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Background

The main objective of the European project LIFE Veneto ADAPT is the development of methods and operational tools for the adaptation of territories to climate change, in the territorial context of central Veneto and with a specific focus on hydrogeological risk and heat waves.

The project started from the observation that the Central Veneto region is an emblematic case for understanding and dealing with climate change in Italy: numerous extreme weather events have affected the provinces of Verona, Vicenza and Padua in recent decades, causing damage to citizens, productive activities, public and private infrastructures and to the arboreal and cultural heritage, with critical situations linked to the flooding of several watercourses also in the provinces of Treviso and Belluno.

In the 45 months that Veneto ADAPT has been developing its activities, the partnership has mainly focused on two main issues:

- to identify and plan climate change mitigation and adaptation solutions in a process that, starting from the analysis of territorial vulnerabilities, has led the partner cities to draw up their own Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plans. From this experience, guidelines have been defined that allow each local authority to replicate the working method;
- to carry out infrastructural interventions aimed on the one hand at limiting the hydraulic risk by increasing the flow of canals, creating lamination basins and restoring the minor hydrographic network, and on the other hand at reducing the impact of heat waves by increasing the number of trees and creating Nature-Based Solutions.

The twinning and dissemination activities were strongly conditioned by the health emergency which, as is well known, prevented travel and face-to-face meetings, hindering the carrying out of the activities as defined by the project and leading to the research and realisation of alternative ways of sharing.

The difficulties encountered were translated into the opportunity to produce a series of videos that will increase and strengthen the dissemination of the results obtained after the conclusion of the project.

Purpose of the document

The After LIFE Plan outlines key activities in the period 2022-2027 to promote the solutions and opportunities identified within the project and to stimulate the process of dissemination of climate change adaptation enabled by Veneto ADAPT tools and methods.

Future actions include:

- the updating of the website www.venetoadapt.it, which should remain active for 5 years after the end of the project;
- dissemination of the communication materials produced:
 - the videos made by the partners on the pilot actions and other project activities;
 - the Layman's report;
 - the platform with training modules for local authorities;
 - Guidelines for municipal climate planning;
 - the Guidelines for sustainable urban drainage.

Each partner identified the actions to be carried out in the next five years on the basis of its own peculiarities and target audience.

Participation in national and/or international conferences

Each partner is committed to presenting the results of the Veneto ADAPT project and the tools implemented at national and international events to which it will be invited or which it will organise.

Partner	Activity description	Target
PADOVA	Participation in conferences promoted by projects with which networking activities have been set up within Veneto ADAPT or other European projects.	Local authorities, Sector experts
CA21L	Presentation of the results of the project in the framework of a board meeting or assembly of the Italian Local Agenda 21 Association and in the framework of national events promoted by the Association or by other actors or even in the framework of European projects in which the Association is a partner.	Local authorities, Associations, Members of CA21L
CMV	Participation in conferences promoted by projects with which networking activities are undertaken: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SECAP - full partner (ITA-SLO) - PAGES - full partner (MiTE) - VISFRIM - full partner (ITA-SLO) - AdriaClim - observer (ITA-CRO) - PHOENIX - synergy comparison (LIFE) 	Local authorities, Sector experts
IUAV	Participation in at least 4 international conferences with at least 2 presentations citing Veneto ADAPT as good reference practice.	Citizenship, technicians and administrations
SOGESCA	Participation in national and international conferences promoted within the partnership and by external subjects in relation to the issues addressed by Veneto ADAPT concerning planning for adaptation both in the public and private sectors (utilities, private sector companies, business associations).	Local authorities, sector experts, enterprises in the sector
TREVISO	Participation in conferences promoted within the framework of European projects of environmental relevance.	Citizenship, stakeholders
UCMB	Participation in conferences promoted by networking projects.	Local authorities sector experts and students
VICENZA	Participation in conferences promoted within the framework of European projects of environmental relevance and participation in which Vicenza is a partner.	Professional bodies and/or categories, associations, public bodies, educational institutions

Participation in events

Each partner commits itself to display and distribute the material produced in the framework of the project at local and national events, fairs and public events in order to reach the widest possible audience.

