



EUROPEAN UNION



EU MISSIONS

ADAPTATION TO CLIMATE CHANGE



29 September 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**

215 CHARTER SIGNATORIES

- 202 EU regions and local authorities, from 24 EU Member States
- 13 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

- 40 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**
Lower Austria
Römerland Carnuntum
-  **BELGIUM**
Blankenberge
Flanders
Hasselt
Wallonia
-  **BULGARIA**
Burgas
Stambovolo
-  **CROATIA**
Koprivnica-Križevci County
Ludbreg
Pula
Split
-  **CYPRUS**
Athienou
Pafos
-  **DENMARK**
Aarhus
Capital Region of Denmark (Region Hovedstaden)
Central Denmark (Region Midtjylland)
Kalundborg
North Denmark (Region Nordjylland)
Southern Denmark (Region Syddanmark)
Vordingborg
-  **ESTONIA**
Pärnu
Rakvere
Saue
Tartu
Viimsi
-  **FINLAND**
Espoo
Kymenlaakso
Lapland
Southwest Finland
Tampere
Turku
Uusimaa
-  **FRANCE**
Angers Loire Métropole
Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes
Bordeaux Métropole
Bourgogne-Franche-Comté
Bretagne
Centre-Val de Loire
Clermont Auvergne Métropole
Grand Est
Hauts-de-France
Île-de-France
Issy-les-Moulineaux
La Rochelle
Métropole Européenne de Lille
Nantes Métropole
Normandie
Nouvelle-Aquitaine
- Occitanie
Paris
Pays de la Loire
Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur
Puy-de-Dôme
Rouen Normandie Métropole
Toulouse Métropole
-  **GERMANY**
Bremen
Gelsenkirchen
Ingolstadt
-  **GREECE**
Ampelokipoi-Menemeni
Chalki
Hersonissos
Ilion
Larissa
Nisyros
Skopelos
Thermaikos
Thermi
Thessaly
Vari-Voula-Vouliagmeni
Volvi
-  **HUNGARY**
Gyöngyös
Hajdú-Bihar
Jaszker
Kiskunmajsza
Nagyecsed
Püspökszilágy
Szarvas
Szigetvár
Újléta
-  **IRELAND**
Donegal County
Galway
Louth County
Offaly
Sligo County
-  **ITALY**
Autonomous Province of Trento
Campania
Cesano Maderno
Emilia-Romagna
Friuli-Venezia Giulia
L'Aquila
Molise
Mountain Community of Valchiavenna
Potenza
Puglia
Sardinia
Sicily
Veneto
-  **LATVIA**
Vidzeme
-  **LITHUANIA**
Panevėžys
-  **MALTA**
Gżira
-  **NETHERLANDS**
Amersfoort
Drenthe
Hilversum
Rotterdam
South Holland
Utrecht (Municipality of)
Utrecht (Province)
Zuid Holland
Zwolle
-  **POLAND**
Elbląg
Gdansk
Gmina Grodzisk
Gmina Janikowo
Gmina Lidzbark Warmiński
Gmina Łomża
Gmina Pieszyce
Gmina Sorkwity
Gmina Stare Babice
Gmina Wisznia Mała
Jastrzębie-Zdrój
Konin
Łódź
Lower Silesian (Dolny Śląsk)
Lublin
Mazovia (Mazowieckie)
Ostrowiec Świętokrzyski
Rabka-Zdrój
Rejowiec Fabryczny
Rzeszow
Silesian (Śląskie)
Subcarpathia (Podkarpacie)
Świdnica
Świecie
Turek
Warmian-Masurian (Warmińsko-mazurskie)
Warsaw
Wrocław
Zakopane
-  **PORTUGAL**
Alentejo
Braga
Cascais
Castro Verde
Cavado
Coimbra
Coruche
Figueira da Foz
Fundão
Idanha-a-Nova
Lisbon
Lisbon Metropolitan Area
Loures
Mafra
Matosinhos
Médio Tejo
Oeiras
Porto
Sintra
Vila Franca de Xira
Vila Pouca de Aguiar

SIGNATORIES OF THE MISSION CHARTER

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ROMANIA
 Băilești
 Cluj Metropolitan Area
 Cluj-Napoca
 Iași
 Miercurea Ciuc
 Sibiu
 Suceava
 Vulcan
 West Ialomița Functional Area
- 
SLOVAKIA
 Banská Bystrica
 Košice
 Rača (Bratislava)
 Žilina
- 
SLOVENIA
 Gorenjska
- 
SPAIN
 A Coruña
 Aragon
 Asturias
 Balearic Islands
 Basque Country

- Castilla La Mancha
 Castilla y Leon
 Catalonia
 Extremadura
 Galicia
 Gran Canaria
 Granada
 La Rioja
 Malaga
 Murcia
 Navarra
 Soutomaior
 Valencian Community
 Vitoria-Gasteiz

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SWEDEN
 Blekinge
 Gothenburg
 Kristianstad
 Lysekil
 Värmland

- 
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA
 Laktaši
- 
ISRAEL
 Sharon
- 
NORWAY
 Gjøvik
 Innlandet
 Kristiansand
 Rogaland
 Troms and Finnmark
 Tromsø
 Vestland
- 
TURKEY
 Bodrum
 Istanbul
 Izmir
 Izmit

ASSOCIATED COUNTRIES

FRIENDS OF THE MISSION

- 
AUSTRIA
 KLAR! Naturpark Ötscher-Tormäuer
 KLAR! Steirische Eisenwurzen
 KLAR! Stiefingtal
 KLAR! Südliches Weinviertel
 KLAR! Zukunftsregion Ennstal
 KLAR! Waldviertler Kernland
- 
BELGIUM
 ERRIN
 EuroGeographics
 FEDARENE
- 
CZECH REPUBLIC
 MAS Cesky sever
 MAS Štenbersko
 MAS Vysočina
- 
FINLAND
 ICOS ERIC
- 
GERMANY
 Catchment area of Emscher and Lippe rivers
- 
GREECE
 Development Agency of the Attica Prefecture
 FUA West Athens
 Region of Central Macedonia
- 
HUNGARY
 Budapest Főváros XXI

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ICELAND
 Icelandic Association of Local Authorities
- 
IRELAND
 Ennis, Co. Clare
- 
ITALY
 Appennino toscano emiliano national park
 LAG Tirreno Eolie
- 
NETHERLANDS
 Achterhoek
 Deltares
 DPRA Regio Twents Waternet
 Netwerk klimaatadaptatie Delfland
 Vallei en Veluwe
- 
POLAND
 Krakow Metropolis Association
- 
PORTUGAL
 Food4Sustainability
 Médio Tejo
 Metropolitan area of Porto North of the Douro River
 Natural History & Science Museum of Porto University
 Portugal Central Region
- 
SPAIN
 Basque Centre for Climate Change

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OTHER
 Central America - Costa Rica
 Glasgow City Region
 Group on Earth Observations (GEO)
 Kenya-East African Community
 Tel Aviv University Climate Initiative
 Western Negev Cluster

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 2023 Missions](#) adoption by end 2022
- Coordination and networking event with the Charter signatories (early 2023 – date tbc)
- 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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