

ADAPTNOW Collaborating on climate adaptation and risk mitigation

QUESTIONNAIRE for the selection of Promoting Organizations

Thank you for your interest in participating in a joint exchange on climate adaptation and risk mitigation in the Alps.

The aim of ADAPTNOW is to increase the risk management and adaptation capacities of Highly Affected and Exposed Alpine Territories (HAET) through the implementation and evaluation of agile, integrated, systemic and participatory approaches coordinated by regional and local public authorities with the support of sectoral agencies and research institutes.

ADAPTNOW focuses on strengthening the adaptive capacity of HAET by implementing and evaluating the available climate adaptation and risk mitigation management tools and practices, assessing the Climate Adaptation Plans and developing Pilot projects and Climate Services to support the territories and their local public authorities.

The main results of ADAPTNOW project will be collected in 4 key outputs:

- a Guidebook for introducing advanced Climate Adaptation and Risk Mitigation planning at local level;
- an Alpine Climate Adaptation Support Service Package;
- a Replication guide;
- Policy recommendations.

The ADAPTNOW project can offer vacancies for at least 6 Promoting Organizations who will participate in bi-lateral exchanges with ADAPTNOW partners. To make sure that the ADAPTNOW approach fits your needs and to find the best match for your organisation, we kindly ask you to answer the questionnaire below. At the end of the document, you will find more information about the bi-lateral exchange process.

Please fill-in the [questionnaire](#) in English by May 15th 2024.

The list of selected Promoting Organizations will be published on the project website latest by June 1st 2024.

Exchanges will take place between June 2024 and April 2025.

Practical information on joint exchanges

How does the exchange happen between regions?

- One study visit (1 person for 2 days) from your organization to the ADAPTNOW joint exchange partner to learn more about climate adaptation and risk mitigation and to exchange experience,
- one visit of ADAPTNOW experts (2 days) to your region to provide coaching support,
- follow up webinar,
- joint evaluation of the results and of the process of the exchange,
- promotion at European level through social media and results presentation at final conference.

What does the Promoting Organization need to commit to?

- implementation of 2 study visits (one as host and one as visitor), see above,
- participating in evaluation of the process, giving feedback and information,
- willingness to participate in the final ADAPTNOW European conference.

Which costs are covered by the ADAPTNOW project?

- Staff costs for consultancy of ADAPTNOW expert organization,
- travel costs expenses when your region is visiting the ADAPTNOW expert organization,
- travel costs for ADAPTNOW expert organization to your region.

What costs do you as a Promoting Organization need to cover?

- Local transport, meeting venues, meals/coffee break etc. when the ADAPTNOW expert staff is visiting your region,
- travel costs for participating in ADAPTNOW final conference (to be discussed with the joint ADAPTNOW expert organization).

What is the timeline?

- Questionnaire filled-in and returned latest by May 15th 2024,
- list of selected Promoting Organizations latest by June 1st 2024,
- bi-lateral exchanges: June 2024 - April 2025