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LAND4CLIMATE



Private land use across Europe often limits natural processes and increases climate risks. By promoting NbS, LAND4CLIMATE helps reduce floods, droughts, and heat while enhancing biodiversity and ecosystem services.

LAND4CLIMATE is an EU-funded Horizon Europe project enabling NbS on private land through new governance and policy approaches.

Access LAND4CLIMATE's website



Core activities

- Enable NbS on **private land**
- Co-design **NbS** with stakeholders
- Scale resilient **land management** across Europe

Regions

Frontrunning regions:

Euskirchen, Germany
Lafnitz catchment, Austria
Bohemian Switzerland National Park and Krásná Lípa, Czech Republic
Emilia Romagna, Italia
Upper Timiș river catchment, Romania
Roňava River catchment, Slovakia

Replicating regions:

Vulkaeifel, Germany
Weinviertel, Austria
Staré Křečany and Růžová, Czech Republic
Eastern Po Valley and Po Delta, Italy
Lower Timiș river catchment, Romania
Kosice, Slovakia

CARDIMED



Climate change across the Mediterranean increasingly affects water, ecosystems, communities, and local economies. By promoting NbS, CARDIMED helps strengthen resilience, support informed decisions, and address climate and circularity challenges.

CARDIMED is an EU-funded Horizon Europe project scaling NbS across regions through digital tools, open data, citizen engagement, and cooperation.

*Access **CARDIMED's**
website*



Core activities

- Boost **climate resilience** in the Mediterranean
- Deploy **NbS** across regions and communities
- Strengthen **decision-making** through data and engagement

Demos

DEMO 1 – North & South Aegean Islands, Greece

DEMO 2 – Oinofyta, Greece

DEMO 3 – Sardinia (Oristano & Terralba), Italy

DEMO 4 – Catania & Ferla, Italy

DEMO 5 – Aix-Marseille (PACA region), France

DEMO 6 – Aragón (Zaragoza, Huesca & Teruel), Spain

DEMO 7 – Central Alentejo, Portugal

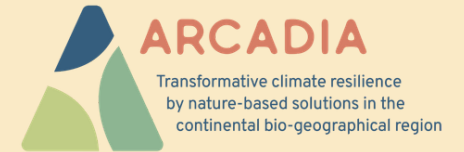
DEMO 8 – Izmir (Gediz Delta), Turkey

DEMO 9 – Nicosia, Cyprus

Direct DEMO replication: Murcia Region, Spain; Adriatic Croatia, Croatia; Malta; Catalonia Region, Spain; Carinthia Region, Austria.

South Mediterranean replicators: Egypt; Tunisia; Palestine; Jordan; Morocco

ARCADIA



Climate change is increasing risks across European regions, affecting ecosystems, infrastructure, communities, and local economies. By promoting NbS, ARCADIA helps accelerate adaptation, support blue-green infrastructure, and strengthen regional resilience.

ARCADIA is an EU-funded Horizon Europe project implementing NbS through co-innovation labs, regional cooperation, and evidence-based tools.

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Core activities

- Accelerate **climate adaptation** through NbS
- Co-design solutions in **regional innovation** labs
- Scale **blue-green infrastructure** across Europe

Regions

Model (frontrunning) regions:

Emilia-Romagna (IT)
Lower Austria (AT)
Zagreb & Krapina Zagorje (HR)
Skåne (SE)
Funen (DK)

Fellow (replicating) regions:

Plovdiv (BG)
Centru (RO)
Podravje (SI)

NBRACER



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Nature Based Solutions
for Atlantic Regional Climate Resilience

Atlantic regions face growing climate risks, including floods, droughts, and degradation across urban, rural, and coastal areas. By promoting NbS, NBRACER helps strengthen resilience and support adaptation pathways.

NBRACER is an EU-funded Horizon Europe project co-creating tailored solutions through tools, governance models, and financing approaches.

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Core activities

- Boost **climate resilience** in the Atlantic biogeographical region
- Deploy **NbS** across regions and communities
- Strengthen **decision-making** through data and engagement

Demos

Demonstration regions (core pilot areas)

Nouvelle-Aquitaine (France)

Cantabria (Spain)

Porto (Portugal)

Central Denmark (Denmark)

West Flanders (Belgium)

Replication regions (transfer and scaling)

Cavado (Portugal)

Friesland (Netherlands)

East Flanders (Belgium)

DesirMED



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Mediterranean regions face growing climate risks requiring stronger adaptation, ownership, and long-term action. By prioritising NbS, DesirMED helps strengthen resilience and accelerate transformative adaptation.

DesirMED is an EU-funded Horizon Europe project supporting regional leaders and communities through multi-level governance, scientific cooperation, and replication.

Core activities

- Strengthen **regional climate** adaptation leadership
- Prioritise NbS for **transformative resilience**
- **Scale solutions** through multi-level governance

Regions

Five Demo Regions:

- DR1: Comunidade Intermunicipal das Beiras e Serra da Estrela, Portugal
- DR2: Valencia Region, Spain
- DR3: Sardinia Region, Italy
- DR4: Split-Dalmatia County, Croatia
- DR5: Eastern Macedonia Thrace, Greece

Three Replicating Regions

- RR1: Région Sud - Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur, France
- RR2: Potenza Province, Italy
- RR3: Cyprus

NATALIE



European regions face growing climate impacts requiring stronger adaptation and resilience pathways. By promoting NbS, NATALIE helps accelerate ecosystem-based adaptation and mainstream impact-driven solutions.

NATALIE is an EU-funded Horizon Europe project demonstrating 18 NbS measures through case studies, innovation packages, stakeholder engagement, and replication.

Access NATALIE's website



Core activities

- Demonstrate **impact-driven NbS** measures
- Advance **ecosystem-based** climate adaptation
- Support **replication through innovation** packages

Case studies

Greece: Flood and wildfire risk mitigation

Romania: Fresh water habitat restoration in urban ecosystems

Latvia & Lithuania: Constructed wetlands

Spanish Archipelagos: Alternative water management solutions

Belgium: Aquifer recharge for water reuse

France: Aquatic system restoration and water management

Iceland: Coastal management with NBS

Italy: sustainable river restoration maintenance and management

Followers:

Romania
Lithuania
Balears
France

MountResilience



Mountainous regions face growing climate risks, affecting communities, ecosystems, infrastructure, and local livelihoods. By promoting NbS, MountResilience helps strengthen adaptation and support climate-resilient mountain societies.

MountResilience is an EU-funded Horizon Europe project developing, testing, and scaling flexible adaptation strategies through demonstrations and cross-border learning.

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Core activities

- Strengthen **resilience** in mountain regions
- Test **flexible climate adaptation** solutions
- **Scale practices** through cross-border learning

Regions

Regional Demonstrators:

Gabrovo, Bulgaria
Lapland, Finland
Piemonte, Italy
Râu Sadului, Romania
Tirol, Austria
Valais, Switzerland

Regional Replicators:

Catalonia, Spain
Friuli Venezia Giulia, Italy
Primorje-Gorski Kotar, Croatia
Subcarpathian region, Poland