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AREAS OF ACTIVITY

Biodiversity, Nature-Based Solutions, Ecosystem Services, Citizen Engagement, Climate Risks & Responses, Disaster Risk Management, Energy Sector, EU Projects, Climate change adaptation

OPPORTUNITIES

PROJECT

LIFE Adaptate

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replication of the project activities at European level. This set of specific projects points towards a final objective: that local authorities and support entities have reinforced mechanism to develop effective measures to climate change adaptation. Life Adaptate will be developed in six municipalities belonging to three different countries of the European Union: Spain, Portugal and Latvia and the municipalities participating in the Life Adaptate project have developed pilot actions regarding adapting to climate change with the aim of improve the quality of life of their citizens. The actions developed are completely transferable to other regions that suffer from rising temperatures, water scarcity and increased occurrence of forest fires. Contact: Sofia Martins

<https://www.ecca21.eu/participants/1529> Official website of the project:

<https://lifeadaptate.eu/en/>

Applies to

Local level, Regional level, Water management, Public authorities, Adaptation strategy, Extreme weather events, Climate change adaptation, Climate change mitigation



ECCA 2021 - Climate Adaptation solutions - Life Adaptate Pilot

Video <https://youtu.be/8znOk6ziW4o>

