

Adaptation AGORA project

Three Years of Citizen Participation Connecting People, Policies and Climate Solutions

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Citizen engagement and climate action

- The involvement of a broad audience is essential to ensure the effectiveness of climate action.
- Public participation can lead to more ambitious and transformative planning and implementation.
- It enables the building and improvement of awareness and understanding of vulnerabilities, risks, and opportunities posed by climate change, and strengthens commitment to addressing it.
- It facilitates the implementation of actions, including behavior change.



Adaptation AGORA project in a nutshell

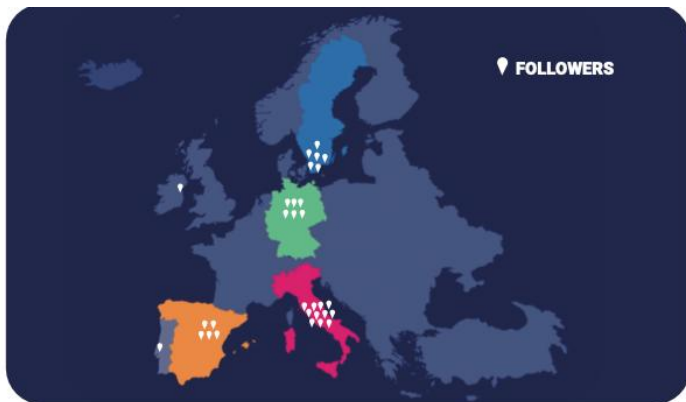
Adaptation AGORA is a HORIZON Europe 3-years project started in January 2023 and coordinated by the CMCC Foundation.

Aligning with the overall goals of the **EU Mission on Climate Change Adaptation**, Adaptation AGORA project:

- **promotes social transformation** processes in diverse contexts through transdisciplinary tools and approaches;
- **encourages effective engagement** of citizens and communities in actions against climate change;
- **accelerates the local adaptation processes** to build a Europe resilient to climate change.



Pilots, Followers, Digital tools



Germany

Dresden, European Citizen Science Association (ECSA)

Sweden

Malmö, Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI)

Spain

Zaragoza (Ibercivis Foundation)

Italy

Rome, Euro-Mediterranean Center on Climate Change (CMCC)



Participatory activities in the Pilots

Phases of the participatory process:

Identifying barriers and vulnerabilities

Understanding concerns and unique perspectives

Proposals and contribution to adaptation solutions

Inception workshop

- 8 Target Audiences (TA) involved
- Decision-makers from the local/regional authorities

Focus groups (FG)

- Workers
- Youth
- Multi-ethnic communities and other vulnerable groups (i.e. seniors, people with disabilities and chronic illnesses)

Final co-creation workshop

- 8 Target Audiences
- Participants from FG
- Decision-makers from the local/regional authorities

Integration into policy

- New Adaptation Plans and Strategies
- Updating existing ones



Adaptation AGORA Protocols

Adaptation AGORA Evaluation Framework

1. Relevant knowledge

Outcome 1.1 The engagement process and its outputs are aligned with the local context.

- Co-explore context
- Co-explore vulnerability
- Adapt as change unfolds

Outcome 1.2 Citizens, decision makers, researchers, and other stakeholders have a sense of buy-in.

- Engage citizens and stakeholders early
- Manage expectations
- Formulate joint objectives

2. Just participation

Outcome 2.1 The engagement process enjoys fair representation of citizens and stakeholders.

- Identify and involve relevant stakeholders

Outcome 2.2 Citizens and other stakeholders have access to the engagement process and its outputs.

- Decide on time and place
- Tailor outputs to different groups

Outcome 2.3 Citizens and other stakeholders actively contribute to the citizen engagement process.

- Adopt methods and platforms for engagement
- Appoint an experienced facilitator

3. Mutual learning

Outcome 3.1 Citizens, decision makers, researchers, and other stakeholders have shared knowledge about key topics.

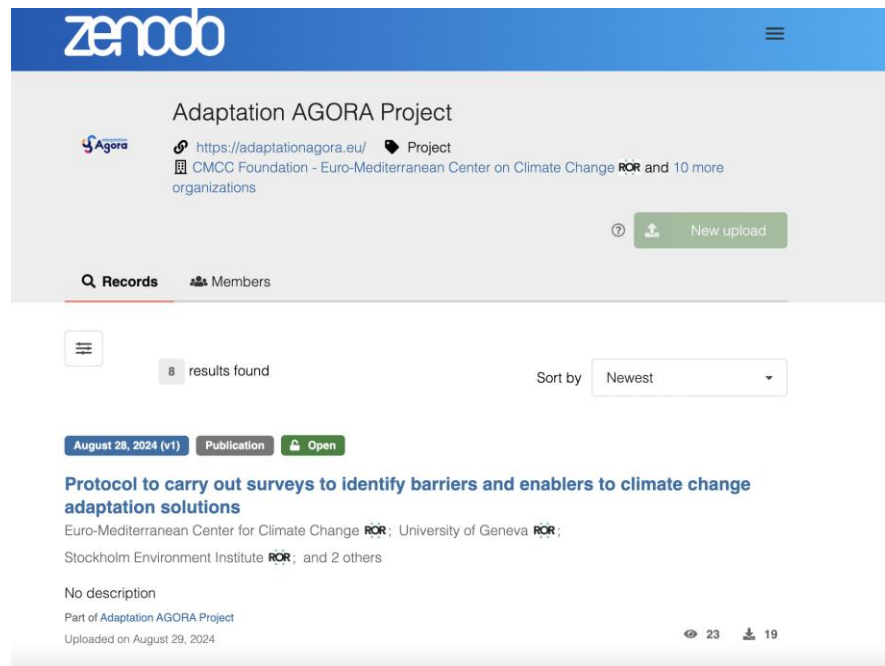
- Identify learning areas
- Address knowledge gaps

