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PSF: Policy Support Facility on Adaptation

Regilience Open Training Session 1 | 22 March, 2023

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show much more can be achieved on adaptation



mitigation



adaptation



energy
poverty

10 000+
signatories

9 000+
with action plans



4 000+
committed to address
climate change adaptation

25% have submitted
full adaptation action
plans

13% have submitted
monitoring report

Data from May 2022

The Policy Support Facility

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



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**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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Learn from experts
Series of webinars

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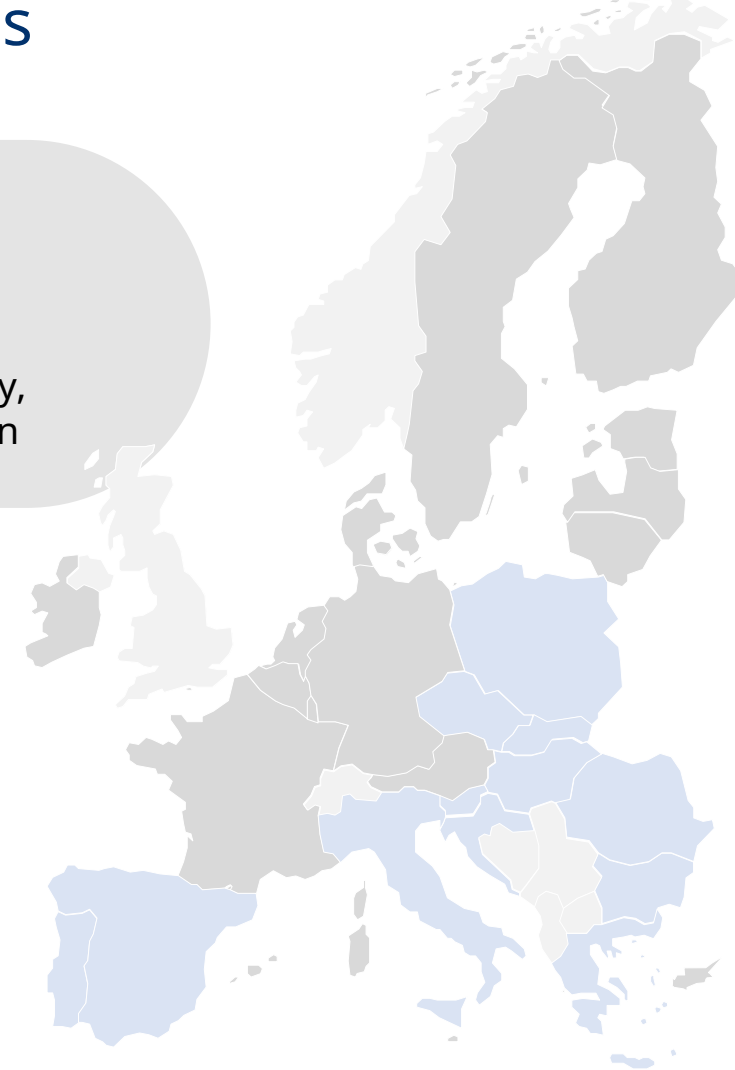
Implement with experts
Technical assistance on
one adaptation action

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Exchange with peers
National workshops +
Twinings

