



Tackling climate change in urban areas

Climate change presents a particular threat to urban environments and their populations. Several initiatives of the European Commission are aimed at addressing the problem and supporting mitigation and adaptation measures in EU cities.

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LIFE projects target urban climate change impacts

A range of LIFE projects have addressed the effects of climate change in urban areas, thus helping Europe's cities become more climate-resilient.

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It is essential to connect national climate change adaptation strategies with grassroots initiatives to ensure strong links across sectors. The CYPADAPT project (LIFE10 ENV/CY/000723) developed a national adaptation strategy for Cyprus as well as tools to help with local implementation. The video demonstrates the project's Multi-criteria Analysis tool, which shows policy-makers how to prioritise measures for adapting to the impacts of climate change.

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