



EUROPEAN UNION



# EU MISSIONS

## ADAPTATION TO CLIMATE CHANGE



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## 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**

### Get in touch

Join the Mission : [EU Survey](#)

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