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Policy Support Facility

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May 2022

Covenant of Mayors – Europe figures

show much more can be achieved on adaptation



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mitigation



adaptation



energy
poverty

10 200+
signatories

7 400+
with action plans



3 850+
committed to address
climate change adaptation

80% have planned
adaptation actions

30% have started
implementing them

as of October 2021



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is a programme to help local and regional authorities move from planning to implementation of adaptation actions

**A pilot programme
with 4 modules**



2022 – 2023



12 Targeted Member States

Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, and Spain

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Technical assistance on
one adaptation action

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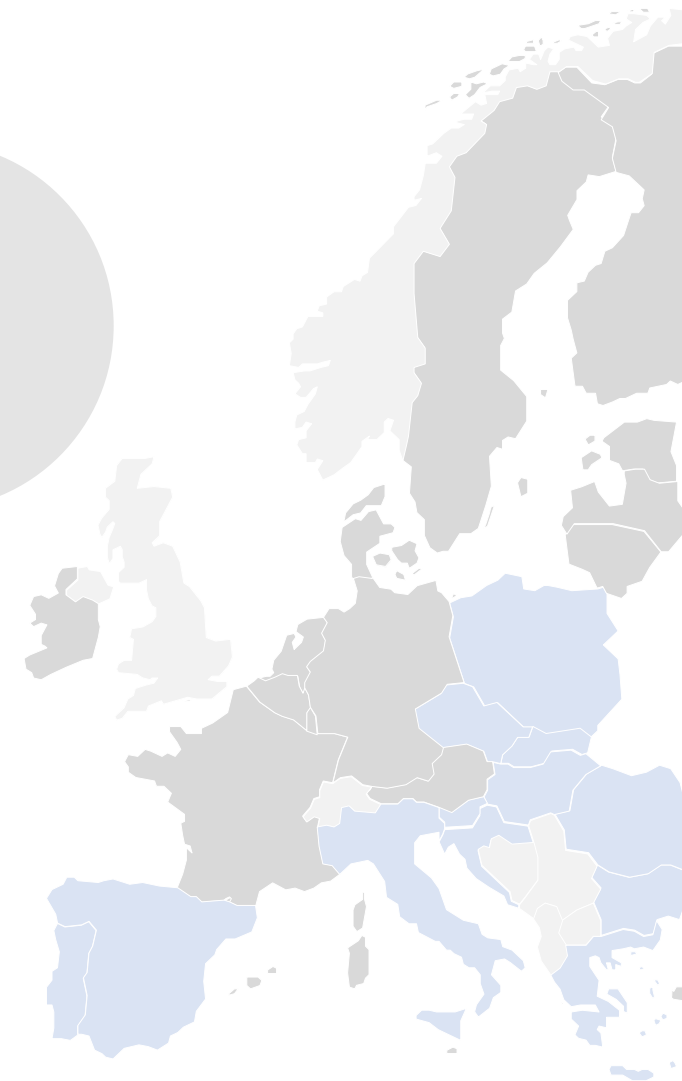
Exchange with peers

National workshops

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Showcase lessons learned

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"The local level is the bedrock of adaptation..."

- EU strategy on adaptation to climate change, 2021

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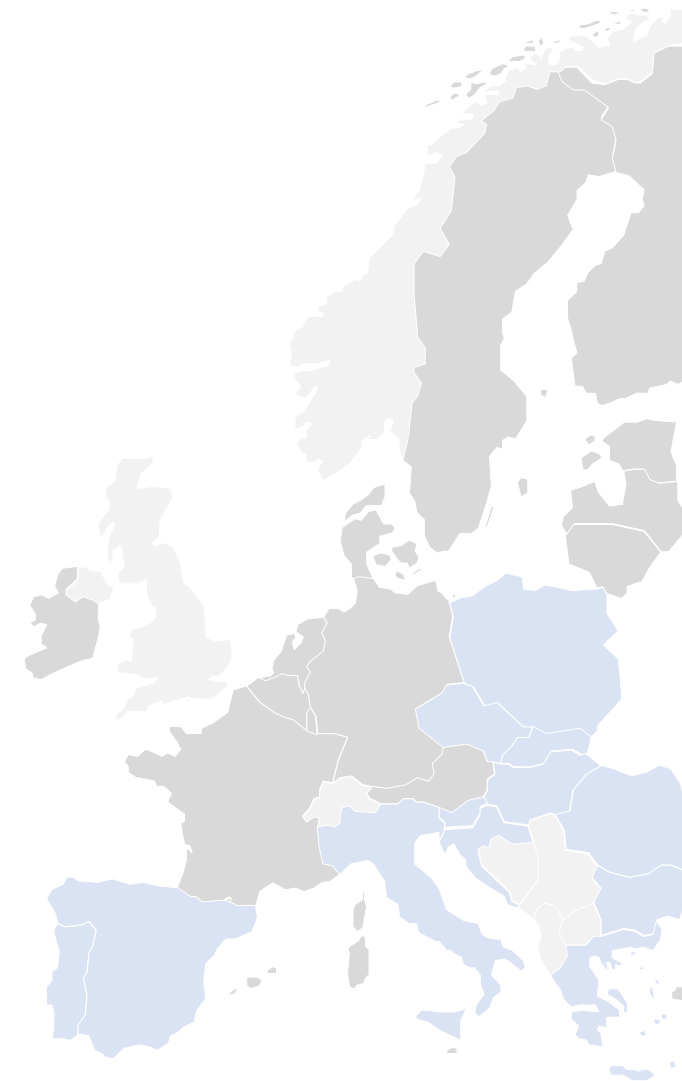