Partner	Activity description	Target
PADOVA	Participation in trade fairs such as Compraverde Roma, Ecomondo Rimini, Expo-scuola Padova with a stand displaying project material (roll-ups, guidelines, layman's report) and, if possible, project videos	Local authorities and experts in the field, students in case of school Expo
CA21L	Participation in events promoted by the Italian Coordination of Local Agenda 21 Association or organised by the members' network. Participation in national or local events or fairs (Ecomondo, Urbanpromo Green, Buygreen National Forum).	Technical and political representatives of local administrations, professional bodies, associations
CMV	Participation with a stand where the project material (e.g.: roll-up, leaflet, Layman's report, project video) will also be displayed at the following events: Ecomondo Rimini, Fiera del Rosario San Donà. Other events in agreement with local municipalities such as: Ecological Sundays, European Mobility Week.	Local authorities, sector experts, stakeholders
IUAV	Presentation of the project at at least 3 public dissemination events. Presentation of the project at at least 1 public event for the dissemination of the methodology.	Citizenship, technicians and administrations
SOGESCA	Participation in events organised by both public bodies and private stakeholders.	Enti Locali, esperti di settore, imprese di settore
TREVISO	Events organised by environmental protection associations. Events organised by other municipal services.	Citizenship and stakeholders
UCMB	Participation in various events with a stand where project material will also be displayed.	Local authorities and experts Students
VICENZA	Public events organised by other European projects in which the City of Vicenza is a partner (e.g. Cities2030 - Horizon2020). Events organised by environmental protection associations. Events organised by other municipal services (e.g. Archaeological Nature Museum) or other bodies.	Professional bodies and/or categories, associations, public bodies, educational institutions

Distribution of project materials

All the materials produced during the project lifetime, both those related to project outputs and those of local communication (SECAP, pilot actions) will be distributed and displayed by partners at public events.

Partner	Activity description	Target
PADOVA	Setting up an information stand with the project material (roll-up, leaflet, Layman's report, Veneto ADAPT exhibition, exhibition on PAESC, summary publication of the PAESC) at local events to be promoted by Informambiente, including: Ecological Sundays, Energy Festival, Environment and Culture Festival, European Mobility Week.	Citizens and students
CA21L	Distribution of the project material to all Coordination members and publication on the website www.a21italy.it .	Local authorities
CMV	On all public occasions the outputs in paper format will be distributed and the videos produced will be shown. It is also planned to create a section on the CMV portal ("Veneto ADAPT for schools") where videos and documentary material on the project's topics will be made available to high schools in the metropolitan area.	Citizens and students
IUAV	Distribution of interim and final methodological materials as a tool for adaptation planning.	Technicians and administrations
SOGESCA	The project materials will be distributed to local authorities and interested operators during the meetings to be organised, as well as published on the website and social networks managed by the company.	Local authorities, sector experts, enterprises in the sector
TREVISO	With the project material (roll-ups and brochures) information stands will be set up at the following events: Ecological Sundays, European Mobility Week, Biodiversity Day, other city events organised by other municipal sectors.	Citizens
UCMB	An information stand with project material will be set up at the following local events: Ecological Sundays, District of Commerce Events and Summer Festival. Flyers on the Civil Protection Plan and the measures of the SECAP to reduce CO emissions at local festivals and fairs will be disseminated to the citizens.	Citizens and students
VICENZA	An information stand with the project material will be set up at local events such as: Ecological Sundays, European Mobility Week, public events of other European projects in which Vicenza is a partner (e.g. Cities2030 - Horizon 2020).	Citizenship, students, professional bodies, associations

Articles / Interviews

Some of the partners will use the relationships developed in the area, including their nature as local authorities or research subjects, to give interviews in national or local newspapers or publish scientific articles.

