



Climate_CRICES Newsletter

Strengthening Climate Resilience Across Central Europe

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Across Central Europe, climate risks such as heat waves, droughts, floods and biodiversity loss are no longer distant projections—they shape daily life in our regions.

Climate_CRICES aims to turn high-quality climate data into practical guidance, tools and pilot actions that help authorities prepare for a changing climate.

In this edition, we highlight the project's evolving outputs, recent meetings and engagement activities, and how partners are laying the groundwork for the upcoming pilot phase.



Two cities, one goal: Key takeaways from Eisenstadt and Wrocław

In January 2026, Climate_CRICES partners gathered in Eisenstadt to align local climate adaptation strategies and data tools. Through peer learning sessions, partners from eight regional areas shared best practices for leveraging climate data. The meeting focused on advancing three pilot actions targeting heat, drought, water shortage, flooding, and biodiversity protection. The partners also reviewed the data collected so far to build long-term climate resilience. The event concluded with a study visit to Lake Neusiedl National Park, where participants explored climate adaptation measures in practice and exchanged insights on their potential application across the region.

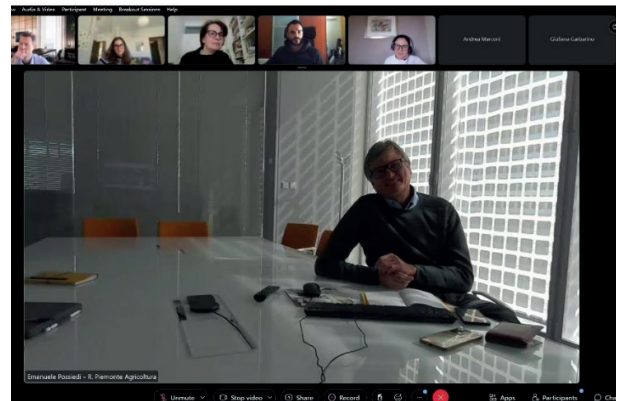


In April 2026, partners met in Wrocław to transition regional pilot actions from planning to active implementation. The meeting kicked off with updates to the project's climate adaptation data and information dashboard, followed by progress reviews and roadmap alignment across all participating regions. Key highlights included specialized coaching sessions on heat&drought adaptation and flood protection approaches, as well as discussing the drafting of the "Addendums" for each pilot area. This collaboration marks a decisive step forward in finalizing local activities and supporting climate adaptation strategies and measures across Central Europe.



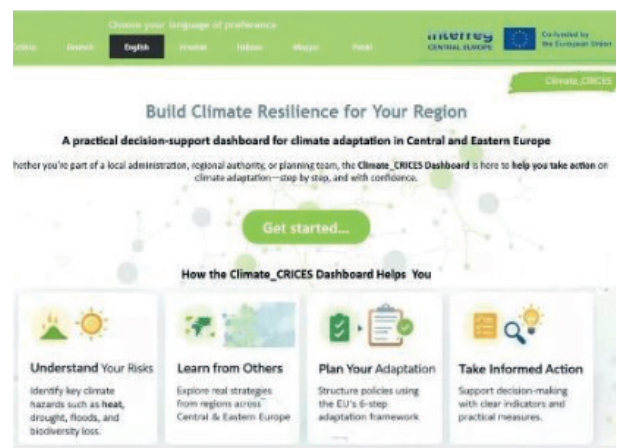
Advancing Regional Adaptations: Climate_CRICES Launches Pilot Initiatives Across Central Europe

In this period, the Climate_CRICES project officially launched a series of regional pilot initiatives designed to bridge the gap between high-level climate forecasting and practical local action. Across Italy and Croatia, workshops engaged public administrators, technicians, and agricultural officials to integrate the project's digital data dashboards into local frameworks, specifically tackling rising heat, drought, and mountainous flooding risks. Meanwhile, the German, Polish, and Czech partners collaborated to address data gaps and harmonize cross-border data platforms in the Neisse River basin.



