



Funding climate resilience in national and regional adaptation plans

Lessons learnt and insights for the funding of climate resilience in national and regional adaptation plans from the European budget

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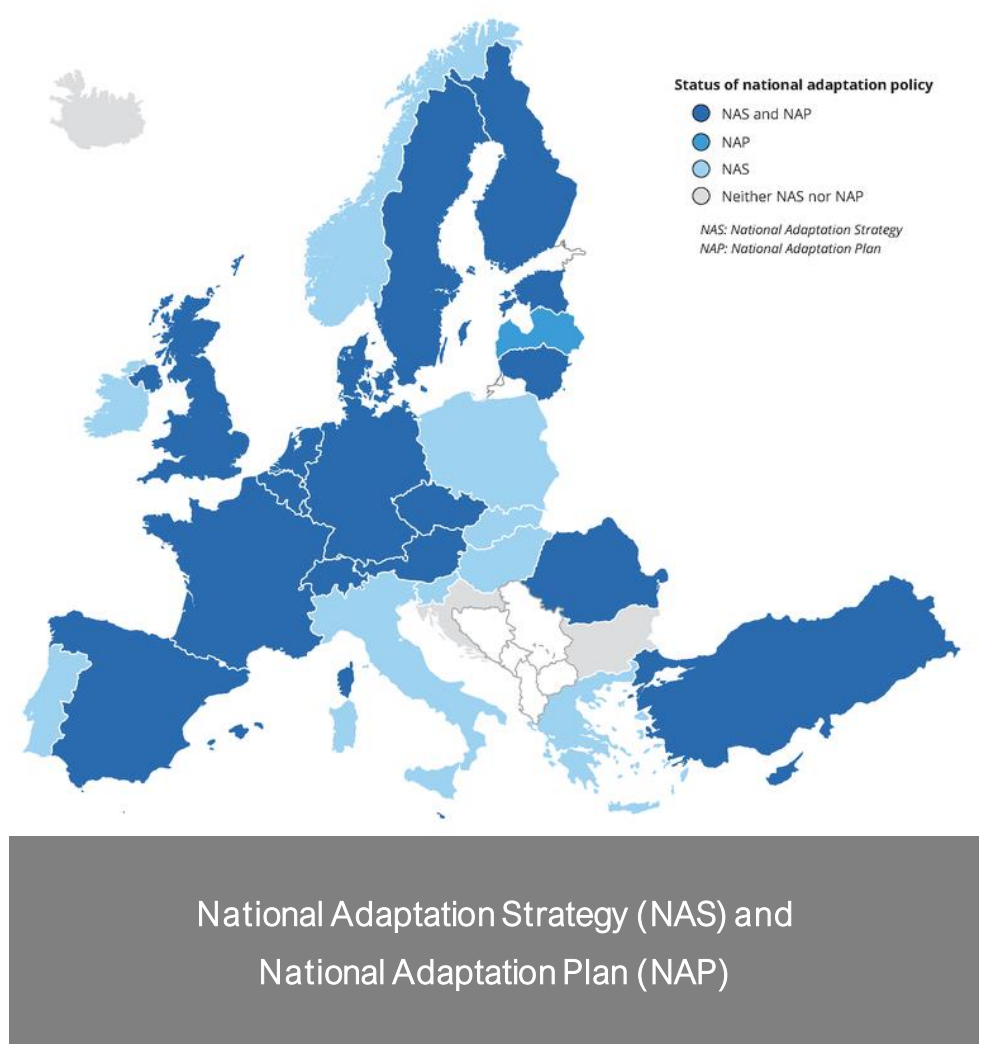
