

LESSONS LEARNT AND INSIGHTS FOR THE FUNDING OF CLIMATE RESILIENCE IN NATIONAL AND REGIONAL ADAPTATION PLANS FROM THE EUROPEAN BUDGET

OBJECTIVES AND MAIN FINDINGS

Objectives

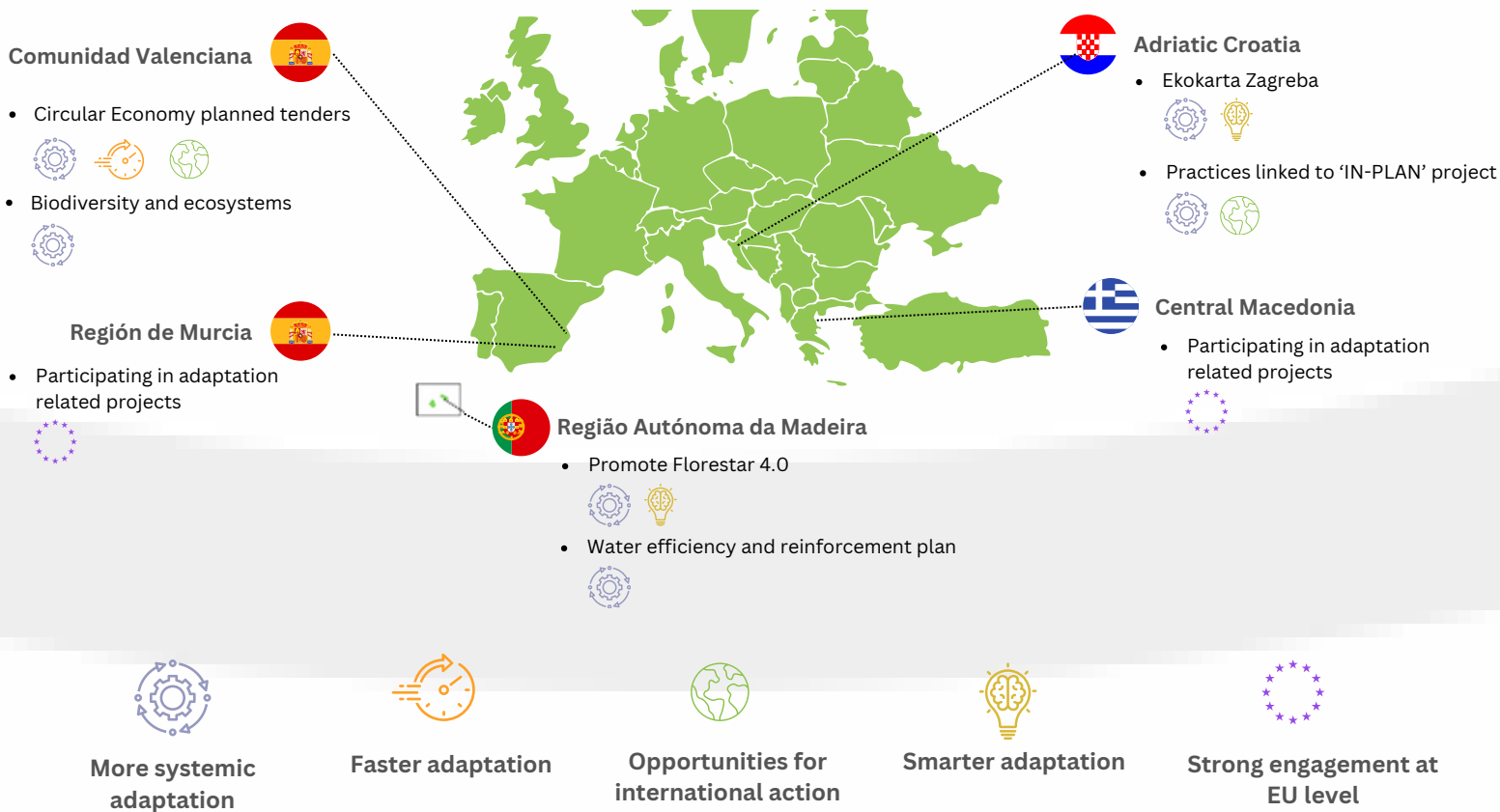
- Analyse if and how the **National Recovery and Resilience Plans (NRRP)** developed by European Member States **include key measures dedicated to climate adaptation**, in alignment with their existing National Adaptation Strategies and Plans (NAS/NAP)
- Evaluate whether **NRRP sufficiently allocate investments to climate adaptation** to match their NAS/NAP



Main Findings

- Out of 27 Member States, **15 drafted NRRP allocate Recovery and Resilience Facility (RRF) fundings** to climate adaptation measures.
- For many Member States, **the investment in adaptation measures** laid out in the NRRP **is significantly less than the investment needs** described in the national NAS/NAP, with exceptions
- Climate mitigation measures still constitute a significant share of the total NRRP funds** allocated to the Green Transition Pillar, specifically in Denmark, Estonia, Germany, Ireland, Poland

REGIONAL PROMISING PRACTICES



CHALLENGES AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Challenges

- The **role of national government** in funds disbursement to regions
- Management of resources** (project-based vs long-term vision)
- Monitoring and evaluation** on the progress on budget expenditures
- Lack of **detailed reporting** on expenditures
- Alignment of NRRP with NAS/NAP** on objectives and budgeted support at different governance levels

Recommendations

- Governance of monitoring and evaluation to include the **uniqueness of a region ecosystems** whilst stressing the **responsibility of national governments** in coordinating, redistributing and planning for funding
- The reporting by MS should include **an update of the reached progress** in the implementation of key measures
- Policy coherence** when drafting strategies and plans
- The RRF structure must detail the **financial resources necessary for the implementation** of the proposed adaptation measures and actions

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