



EUROPEAN UNION



EU MISSIONS

ADAPTATION TO CLIMATE CHANGE

WP2026-2027

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Work programme 2026-2027 – orientations

Budget : ~122 M€ (2026) and ~124 M€ (2027)

1. Continuity

Maintaining support structures already in place

2. Focus on research results deployment

Comments from SPC WG

- Supportive BUT within the scope of R&I actions

3. Scale up results

4. Synergies with other “initiatives”
e.g. NEB, Cities mission, Partnerships etc



1. Continuity

	Topic	Type action	Remark
1	National Adaptation Hubs - Bringing together the national level with the engaged regional and local levels (multi-level governance)	Coordination and support action	Follow up of adaptation Hubs, launched in 2025
2	Bringing available and actionable solutions for climate adaptation to the knowledge of the regions and local authorities	Coordination and support action	Follow up of REGILIENCE+ launched in 2025
3	Sustaining the Mission Implementation Platform for the Adaptation to Climate Change Mission	Public procurement	Bridge towards FP10
4	Supporting and standardising climate services	Coordination and support action	Follow up of project and integration in the Mission



2. Focus on deployment of research results into demonstration on the ground

	Topic	Type action	Remark
5	Demonstrating transformative solutions to increase transboundary climate resilience	Innovation action	Open topic with large budget
6	Demonstrating solutions to climate-proof cultural heritage	Innovation action	
7	Develop a more resilient urban context in cities, towns & suburbs, including via sustainable greening with street trees	Innovation Action	Joint with cities Mission and NEB



3. Scale up

	Topic	Type action	Remark
8	Technical and financial advisory from the EIB	TBC	
9	Climate city capital hub*	TBC	Synergies (co-funded) with cities Mission
10	Pre-commercial procurement of breakthrough solutions for addressing health risk caused by climate change	Pre-commercial procurement	Synergies with Cluster 1 of Horizon Europe
11	EIC accelerator on climate adaptation	EIC accelerator	Synergies with HE's pillar 3

**Pending agreement on KPIs for the Pilot phase still to be agreed*

4. Synergies

	Topic	Type action	Remark
12	Bridging the gap between disaster risk management and climate adaptation	Coordination and support action	Coordinated with ECHO (and HOME)
13	Developing a more resilient urban wastewater system: energy neutrality, energy efficiency, water resilience, climate adaptation	Research and Innovation Action	Synergies with cities Mission and possibly water4all partnership
14	Knowledge base for local climate adaptation decision-making and climate proofing of financing decisions	Research and Innovation Action	Collaboration with DEFIS & EIB



Other topics currently under consideration

	Topic	Type action	Remark
15	joint demo with soil mission (focus on food systems/rural areas)	Innovation Action	Joint with soil Mission
16	Innovative, AI-based solutions for accelerate climate adaptation at the regional and local level	Research and innovation action	Links to AI



Thematic areas - 46 projects