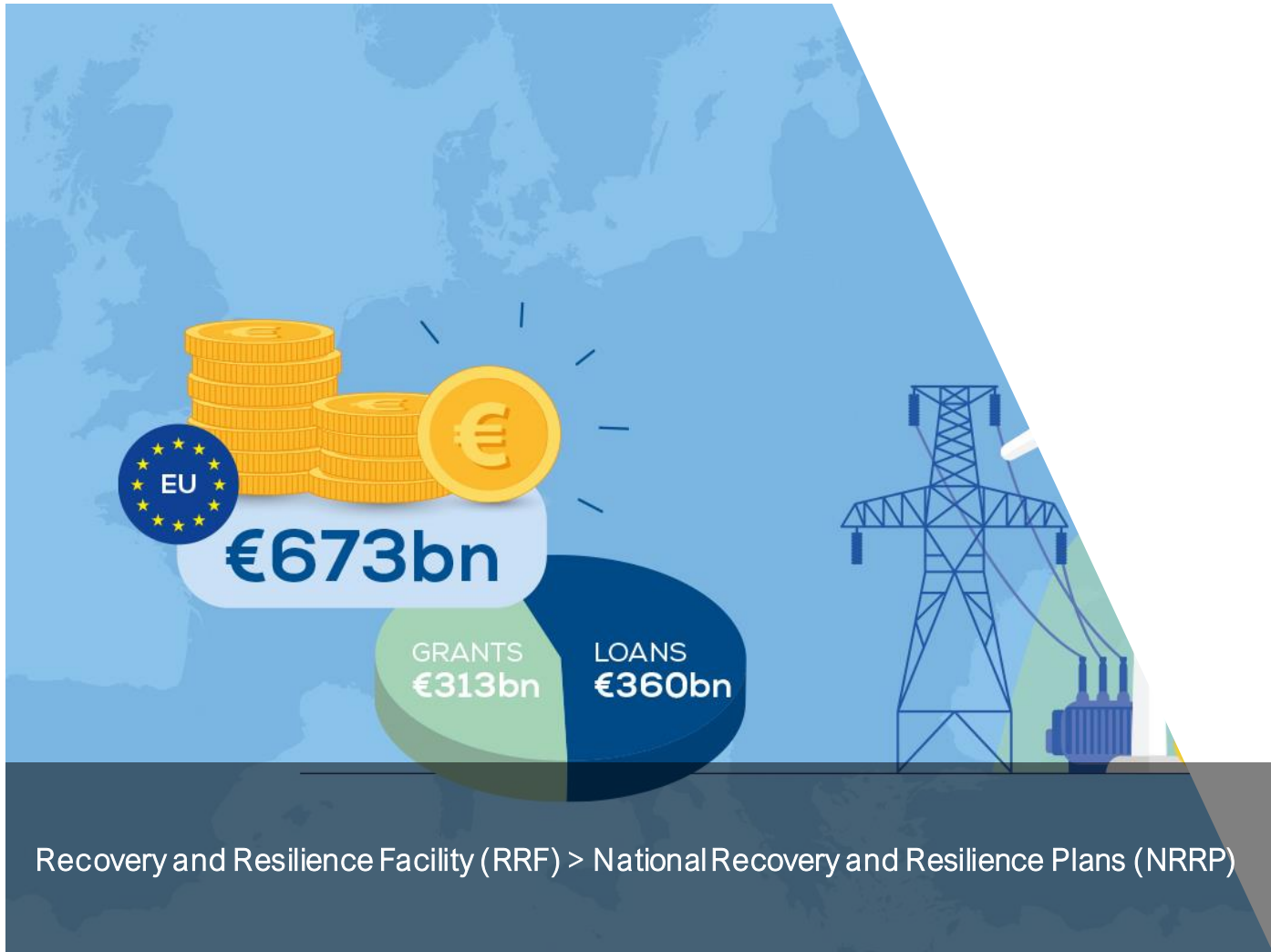
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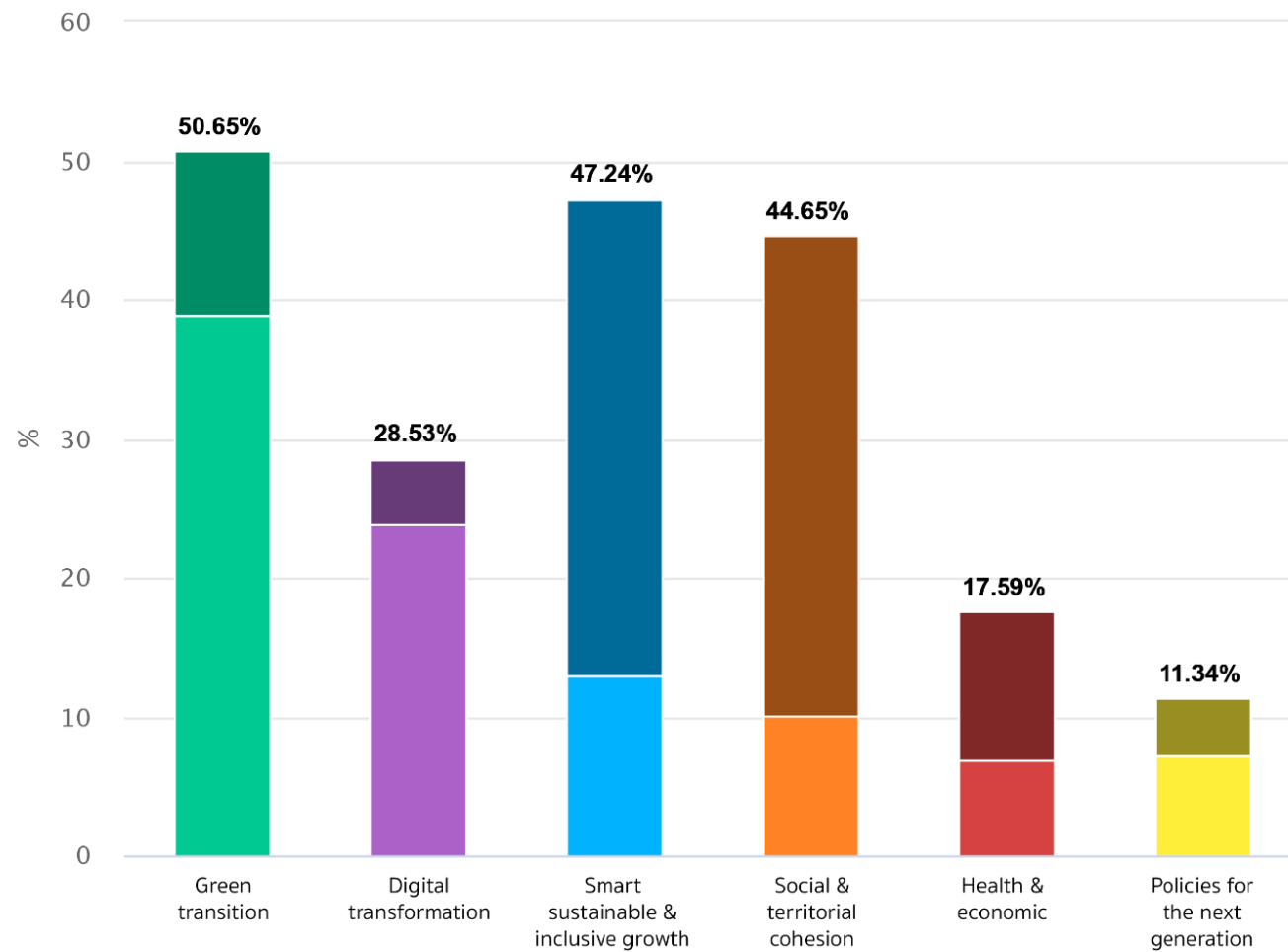


