

Bottlenecks Questionnaire

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The agenda

Recap – Why the questionnaire?

Principles, process & dissemination

Preliminary results

Recap – why the questionnaire?

- **Engage second circle at the early stage**
- **Include more cities in our work**

Principles, process & dissemination

- **Keep it simple -> the most pertinent bottlenecks**
- **Overcome language barrier**
- **Dissemination: our cities and networks**

Bottlenecks in the Questionnaire

1. Climate change adaptation is only in the mandate of city environmental departments;
2. Too many tools and templates exist on adaptation to climate change, making it difficult for cities to find their way;
3. The different time horizons of political cycles and climate adaptation policies;
4. Barriers to obtaining needed data;
5. The communication used to 'spread the word' about climate adaptation policies aren't suited to their target audience;
6. Conflicting budget priorities within local authorities;
7. Insufficient resources and time/scale to finance projects;
8. Lack of capabilities and resources within Local Authorities to draft SECAPs.

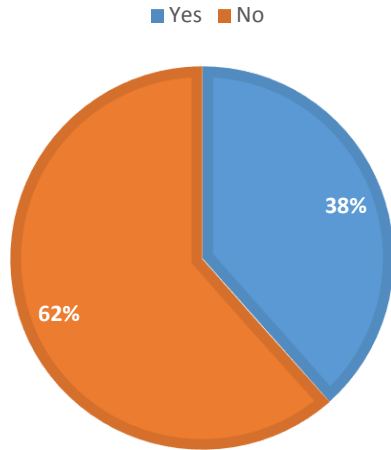
Preliminary Results

Distribution of replies per language

English	French	Spanish / Catalan	Italian	Portuguese
5%	22%	46%	2%	26%

Bottleneck	Average relevance (0 = not relevant)
1. Climate change adaptation is only in the mandate of city environmental departments.	3,45
2. Too many tools and templates exist on adaptation to climate change, making it difficult for cities to find their way.	2,62
3. The different time horizons of political cycles and climate adaptation policies	3,43
4. Barriers to obtaining needed data	3,45
5. The communication used to 'spread the word' about climate adaptation policies aren't suited to their target audience.	3,20
6. Conflicting budget priorities within local authorities.	3,68
7. Insufficient resources and time/scale to finance projects	4,20
8. Lack of capabilities and resources within Local Authorities to draft SECAPs	3,17

IS ANYTHING MISSING?



Resistance to a **paradigm shift**;

The **politicians are behind** in their awareness of the issue;

To have a **person dedicated** to this mission (with knowledge and contacts in the various departments) and having a **budget** for the realization of actions;

Uncertainty and lack of experience, the **reluctance of public authorities** to launch initiatives

The question of the **division of competences** between levels of governance;

The need for **education**;

Lack of institutional organization to value adaptation;

Efficient indicators for correct monitoring of the implementation of the SECAP;

Awareness to citizens

Thank you for your attention!



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