4. Improved collaboration

Outcome 4.1 Citizens, decision makers, researchers, and other stakeholders have a mutual interest in maintaining their relationship through future collaboration.

Outcome 4.2 Citizens, decision makers, researchers, and other stakeholders have a sense of mutual trust.

- Allocate roles and responsibilities
- Establish rules of conduct
- Deliver accountabilities on time
- Encourage open communication



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Adaptation AGORA Project

 <https://adaptationagora.eu/>  Project

 CMCC Foundation - Euro-Mediterranean Center on Climate Change  and 10 more organizations

  New upload

 Records  Members

 8 results found

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Protocol to carry out surveys to identify barriers and enablers to climate change adaptation solutions

Euro-Mediterranean Center for Climate Change ; University of Geneva ; Stockholm Environment Institute ; and 2 others

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Part of Adaptation AGORA Project

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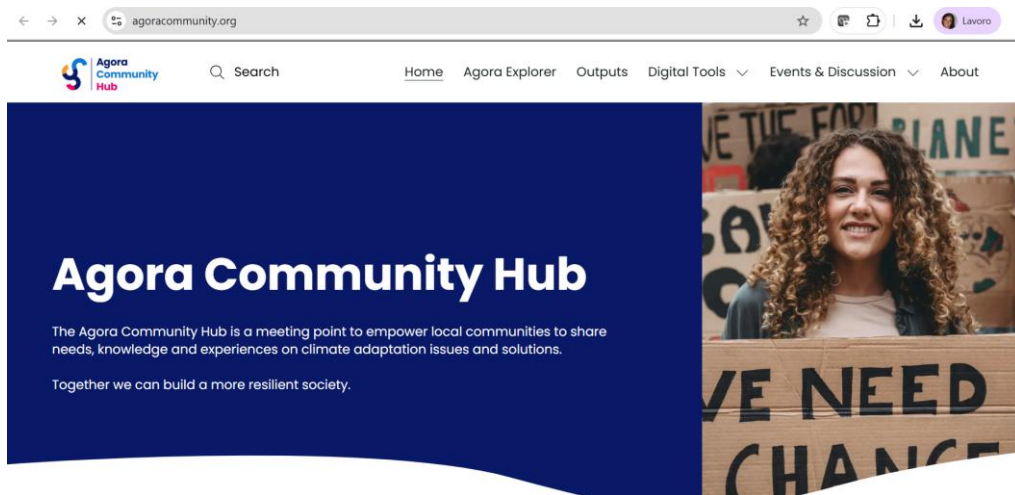
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The AGORA Community Hub

The Agora Community Hub is the **living digital environment** that enables stakeholders, scientists, experts, media and citizens to network and communicate, facilitating them to find peers and other communities from other geographical or societal contexts to share challenges and needs.