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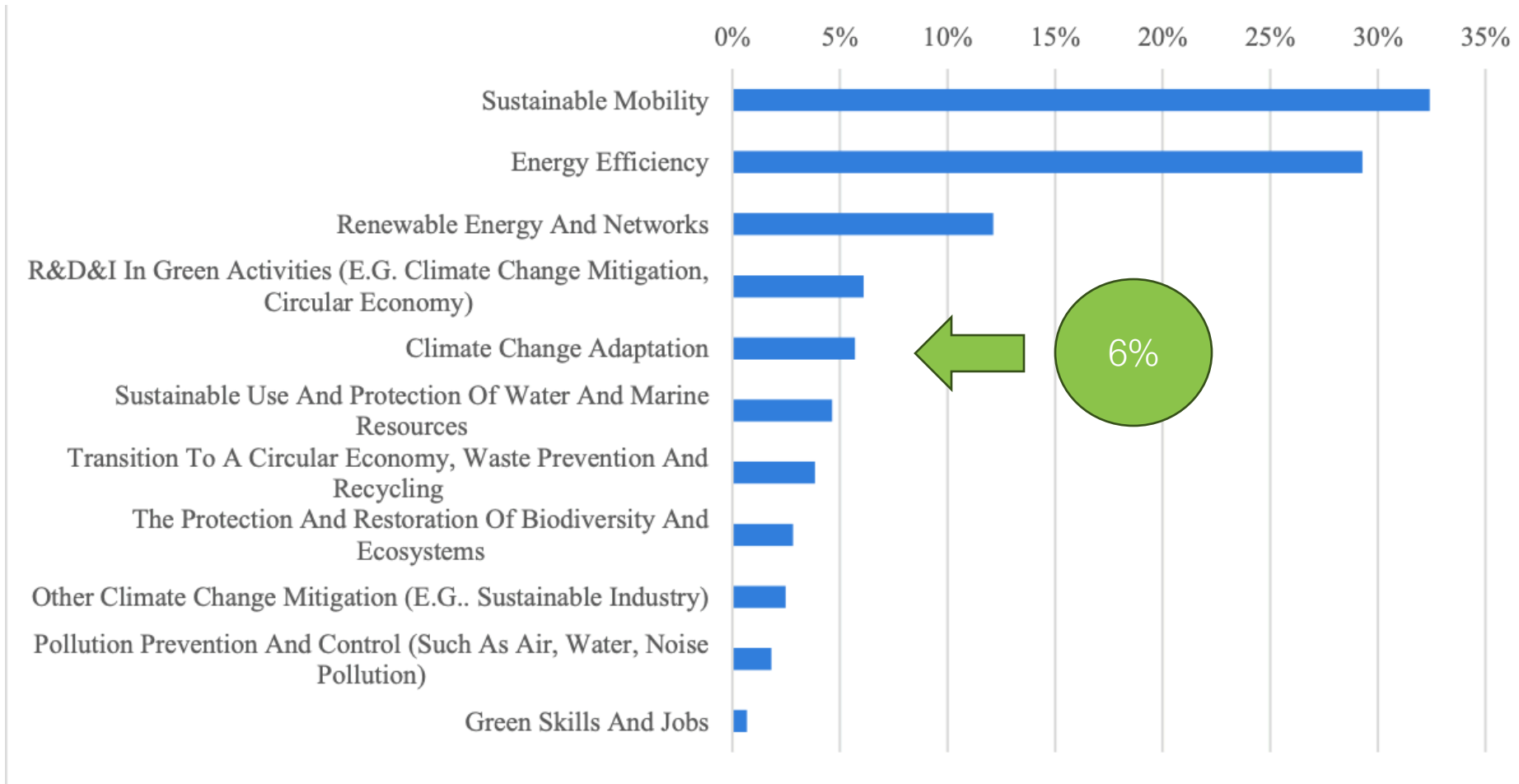
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Share of NRRP estimated expenditure per policy pillar by 2050

