MASTER ADAPT

**MAinSTreaming Experiences
at Regional and local level
for ADAPTation to climate change**

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MASTER ADAPT aims to develop a methodology addressed to Local Authorities (Regions, Metropolitan Cities and Groups of Municipalities) to mainstream **adaptation to climate change** in their plans and programmes, as a key element for the sustainable management of their own territory.

The European Local Authorities are already experiencing the negative impacts of climate change and are expected to react quickly to protect territories, people and resources through the adoption of adaptation measures.

MASTER ADAPT aims to meet these needs by identifying, testing and disseminating **multi-level governance tools** to support regional and local authorities in the integration of adaptation into sectoral policies.

MASTER ADAPT will provide a common methodology to support **Regions** in identifying the main vulnerabilities and priorities and, in particular, to draw up guidelines for adaptation governance in urban areas.

Metropolitan Areas and **aggregation Groups of Municipalities** will be the focus of the project: tools will be developed to facilitate the optimization of relations with the top-level planning, to increase and coordinate ordinary urban planning processes and to facilitate public–private cooperation.
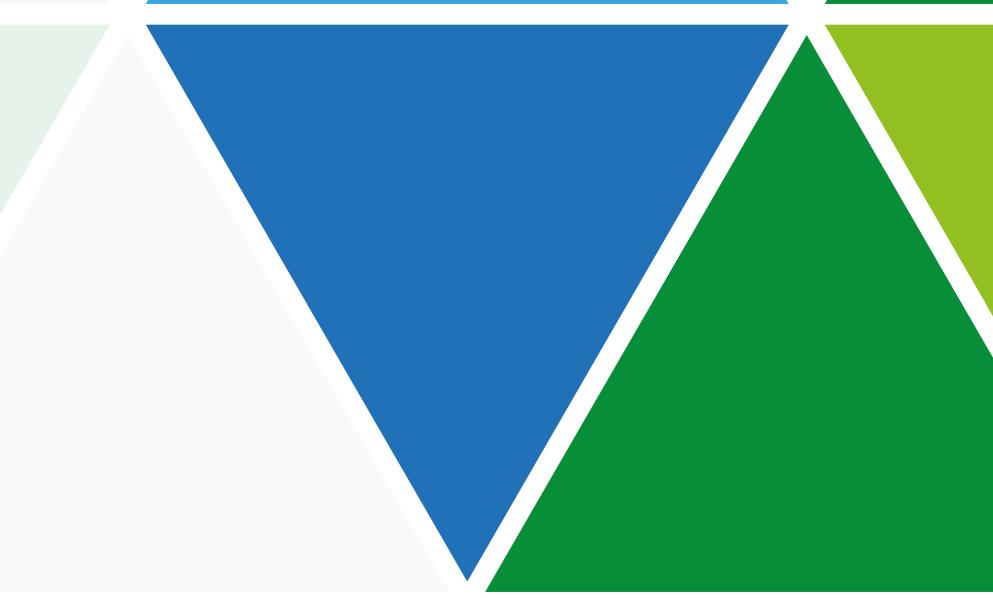
This activity will be paired with a **mainstreaming process** for the design and implementation of regional adaptation strategies by coordinating the different levels of territorial government (State, Regions, Local Authorities) and between the different policies involved (planning, landscaping, agricultural, environmental, civil protection).

Thanks to the methodology and tools that will be processed, the active approach of **MASTER ADAPT** will be highly **transferable** and **replicable** in other areas, Regions and Cities, as a tool for integrating adaptation to climate change across Europe.

The territories involved in **MASTER ADAPT** are: Sardinia Region, Lombardy Region, City of Sassari, Metropolitan City of Venice Metropolitan, Metropolitan Area of Cagliari, Union of Cities in Northern Salento, an aggregation of Municipalities in northern Milan area.

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