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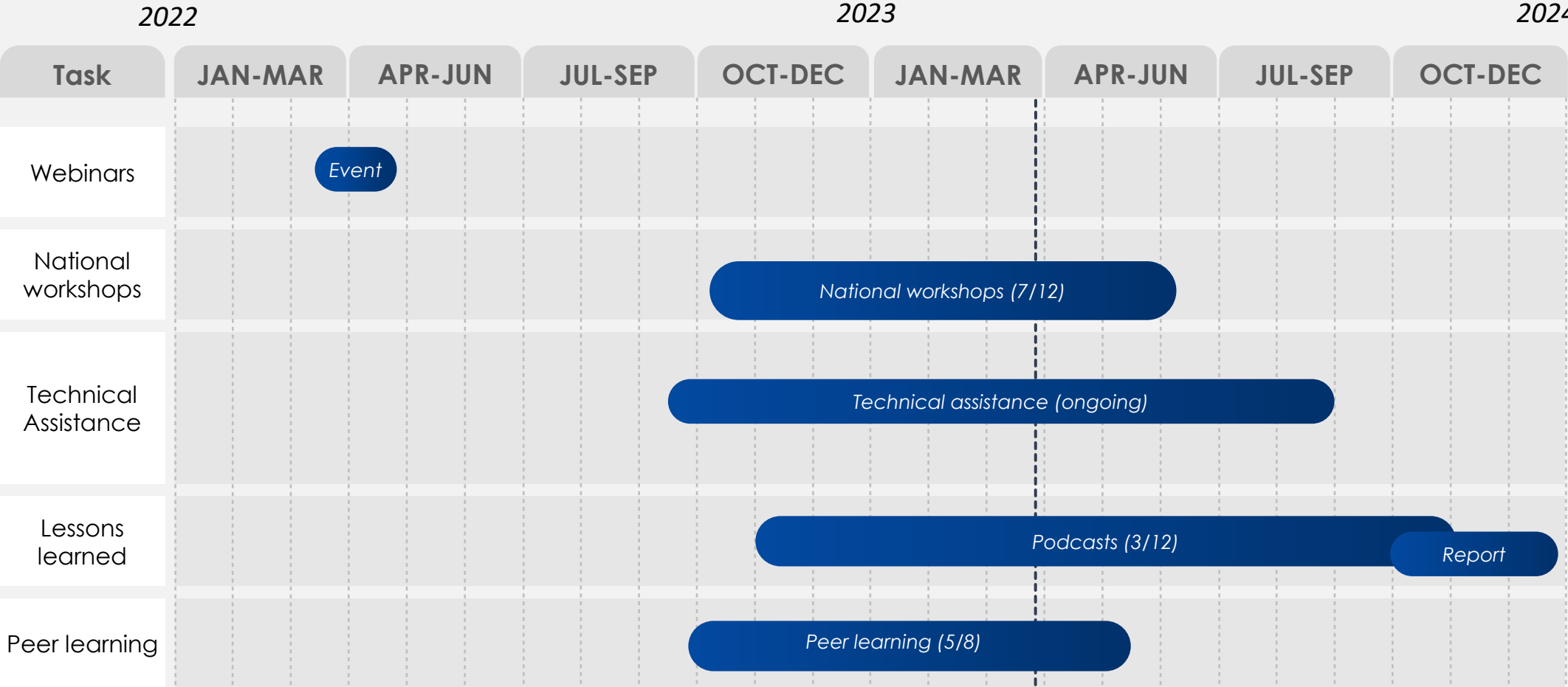
Showcase lessons learned
Series of 12 podcasts
& an interactive publication