Source: European Commission, 2022



Breakdown of expenditure supporting the green transition (pillar 1)

Source: [European Commission, 2022](#)



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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



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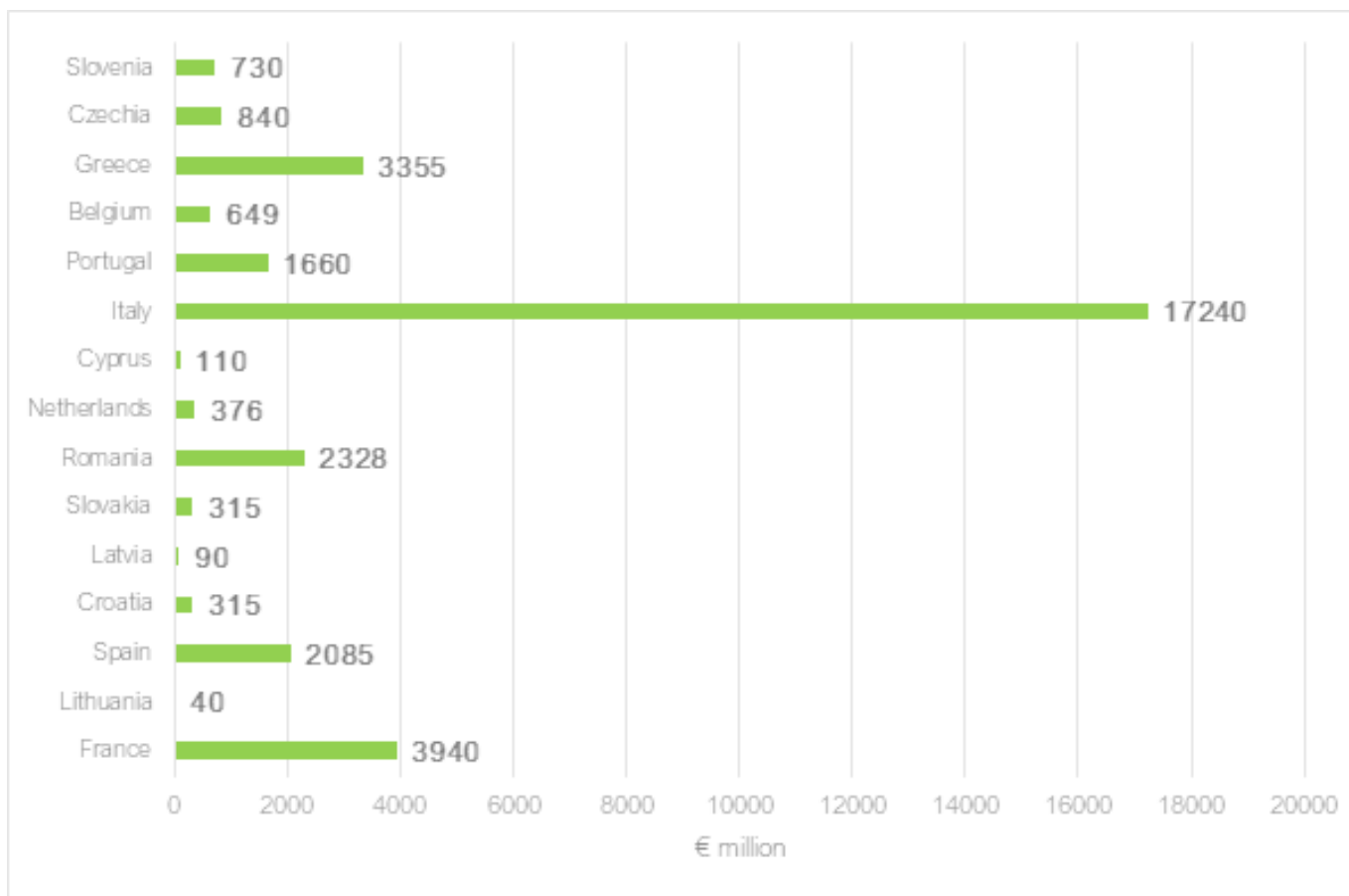
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Climate
adaptation
investments from
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NRRP

Climate
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RRF
EUR1,26
billion

NAS/NAP
EUR1,88
billion

Share (million EUR) of National Recovery and Resilience Plans funds allocated to climate adaptation in 15 Member States (data as of January 2023)

