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Example of green module installed at IETU within the “Mod4Green” project.

Knowing CICADA4CE

Efficiency of the Climate Change ADaptation management through the integration of ecosystem services and smart social approaches in Central European cities.

Cities are increasingly facing negative effects of climate change and try to adapt. But their adaptation strategies often do not work out as planned because citizens and stakeholders are not sufficiently involved in their development.

The Interreg CICADA4CE project helps city authorities to design effective climate change policies based on the concept of ecosystem- and community-based adaptation.

Through cross-border cooperation, the Project develops nature-based solutions to improve resilience to climate challenges,

The partners are working to “co-create” action plans involving citizens and other stakeholders in urban living labs in five pilot cities around Europe.

To ensure active participation and collective action the partners also train all stakeholders on climate change adaptation processes.



CITY OF KRANJ





Letter from our Project Coordinator

Anna Starzewska Sikorska (IETU)

The idea behind CICADA4CE is based on the belief that city inhabitants have numerous opportunities to actively contribute to enhancing urban resilience against climate change. To harness this social potential, it is first necessary to participate with different groups of urban residents and educate them about the benefits of various activities aimed at mitigating the negative impacts of climate change in their cities. Second, it is essential to convince individuals that they themselves can take action and play a role in improving climate neutrality and their own quality of life. In the framework of the project, groups such as seniors, women, and school youth become integral to supporting and complementing technical measures for climate adaptation.

Our Project Partners

1. IETU - Institute for Ecology of Industrial Areas (PL)
2. Leibniz Institute of Ecological Urban and Regional Development (DE)
3. Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava (SK)
4. Municipality of Dubnica nad Váhom (SK)
5. IURS - Institute for Sustainable Development of Settlements (CZ)
6. City of Breclav (CZ)
7. LINKS Foundation (IT)
8. LAMORO Development Agency (IT)
9. Municipality of Nichelino (IT)
10. UIRS - Urban Planning Institute of the Republic of Slovenia (SI)
11. City of Kranj (SI)
12. Municipality of Sosnowiec (PL)



Localization of CICADA4CE Partners in the Central Europe Programme Region

Introduction to the Pilot Actions

1. Smart Community Park - climate adaptation in urban transformation (Dubnica nad Vahom - SK)
2. Integrated system of innovations for thermal stress reduction and water retention (Břeclav - CZ)
3. Urban public space transformation to cool spot adapted to climate change (Kranj - SI).
4. Soft pilot testing synergies of nature-based solutions and social innovations (Nichelino - IT)
5. Soft pilot testing co-responsibility actions of young generation and seniors strengthening urban climate change resilience (Sosnowiec - PL).



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