Status of Implementation



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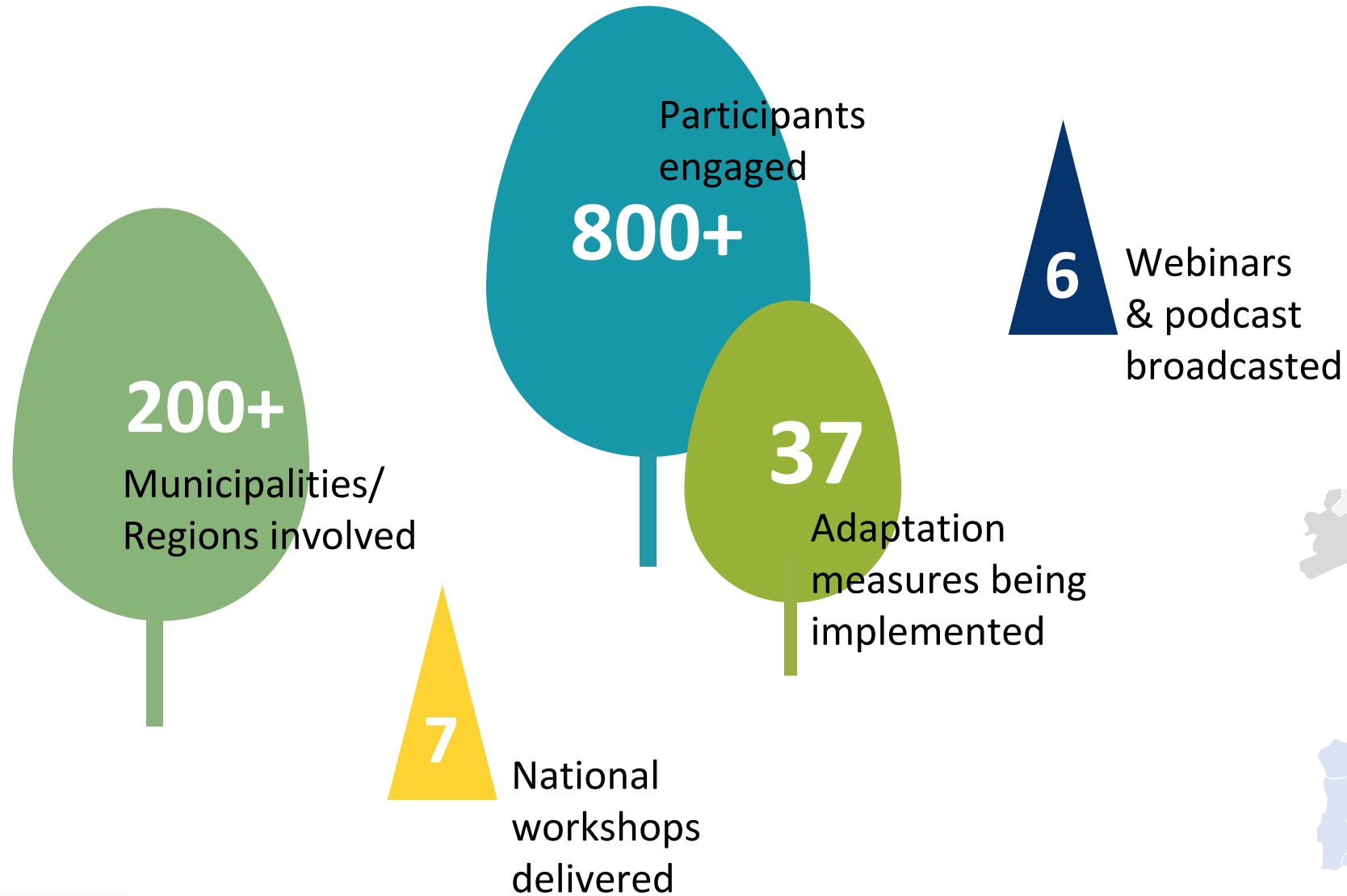


PROGRESS

Results to Date



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National Workshops

Sharing best practices, expert presentations and co-creating



Key Characteristics



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- Co-designed by a national partner that understands local context, focusing on most pertinent topics
- Held in national language with national experts
- Many specifically target small-medium sized municipalities
- Include representation from regional and national partners to create links
- Engage participants with interactive activities to support adult learning