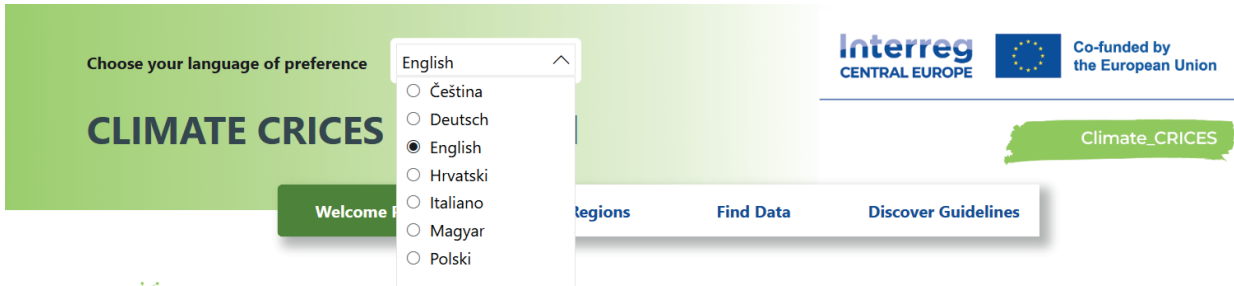
Together, these events established a unified, data-driven framework to combat climate and biodiversity vulnerabilities across Central Europe.

In Hungary, a specialized session at a Kiskőrös winery modeled agroecological adaptations—such as introducing heat-tolerant grape varieties—to safeguard the vital viticulture sector against declining precipitation, while Austria's Forschung Burgenland rolled out a multi-tiered alignment with provincial government branches.



Fresh look, more languages: explore our updated Climate_CRICES Dashboard!

We are excited to announce that our Climate_CRICES Dashboard has a brand-new look! We've redesigned the interface to make tracking climate adaptation data and insights smoother, more intuitive, and more impactful than ever.







Build climate resilience for your region

A practical decision-support dashboard for climate adaptation in Central and Eastern Europe.




Whether you're of a local administration, regional authority, or planning team, the Climate_CRICES Dashboard is here to help you take action on climate adaptation - step by step, and with confidence.

GET STARTED



 <h3>Understand your risks</h3> <p>Identify key climate hazards such as heat and drought floods and biodiversity loss</p>	 <h3>Learn from others</h3> <p>Explore real adaptation strategies from regions across Central & Eastern Europe</p>	 <h3>Plan your adaptation</h3> <p>Structure policies using the EU's 6 step adaptation framework</p>	 <h3>Take informed action</h3> <p>Support decision-making with clear indicators, guidelines and practical measures</p>
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What can you do with this dashboard?

 <h3>Who is it for?</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Local authorities & municipalities Use data to prioritise actions and communicate risks within communities✓ Spatial & local planners Integrate climate data into spatial planning and design resilient local projects	 <h3>Important to Know</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Supports climate adaptation planning✓ Connects existing data and practices	 <h3>Learn how it works</h3> <p>Follow a step-by-step introduction to the</p>
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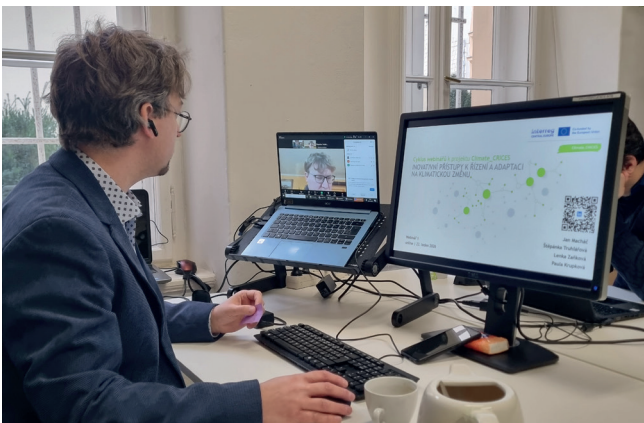


Climate_CRICES across Europe: inspiring climate awareness from classrooms to policy panels

Our project has been busy bridging the gap between climate science, policy, and practice across Central Europe. Climate_CRICES partners have been active across Central Europe, presenting the project at conferences, workshops and public events, including:

- Czech webinar series (Available on Youtube)
- Climate Days (Wrocław)
- World Water Day 2026
- National „Safety and Resilience” Conference
- Long Night of Research
- „Eine Stunde fürs Klima” (LfULG Event)
- Europe, let’s cooperate! 2026

What’s Next? Climate_CRICES will continue to support regional partners through upcoming pilot activities and webinars. Stay tuned for more updates!



Looking Ahead

With its strategic foundation complete and stakeholders increasingly engaged, Climate_CRICES is ready to move into a more hands-on phase. The coming months will focus on:

- launching pilot activities in all regions
- integrating climate projections into local planning processes
- refining the dashboard with user feedback, and expanding training and communication materials.

Together, these steps bring the project closer to its goal: **supporting Central European regions in becoming more resilient, better informed, and better prepared for the climate challenges ahead.**



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