Partner	Activity description	Target
PADOVA	Interviews for national or local newspapers (e.g., interview on "Buongiorno Regione" TGR Veneto) 31st January 2022; "Prima sera" on Telepace 3rd March 2022. Interview on adaptation (https://www.adaptation.it/) forthcoming.	Citizens
IUAV	Preparation of an international scientific article at the end of the project.	Sector experts
TREVISO	Interviews for national or local newspapers.	Citizens
UCMB	Interviews for national or local newspapers (medianordest) February March 2022. Article in municipal newsletter March 2022. Interviews in local and regional newspapers promoting "best practices" in public administration.	Citizens
VICENZA	Interview with local weekly magazine "La voce dei Berici" article publication - March 2022.	Citizens

Communication activities

Each partner will use the tools at its disposal to convey the results of Veneto ADAPT and to disseminate widely the materials produced.

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PADOVA	<p>On the Informambiente facebook page and on the monthly newsletter of Informambiente-PadovA21 will be periodically posted news about the project outputs and highlighted the videos produced: recording of the final Veneto ADAPT conference; final video of the project; video on the Basso Isonzo pilot action; 6 videos on PAESC; 4 video interviews; video-rendering on adaptation interventions; video on the web-gis with PAESC actions.</p> <p>Padova will continue with a specific communication campaign on PAESC actions of Padua.</p> <p>Padova will contribute to the updating of the website www.venetoadapt.it.</p>	Everyone
CA21L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Updating of the website, which should remain active for 5 years after the end of the project - Dissemination of implemented communication materials - Publication of news and events where the project will be presented and materials distributed - Updating of social pages with project news 	Local authorities and experts
CMV	<p>Documentation and promotional videos produced by the partnership and CMV within the Veneto ADAPT project will be made available on the CMV website:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 9 videos on different areas of the Covenant of Mayors and the PAESC, including interviews with experts and administrators - Area "Building the PAESC" on the metropolitan SIT - CMVE output: Atlas of green and blue infrastructures - Partnership output: Guidelines for drafting PAESCs, Guide to adaptation tools, etc. 	Everyone
SOGESCA	<p>Communication activities through the Company's web page and through the social channels managed by SOGESCA. Emphasis will also be given to news of public events organised by municipalities in the area that are starting their own path towards climate change adaptation.</p>	Local authorities, sector experts, enterprises in the sector
TREVISO	<p>Awareness raising, communication and training campaign "Treviso greener and more resilient" within the experimental programme of interventions for adaptation to climate change in urban areas financed by the Ministry of Ecological Transition in which are foreseen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - events and educational workshops in schools on climate change with distribution and dissemination of materials produced during the Veneto ADAPT project (video produced for the dissemination campaign, brochures), - dissemination through Internet and social media of the interventions carried out within the Veneto ADAPT project (videos and targeted campaigns, also in English), - events for the dissemination, information and promotion of good practices for adaptation, with speeches by experts, distribution of 	Citizenship, stakeholders and students

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	information brochures and display of roll-ups, dedicated to the citizens and neighbourhoods of Treviso.	
UCMB	On the facebook page of the Union of Municipalities and on the institutional websites the materials produced within the Veneto ADAPT project will be periodically highlighted.	Everyone
VICENZA	Dissemination activities with schools and/or student and trainees. Sharing in the EUROCITIES network - AMBIEN-TE thematic forum - of the results of the Veneto Adapt project.	citizenship / Students

Capitalization of Veneto ADAPT project results

The experience gained during the Veneto ADAPT project made it possible to: increase internal competences; systemise the experience gained in other European and/or Italian contexts and projects; improve the internal organisation of the local authority; support other subjects in the implementation of adaptation policies and projects.