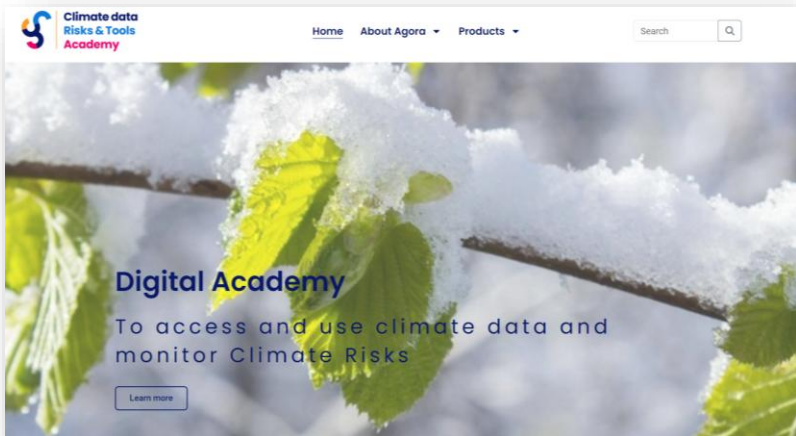


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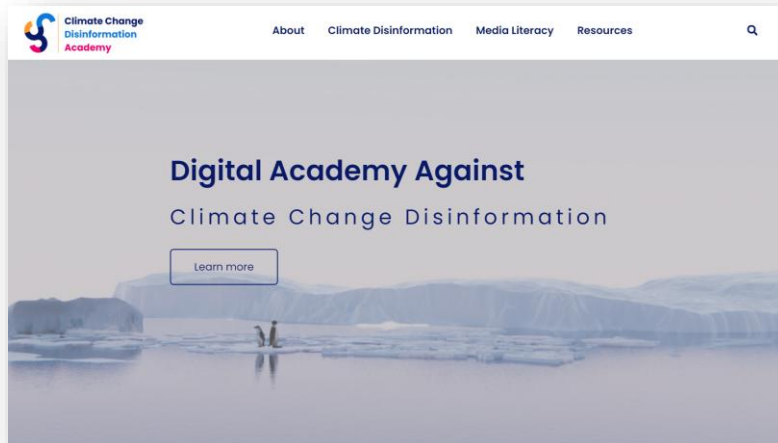


The Academies

Digital Academies: two capacity-building and training tools to support citizens and stakeholders in accessing open-source climate data for adaptation and in tackling climate change disinformation.



<https://agoradigitalacademy.dataclime.com/>

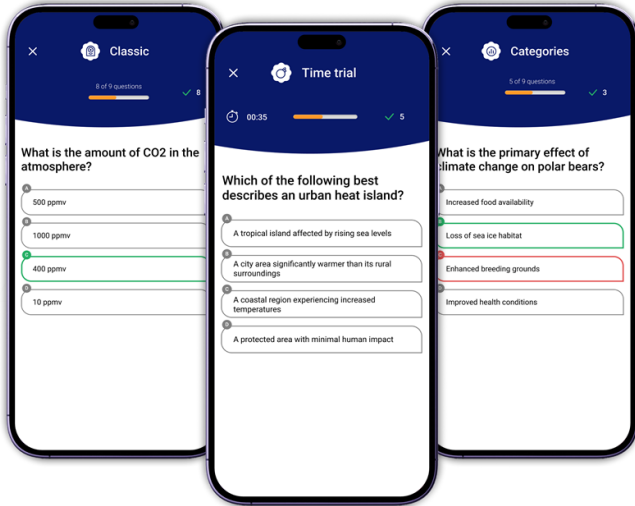


<https://agoraclimatedisinfo.eu/>

The AGORA Quiz

An engaging tool to raise awareness about climate change disinformation and promote media literacy

Key Features - Game Modes

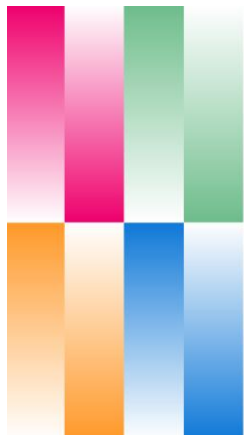


- Over **500** carefully reviewed questions covering key topics.
- **Credible references** for each question to encourage verification and deeper learning.
- Content curated with **support from climate experts**



Voices of Climate Adaptation

A citizen engagement journey into local adaptation pathways across Europe



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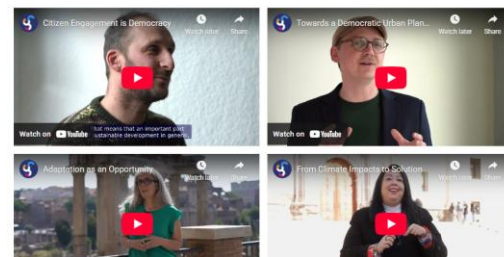
A multimedia narrative of the project as a **legacy of its outputs** and **lessons learnt through the voices of its protagonists.**

It's a product that **bridges engagement and outreach**, where **engagement feeds outreach** and **outreach amplifies the impact of participatory activities.**

Voices

Meet the people behind the process, from project team members to local stakeholders, policymakers, institutions, NGOs, academics, and everyday citizens. Each voice offers a unique perspective, sharing their experiences, ideas, and contributions to shaping place-based adaptation journeys. Together, they bring to life the rich, collective effort driving local resilience across Europe.

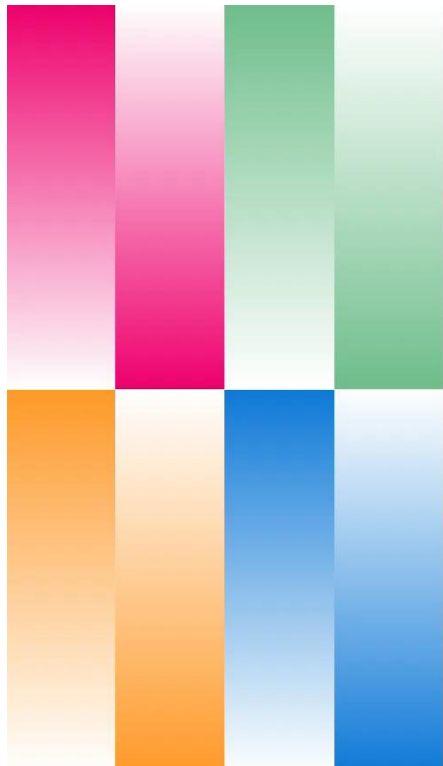
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