France
Région Occitanie
Région Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur
Région Normandie
Région Nouvelle-Aquitaine
Ville de Paris

 **GERMANY**
City of Ingolstadt
City of Bremen
Gelsenkirchen

 **GREECE**
Chalki Island
Municipality of Ampelokipi-Menemeni
Municipality of Hersonisos
Municipality of Ilion-Greece
Municipality of Larissa
Municipality of Thermaikos
Municipality of Thermi

Municipality of Vari
Municipality of Volvi
Nisyros Island
Skopelos Island
Thessaly

 **HUNGARY**
City of Kiskunmajsa
District center of City of Gyöngyös
Hajdú-Bihar County
Jaszker
Municipality of Püspökszilágy
Municipality of Szarvas
Nagyecsed Város
Önkormányzata
Újléta Község

 **ITALY**
Municipality of Cesano Maderno
Province of Potenza
Region of Emilia-Romagna
Region of Sardinia
Region of Trento
Region of Veneto

 **NETHERLANDS**
City of Rotterdam
City of Zwolle
Municipality of Amersfoort
Province of Utrecht

 **POLAND**
City of Elbląg
City of Gdansk
City of Jastrzębie-Zdrój
City of Konin
City of Lublin
City of Ostrowiec
City of Rabka-Zdrój
City of Rejowiec
City of Rzeszow
City of Świdnica
City of Świecie
City of Turek
City of Wrocław
City of Zakopane
Dolny Śląsk
Gmina Grodzisk
Gmina Janikowo
Gmina Łomża
województwo podlaskie
Gmina Miejska Lidzbark Warmiński
Gmina Pieszyce
Gmina Sorkwity
Gmina Stare Babice

Gmina Wisznia Mała
Mazovian Voivodeship
Region of Podkarpacie
Silesian Voivodeship
Świętokrzyski


 **PORTUGAL**
Cascais
Cávado
Coimbra Region
Fundão
Lisbon Metropolitan Area
Mafra
Médio Tejo
Vila Pouca de Aguiar

 **SLOVAK REPUBLIC**
Košice region
Bratislava District - Rača

 **SPAIN**
Aragon
Ayuntamiento de Soutomaior
Balearic Islands
Basque Country
Castilla La Mancha
Catalonia
City of Vitoria-Gasteiz
Comunitat Valenciana
Extremadura
Gran Canaria
La Rioja
Malaga City Council
Navarra
Principality of Asturias
Province of Granada
Region de Murcia

 **SWEDEN**
Region of Blekinge

 **ISRAEL**
The Sharon Region

 **NORWAY**
Gjøvik kommune
Troms & Finnmark County

 **TURKEY**
Bodrum Municipality
City of Izmir
Izmit Municipality

FRIENDS OF THE MISSION



NEXT STEPS

- Signature of the Mission Charter by the regions and local authorities
- Endorsement of the Mission Charter by the Friends of the Mission
- Horizon Europe calls - [Work Programme 2021-2022 Missions](#) (closing 27/09/2022)
- Research and Innovation Days on 28 and 29 September 2022
- Coordination and networking event with the Charter signatories of 2022 (end 2022)
- Launch of Mission Implementation Platform in 2023

Charter signatories are committed to building climate resilience on the ground in an inclusive way, engaging with local stakeholders, the civil society, the business community, industry, research organisations, and citizens.

The Charter is a clear and highly visible political commitment, but is not legally binding.

EU MISSIONS

As well as the Mission on Adaptation to Climate Change, there are four other EU missions addressing global challenges in the areas of:



**climate-neutral
and smart cities**



**restoring our
ocean and waters**



healthy soils



cancer

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