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Welcome to the TiCCA4DANU Newsletter!

Your go-to update on **Climate Change Adaptation in the Danube Region**. In every edition, we bring you **stories from our pilot city-regions**, insights into **innovative approaches and partnerships**, and highlights of **key milestones and events** shaping our journey.

Together with our partners, we are working to turn **knowledge into action** — building a **more resilient, inclusive, and sustainable future** for communities across the Danube macro-region.

TiCCA4DANU is a Horizon Europe-funded project aiming to strengthen climate resilience in the Danube region through inclusive and transdisciplinary climate change adaptation approaches.

News

TiCCA4DANU Synergy Workshop in Caserta Showcases Innovative Tools and Strengthens Local Green Deal Pathways

TiCCA4DANU partners met in Caserta on 27-28 November 2025 for a Synergy Workshop that combined inspiration, hands-on exploration, and strategic reflection on Climate Change Adaptation.

From Transformative Innovation Policy insights to a new Compendium of Climate Change Adaptation Methods and an interactive tools marketplace, the event strengthened collaboration and advanced Local Green Deal pathways across the Danube Region.

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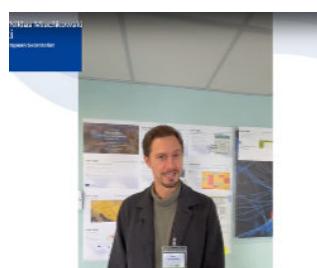


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Advancing Local Green Deals in Caserta

At the TiCCA4DANU Synergy Workshop in **Caserta**, all partners, including representatives from the cities of **Burgas**, **Debrecen**, **Maribor** and **Suceava** shared progress and discussed next steps in advancing Local Green Deals. After months of learning, the focus is now on collaboration with the regional stakeholders, implementation and progressing towards real Climate Change Adaptation impact across Danube city-regions.

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Why Transformative Innovation Policies Are Key to Climate Change Adaptation

How can innovation policy tackle the complexity of Climate Change Adaptation beyond incremental fixes? In our latest feature, **Prof. Dominique Foray** (EPFL), Chair of the TiCCA4DANU Advisory Board, explains why traditional approaches aren't enough — and why Transformative Innovation Policies are essential.

Discover how these shifts the focus from isolated solutions **to system-wide change across technologies, infrastructure, behaviours, and governance** — with the public sector orchestrating inclusive, long-term transformation. Learn why experimentation, coordination, and adaptive policy design are vital to helping regions become more resilient in the face of climate risks.

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TiCCA4DANU Task Force Workshop on Open Discovery at EPFL

On 13 October 2025, the TiCCA4DANU Task Force on Transformative Innovation Policy met at **École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL)** for a forward-thinking workshop on **Open Discovery Processes (ODP)**. This strategic session focused on how to repurpose the established participatory governance approach of **Smart Specialisation (S3)** towards **Climate Change Adaptation (CCA)** implementation and apply new ways of working across silos in each region.

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From Policies to Action: TiCCA4DANU at the Ljubljana Conference

ON 15-16 October 2025, TiCCA4DANU took part in the **“Partnerships for Taking Policies Towards Green Actions” conference in Ljubljana, Slovenia**, joining experts, policymakers, and public institutions to tackle one of the biggest challenges in climate governance: moving from policy ambition to real, on-the-ground action.

Across panel discussions and the Marketplace of Good Practices, TiCCA4DANU partners showcased how **tools like Local Green Deals, City-Industry Dialogues, and mentoring schemes** are helping cities and regions in the Danube area align strategies, strengthen multi-level governance, and build resilient, inclusive pathways to climate-just transformation.

The message was clear: collaboration, multi-level governance, and citizen engagement are essential if we are to turn green policy goals into tangible climate and resilience outcomes.

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TiCCA4DANU at the ClimAct2Adapt Conference: Spotlight on Transformative Innovation for Climate Change Adaptation

On 8-9 October 2025, TiCCA4DANU joined climate adaptation leaders at the **ClimAct2Adapt Conference in Esztergom, Hungary** — a key platform for sharing knowledge on climate resilience, sustainable water management, nature-based solutions, and community-driven adaptation strategies.

TiCCA4DANU partners presented **“Enabling Transformative Innovation for Climate Adaptation: Tools and Approaches in the Danube Region”**, showcasing methodologies and tools designed to strengthen climate literacy, boost community engagement, and foster innovative financing to accelerate place-based climate action across the Danube Macro-Region.

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Events

Save the date for the Urban Future Festival 2026 in Ljubljana!

TiCCA4DANU partner **Regional Development Agency of Upper Podravje Maribor (RRAZPM)** is delighted to invite you to the upcoming **Urban Future Festival 2026**, taking place **24-27 March 2026** in **Ljubljana, Slovenia**. This well-known “Better-Cities” event brings together urban innovators, city leaders, policymakers, and researchers to explore and co-create sustainable urban futures. (urban-future.org)

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