



Dear Reader,

NOW is a time that started three years ago and has been our guiding star ever since. **The goal from the beginning and the lesson that we want to keep and pass on is the same, ADAPT NOW.** Because the conditions to which we need to adapt change every day, because our ability to adapt evolves constantly, because the need to adapt is increasingly necessary and ever growing, the only way to keep up is to start NOW.

Over the past three years the ADAPTNOW team has worked in building solutions for Highly Affected and Exposed Territories in the Alpine Region and are proud to present an array of resources accessible through our website that were designed to remain useful to any stakeholder interested in learning more about how to increase the adaptive capacity to climate change.

These resources notably include:

- **A set of tools and services collected from the plethora of initiatives within our consortium.**
- **A guidebook for advanced planning.**
- **A package for climate adaptation services.**
- **A replication guide.**
- **A set of policy recommendations.**

Climate adaptation is not a cost but a strategic investment. It protects citizens, safeguards ecosystems, strengthens social cohesion, and sustains Alpine economies. Acting now will ensure that Alpine territories remain safe, resilient, and attractive places to live for future generations.

In this last Newsletter we share with our audience the ensemble of project outputs. But above all, we celebrate as a consortium the conclusion of learning, building together and showcasing what international cooperation is; what it means to be European. We look forward to working together again and including more people and organizations in this intercultural adventure.

AURA-EE, Rogelio Bonilla



Final Meeting Lyon

Celebrating Three Years of Alpine Climate Collaboration

On 20–21 November 2025, **partners gathered in Lyon, France**, for the **Final Project Event** hosted by **AURA-EE**. The two-day event marked the culmination of three years of joint efforts to strengthen climate adaptation across the Alpine region.

During the meeting, partners reviewed the **project's key results**, shared insights from pilot actions, and explored how ADAPTNOW tools and methods can be integrated into regional and local climate policies. Sessions included management reflections, an Output **Capitalisation Workshop**, and interactive discussions on the future use of the project's outcomes.

The event concluded with informal exchanges, project awards, and preparations for the upcoming **EUSALP Annual Forum**, **celebrating** not only the successful completion of the project but also the **strong sense of community built throughout its implementation**.



Explore Project Key Results and Outcomes

Supporting Climate Adaptation Across Alpine Regions

Over the past three years, the **ADAPTNOW** project has provided Alpine regions and stakeholders with concrete tools and strategies to strengthen local and regional climate resilience. The project outcomes are designed to help municipalities, regional authorities, planners, agencies, schools, and organisations working toward sustainable territorial development.

Guidebook for introducing advanced Climate Adaptation and Risk Mitigation planning at local level



A practical guide provides methodological guidelines for designing, implementing and assessing pilot actions targeted at experimenting advanced local planning. It provides answers to the question: **How to make a change in climate planning?** It includes case studies based on pilot projects and examples of nature-based adaptation measures.

Alpine Climate Adaptation Support Service Package



A set of seven practical services that local and regional actors can implement immediately, including the **ClimaSTORY® tool** for group risk assessment, municipal climate hazard reviews, resilient urban planning support, climate-proof construction guidance, and a model for regional advisory centres. These services aim to strengthen local decision-making and resilience capacities.

Replication Guide



Based on seven pilot actions, this **Replication Guide** explains how successful adaptation measures can be replicated efficiently in other regions. It answers the key questions: **What works? How can we adapt it to our context?** The guide includes methodologies, recommendations, and experiences shared by project partners.

Policy Recommendations



A set of six policy briefs available in English, targeted at municipalities, regions, and national decision-makers. They promote the integration of climate risks into spatial planning, improved access to data, funding for adaptation measures, participatory planning processes, and systematic progress monitoring.

All these documents are **publicly available also in all project partners languages** and can be accessed on the project website: <https://www.alpine-space.eu/project/adaptnow/>

Together, these documents form a comprehensive toolkit—from education and risk assessment to strategic planning and financing—empowering stakeholders to take informed, coordinated, and effective action.

The results of **ADAPTNOW** demonstrate that Alpine regions already have the knowledge, methods, and tools needed to become more climate-resilient, safe, and prepared for future challenges.



Looking Ahead

Although ADAPTNOW is coming to an end, its impact is only beginning.

The knowledge, practices and tools developed by the partnership will continue to support Alpine regions in strengthening their climate resilience.

Keep following us on the project website!

www.alpine-space.eu/project/adaptnow

Be sure to also keep an eye on our posts on ADAPTNOW LinkedIn Channel

<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/12746578/>



This Newsletter provides information about the Interreg Alpine Space project ADAPTNOW as well as other information about news, events and initiatives in thematic areas covered by or connected with the project and the Alpine Space programme.