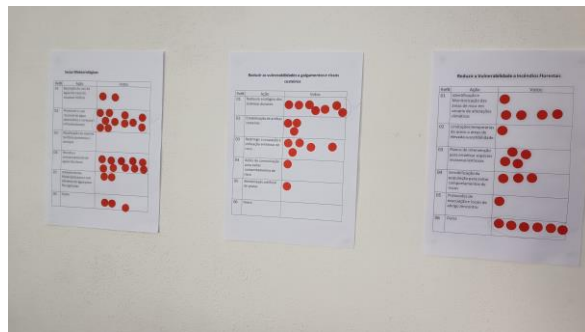


National Workshop: Portugal

developing action plans on adaptation



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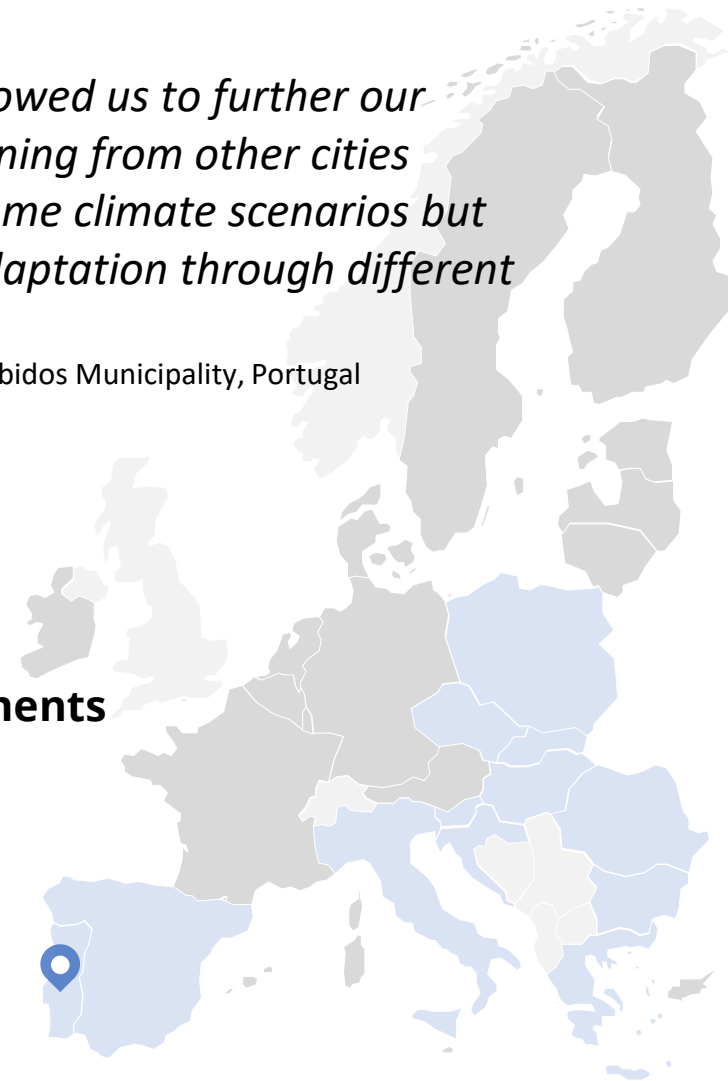


“The workshop allowed us to further our knowledge by learning from other cities which share the same climate scenarios but reply to climate adaptation through different approaches.”

- Diana Loureiro from the Óbidos Municipality, Portugal



- 📍 **16 municipalities**
- 🏛️ **5 nat/regional governments**
- 🏢 **2 companies**
- 👤 **43 participants**
- 📅 **November 2020**

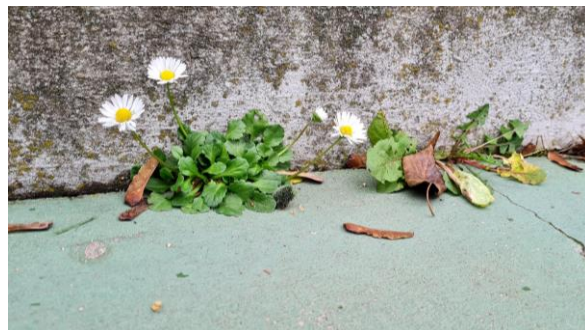


National Workshop: Hungary

making livable communities through nature



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“Everything can change. That's why it's something everyone should do every day, because you never know which drop will make a full glass overflow. Which drop will lead to change...”