Partner	Activity description	Target
PADOVA	<p>At European level:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Capitalisation of the results of the participatory process of SECAP within the H2020 project 2ISECAP of which Padua is a partner. - Capitalisation of the analysis of climate risks within the H2020 project RiskPACC on civil protection tools. - Candidacy EU mission Climate Neutral Cities <p>At local level:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Activation of PPP collaboration agreements on SECAP - Activation of cross-sectoral working group for the implementation and monitoring of the SECAP - Capitalisation of climate analysis in the drafting of the Green Plan - Activation of a pilot project in the Piazza Savelli area with the implementation of CC adaptation measures 	Local authorities and sector experts
CMV	<p>At European level:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Capitalisation of Veneto ADAPT results through the different European projects in which CMV participates. <p>At local level:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Atlas of green and blue infrastructures: monitoring and periodic updating of actions - Promotion of Veneto ADAPT results to municipalities that have not yet joined the New Covenant of Mayors. <p>Support to municipalities that have not yet implemented their own SECAP, through the Veneto ADAPT methodological tools..</p>	Local authorities and sector experts
IUAV	<p>Submission of a LIFE project to replicate the methodology to help small municipalities unable to carry out planning independently. Proposal to replicate the project in the Province of Ciudad Real (Castilla, Spain).</p> <p>Production of a book to disseminate the project method.</p>	Local Authorities and students, sector experts, and technicians
SOGESCA	<p>At local level:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use of the knowledge and skills acquired and the data collected for the elaboration of SECAPs for other municipalities in the region. <p>At national level:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use the acquired competences to renew services for utilities and private enterprises that want to approach the topic of climate change adaptation. <p>At European level:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use of the established network of partners for the development of new project ideas. 	Local authorities, sector experts, international partners for EU projects, companies in the sector
TREVISO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Verification and monitoring of the long-term benefits obtained 	Local authorities,

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	<p>from the implementation of the Fuin Canal reservoir project (re-naturation, biodiversity, adaptation to climate change, etc.) in the framework of SECAP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Urban regeneration of the Convertite pilot project area and public awareness of water management issues - Activation of an inter-sectoral working group for the implementation and monitoring of the SECAP - Candidacy for the European Green Leaf Award 2024 	sector experts, citizenship
UCMB	<p>At local level:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Activation of PPP collaboration agreements in the framework of Vigodarzere SECAP - Activation of inter-sectoral working group for the implementation and monitoring of the SECAP - Capitalisation of climate analysis in the drafting of the Green Plan - Activation of a pilot project in the area adjacent to the Piovetta spillway channel in the Pieve di Curtarolo area - Activation of the pilot project in the area of Vigodarzere sports facilities, with the implementation of adaptation measures. 	Local authorities and experts
VICENZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Capitalisation of the results of the participatory process of the SECAP in the framework of the H2020 Cities2030 project in which Vicenza is a partner. - Activation of a cross-sector working group for the implementation and monitoring of the SECAP - Sharing of the results achieved with the pilot action and dissemination of the results through the distribution of the document “Veneto Adapt Guidelines - Vicenza” - Replication of the pilot action of “Strada Cul de Ola”, using the feasibility studies and vulnerability analysis of the project: hydro-geological risk reduction and hydraulic requalification interventions in “Strada di Casale-Ca' Perse, Via Beato Bartolomeo da Breganze and Via dell'Elettronica” (interventions that are expected to be financed with the Municipality's own funds or by accessing the contributions of the ERDF PR 2021-2027, Urban Areas, Sustainable Urban Development or of the PNRR). - The consultations in the framework of the SECAP, considered as a basis for all in-depth analyses and public consultations in climate and environmental fields (e.g. Participatory process for the preparation of the Integrated Sustainable Urban Development Strategy of the Urban Area of Vicenza) - The SECAP, having identified the climate and environmental planning of the Municipality of Vicenza, will allow access to various European and national funding opportunities 	Local authorities and sector experts