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The 4 modules of the Policy Support Facility

emphasize hands-on support in targeted Member States

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📍 EU-wide

🕒 MAR 2022

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OPEN APRIL 20 - MAY 31

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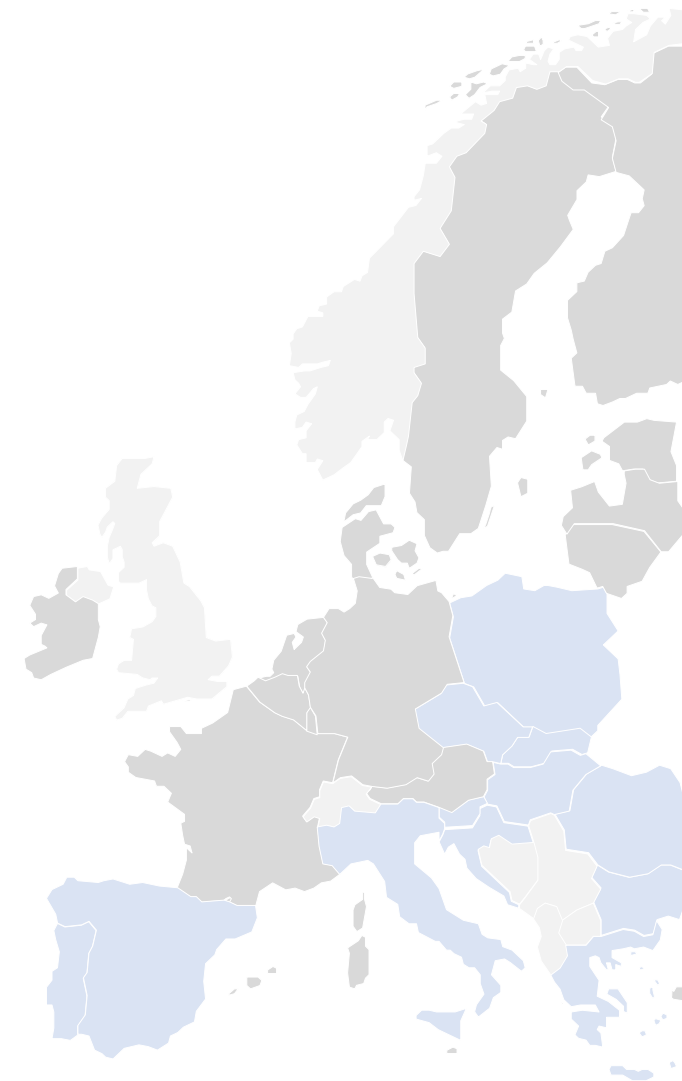
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National workshops

will build capacity to accelerate adaptation in the local context

- * Full-day in-person
- * In national language
- * At least 15 municipal or regional authorities