- László Radics, Mayor of Répceszemere, Hungary



📍 **16 municipalities**
with an average of +/- 1000
inhabitants

👤 29 participants

🕒 November 2020



Upcoming National Workshops



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COUNTRY	DATE	LOCATION
Croatia	23 March, 2023	Zagreb
Slovenia	29 March, 2023	Ljubljana
Bulgaria	4 April, 2023	Sofia
Slovakia	17 May, 2023	Kosice
Greece	May/June, 2023 (TBD)	(TBD)



Your participation is welcome! To find out how to register for any of these workshops, follow us on twitter:



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Technical Assistance

Accelerating the implementation of an adaptation measure





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Technical Assistance Reach

37 cities and regions participate in the programme

11 of them are also involved in the Adaptation Mission

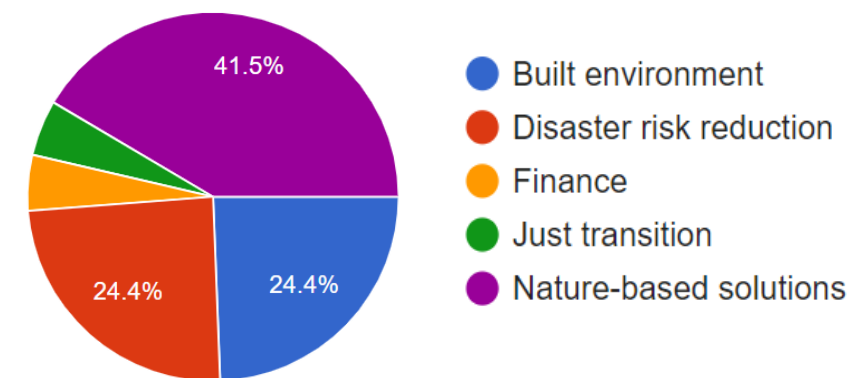


10 small cities (up to 20K)

21 mid-sized cities (up to 500 K)

6 large cities (over 500K)

Main focus of the measure



Supporting 'Early Stage' Measures



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Measures include:

- Feasibility studies
- Pilot initiatives
- Community/stakeholder engagement processes
- Intra/inter-municipal coordination and relationship building



Example of Measures (NBS – Just Transition)



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Cornellà de Llobregat (Spain)

Developing **climate itineraries** in a **vulnerable** neighbourhood





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Example of Measures (DRR)

Smolyan (Bulgaria)

Feasibility study (FS) for surface water drainage for **landslide prevention**



Lessons Learned



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1. Small & mid-sized municipalities wish to better understand how to undertake adaptation planning, implementation and monitoring
2. But, they face strong capacity constraints – HR, financing, expertise
3. They also indicate a disconnect from regional/national support. A real opportunity for these levels to play a bigger role in supporting local authorities
4. In all cases, adaptation actions must be defined according to local needs and objectives
5. Accelerating implementation is key to drive transformative change