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

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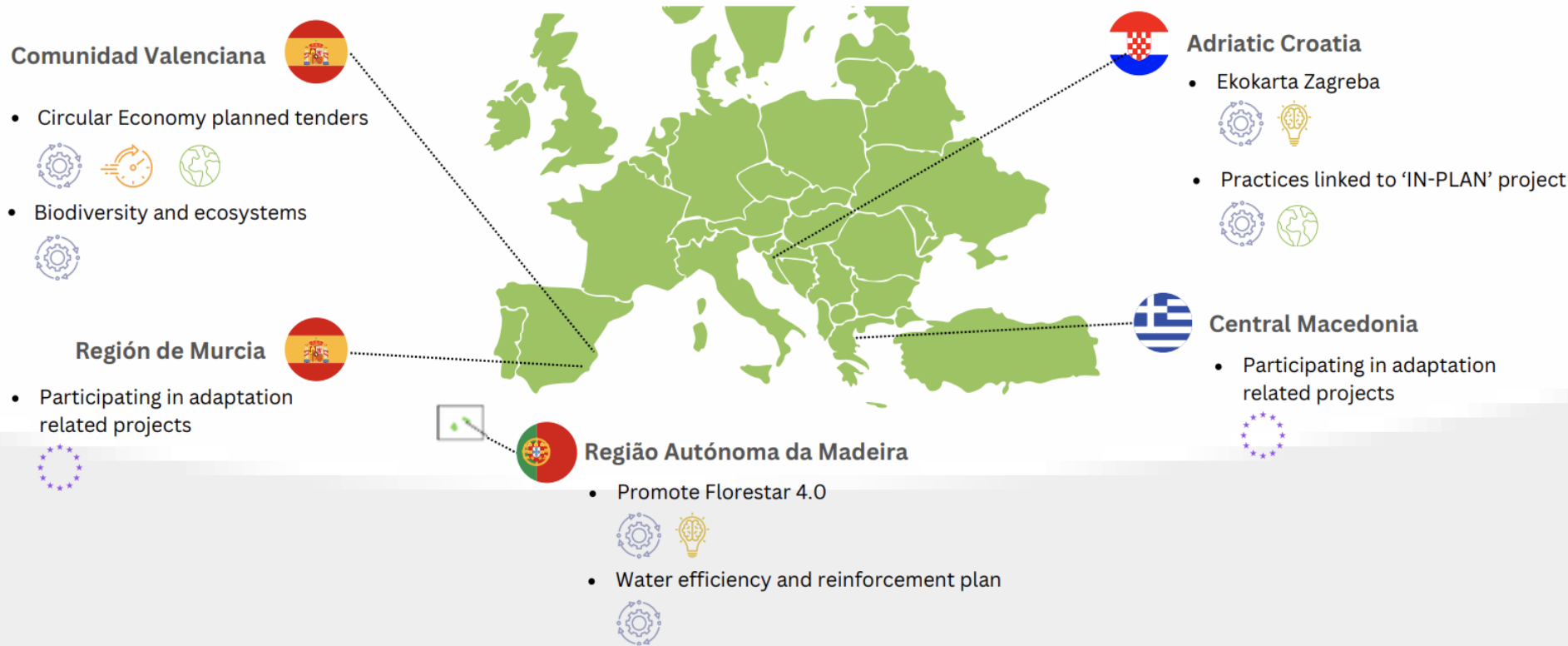
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Case studies: Regional promising practices



- Cover thematic areas and basic elements, e.g. NBS, measures to reduce climate-related risks, etc.
- Show good potential, e.g. to gather better data and climate-related risks or providing international exchanges on adaptation
- Not exist for long enough for a meaningful assessment (<2 years)


More systemic adaptation


Faster adaptation


Opportunities for international action


Smarter adaptation


Strong engagement at EU level

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Stakeholders engagement across governance levels

Mainstreaming of climate adaptation into current work

Use of tools on climate risks, emergency responses and impacts

Breakdown of adaptation and mitigation actions with related financial allocation

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Thank you!



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