📍 **Targeted Member States**

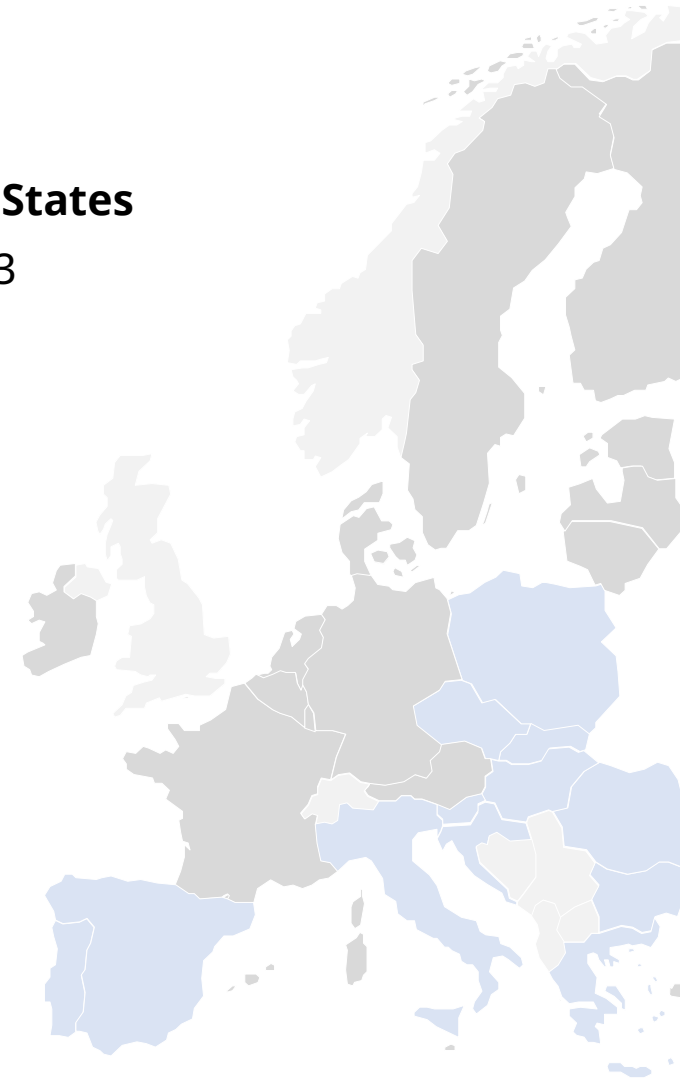
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OBJECTIVES

- Respond to local needs
- Learn and share to peers facing similar challenges
- Stimulate multi-level dialogue
- Provide entry point to further opportunities



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3

Technical assistance

will provide tailored support from national and European experts to advance one priority measure

- * Up to 40 municipal or regional authorities
- * Support as requested by participant
- * In national language
- * Including two visits by two experts
- * Participant commitment to allocate internal staff

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EXPERTISE AVAILABLE

National governance

Financing

Nature-based solutions

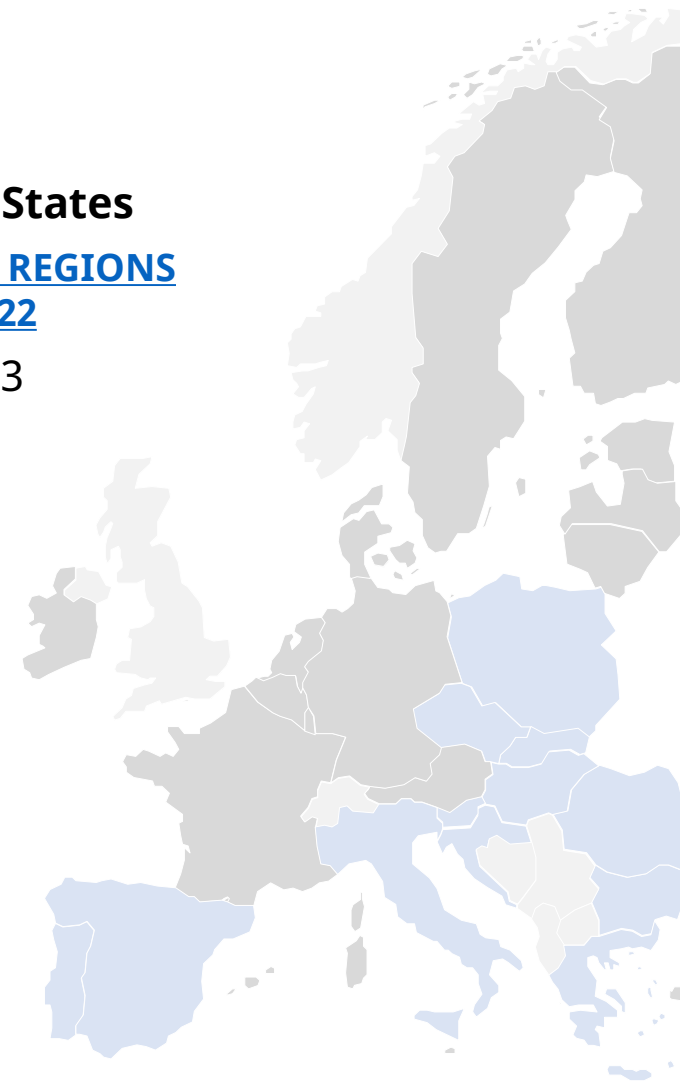
Disaster risk reduction

Just transition

Built environment



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What's next?



National workshops for those facing similar challenges to exchange and learn together



A podcast series will launch September 2022



OPEN CALLS until 22 June 2022 for technical assistance



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