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Available Resources



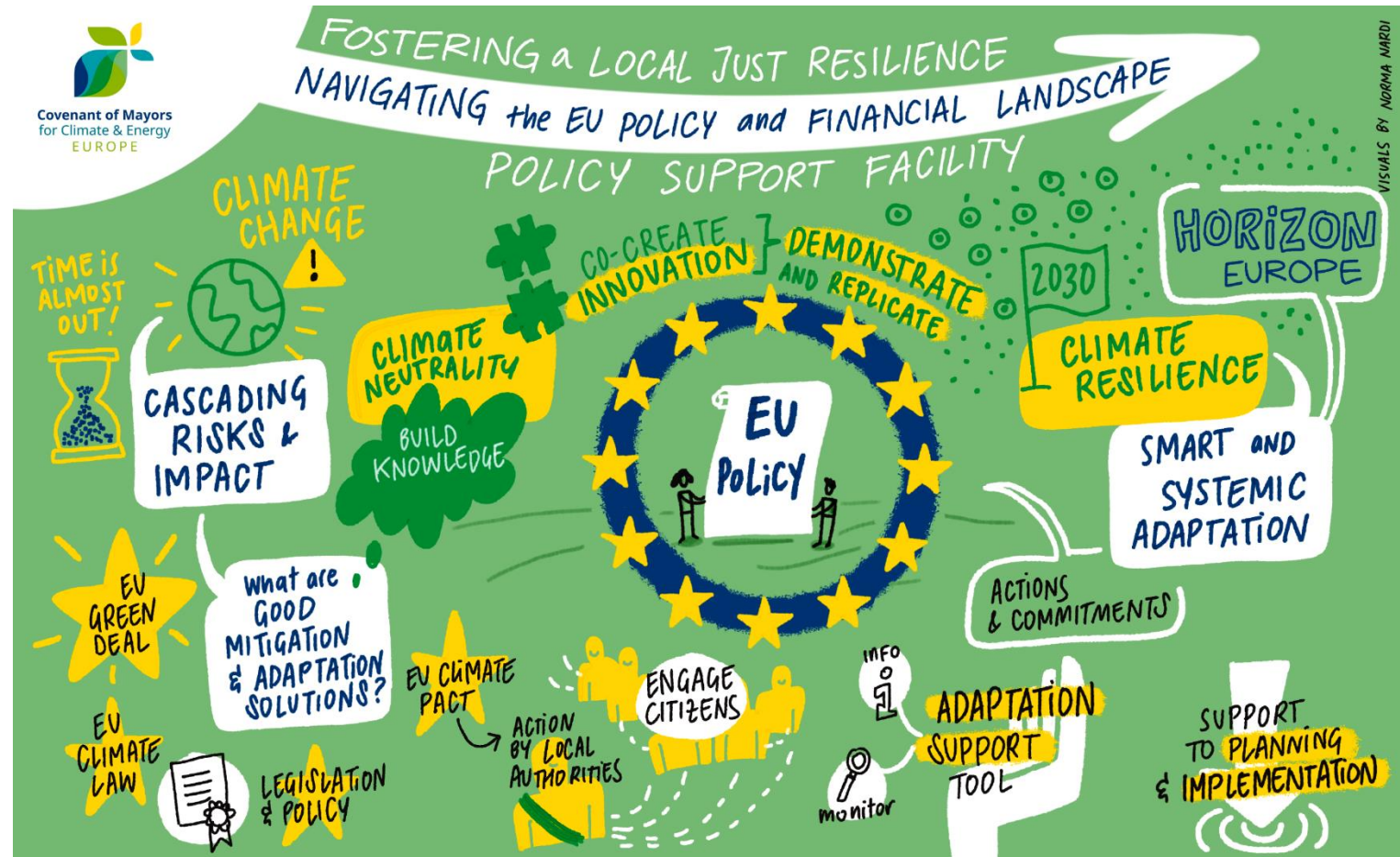
Webinar Series – Day 1



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HIGHLIGHTS DAY 1

Policy framework and funding opportunities



Webinar Series – Day 2

HIGHLIGHTS DAY 2

Disaster risk reduction

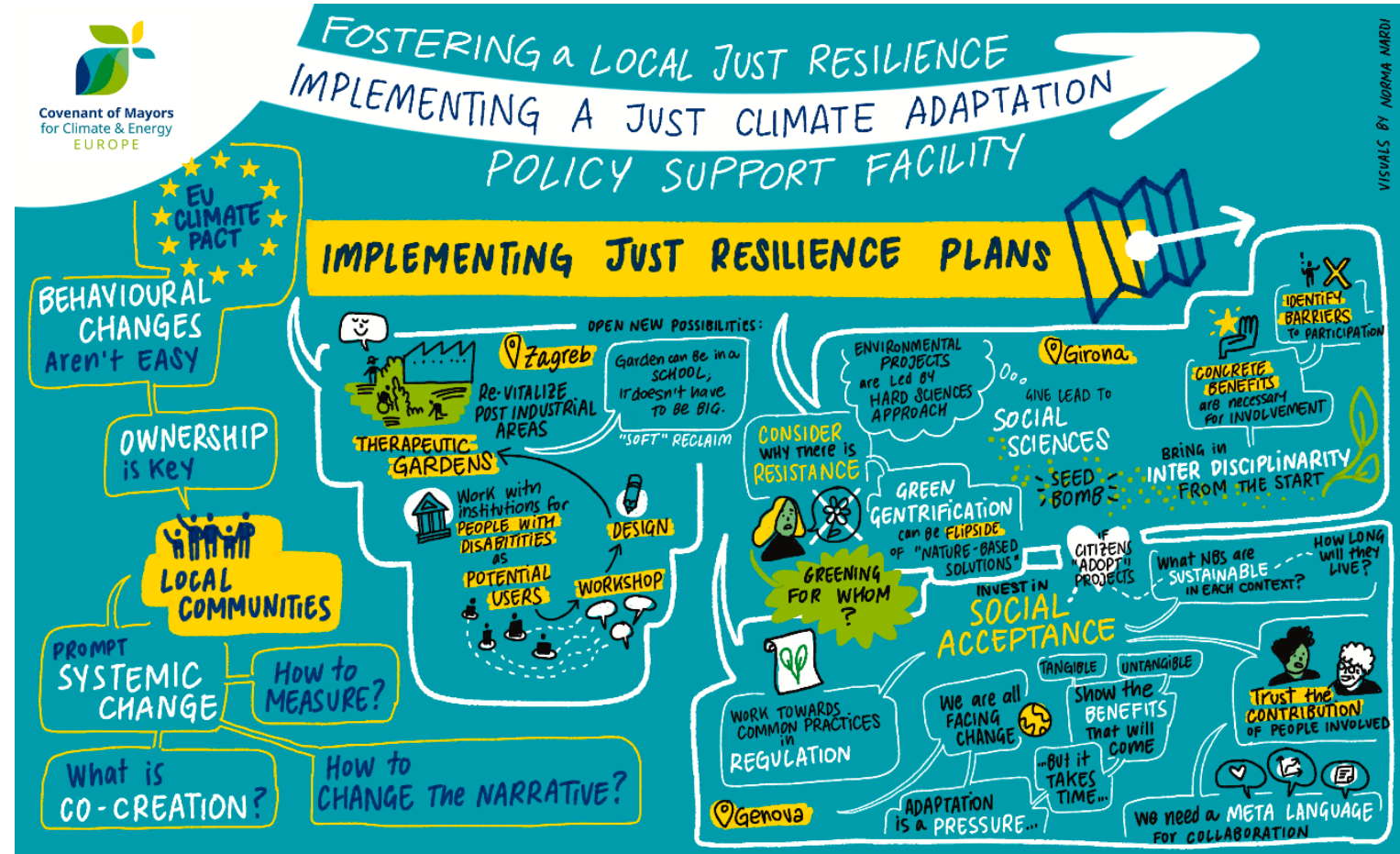


Webinar Series – Day 3



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HIGHLIGHTS DAY 3
Just transition





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Podcasts and Interactive Report

Podcast Series



Interactive Report





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Looking Forward



Beyond 2023



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1. Incorporate 'lessons learned' from this pilot into the next phase of CoM adaptation work starting early next year
2. Continue to support municipal adaptation capacity building
3. Look for opportunities to work with complementary initiatives such as the Mission on Adaptation to scale out successful approaches and innovations to our 10,000+ signatories
4. An emphasis on supporting multi-level governance approaches
 - Regions are critical for this



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Thank you

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