



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

Burgas Launches Transformative Innovation Process for Climate Change Adaptation

Burgas Municipality has kicked off a new workshop series on Transformative Innovation for Climate Change Adaptation within the TiCCA4Danu project. Faced with growing climate risks such as heat waves, flooding and coastal erosion, the city is taking a proactive and systemic approach to strengthen resilience and foster innovative solutions.

The first co-creation workshop brought together municipal stakeholders to develop initial Local Green Deals, focusing on public-private cooling measures and actions to reduce flood risks. The initiative also aims to establish a regional coordination platform for neighbouring municipalities and engage quadruple helix partners in designing scalable adaptation measures.

Learn how Burgas is positioning itself as a regional pioneer and shaping climate adaptation through collaboration and innovation.

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Pilot City Perspective: Podravje-Maribor on Learning, Collaboration & Local Green Deals

During the TiCCA4DANU General Assembly in Vienna, representatives from pilot regions reflected on early lessons in climate adaptation and transformative innovation. As one of four pilot city-regions in the Danube Macro-Region, Podravje-Maribor is using the project to strengthen local climate action through cross-regional learning and collaboration.

In an interview, Tanja Senekovič from the Regional Development Agency Podravje-Maribor (Slovenia) highlights the value of shared knowledge, mutual exchange and the role of Local Green Deals in translating climate ambitions into concrete measures. The region is now preparing its own place-based strategy, engaging stakeholders and building long-term partnerships for climate resilience.

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TiCCA4DANU at INQUIMUS 2025: Centering justice in climate risk management

At the INQUIMUS 2025 conference hosted by IIASA, TiCCA4DANU partners (University of Vienna and IIASA) joined researchers and practitioners to explore how justice can be embedded more systematically in climate adaptation and risk management. The discussions highlighted that without an explicit focus on fairness and inclusion, adaptation measures may unintentionally reinforce existing inequalities.

Key insights included the importance of integrating justice from the outset, combining scientific and local knowledge, and creating participatory spaces to support transformative and systemic solutions. These perspectives directly inform TiCCA4DANU's work on Local Green Deals and stakeholder engagement across the Danube Region.

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Business models for climate adaptation: insights from Miha Škrokov

How can climate adaptation move from planning to real implementation? In a new TiCCA4DANU interview, Miha Škrokov from ANTEJA ECG (Slovenia) explores the role of innovative business models and Local Green Deals in unlocking investment and accelerating action. The discussion highlights how stronger collaboration between public authorities, businesses and communities can help overcome financial and governance barriers to climate adaptation. By linking transformative innovation policy with practical tools and partnerships, TiCCA4DANU aims to create sustainable value, support local green economies and scale solutions across the Danube region.

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Events

Open Discovery Workshop in Burgas: Co-creating Climate Adaptation for the Region

On 23 April 2026, stakeholders from across the Burgas District will come together at the Flora Exhibition Centre in Burgas to explore joint solutions for climate resilience. The Open Discovery Workshop, organised by Burgas Municipality and Burgas District within the TiCCA4DANU project, will bring together public authorities, businesses, researchers and civil society to co-design innovative adaptation measures tailored to regional challenges. Participants will gain insights into local climate risks, exchange perspectives, and collaboratively identify pathways for coordinated action across all 13 municipalities. The interactive format will focus on overcoming systemic barriers, strengthening cooperation and unlocking new opportunities for climate-just transformation across the wider region and beyond.

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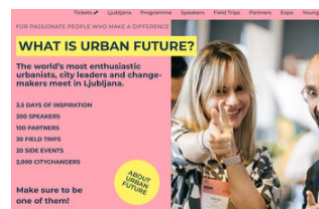
TiCCA4DANU at Urban Future 2026

TiCCA4DANU will be represented at Urban Future 2026 in Ljubljana (24-27 March), one of Europe's leading events on sustainable and climate-resilient cities. Project partners, including ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability and the Regional Development Agency Podravje-Maribor, will take part in several sessions, sharing insights on co-creation, governance innovation and climate justice in the Danube region.

The conference offers a valuable opportunity to exchange knowledge with city leaders, practitioners and innovators, and to strengthen collaboration for integrated, place-based climate adaptation.

Stay tuned to learn more about TiCCA4DANU's contributions and key takeaways from the event.

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TiCCA4DANU at the Fifth EU Mission Adaptation Forum 2026

TiCCA4DANU will actively participate in the upcoming Fifth Forum for the EU Mission on Adaptation to Climate Change, taking place on 28 May 2026 in Nicosia, Cyprus. The project will be represented by its coordinator (VDI/VDE-IT) and communication manager (Lucia Seel International Consulting GmbH), contributing to the dialogue and exchange with key actors shaping climate resilience across Europe.

The Forum is a major annual gathering of the EU Mission Adaptation community, bringing together policymakers, regional and local authorities, research organisations, businesses, and civil society to share knowledge, showcase practical solutions, and foster collaboration on climate adaptation. Participants will explore innovative tools, discuss locally relevant solutions, and strengthen partnerships across sectors and governance levels.

Registration is open until 30 April 2026 for all stakeholders interested in climate adaptation, resilience, and Mission-related collaboration opportunities. Both in-person and online participation are available.

For more information and registration, please visit the official event website.

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