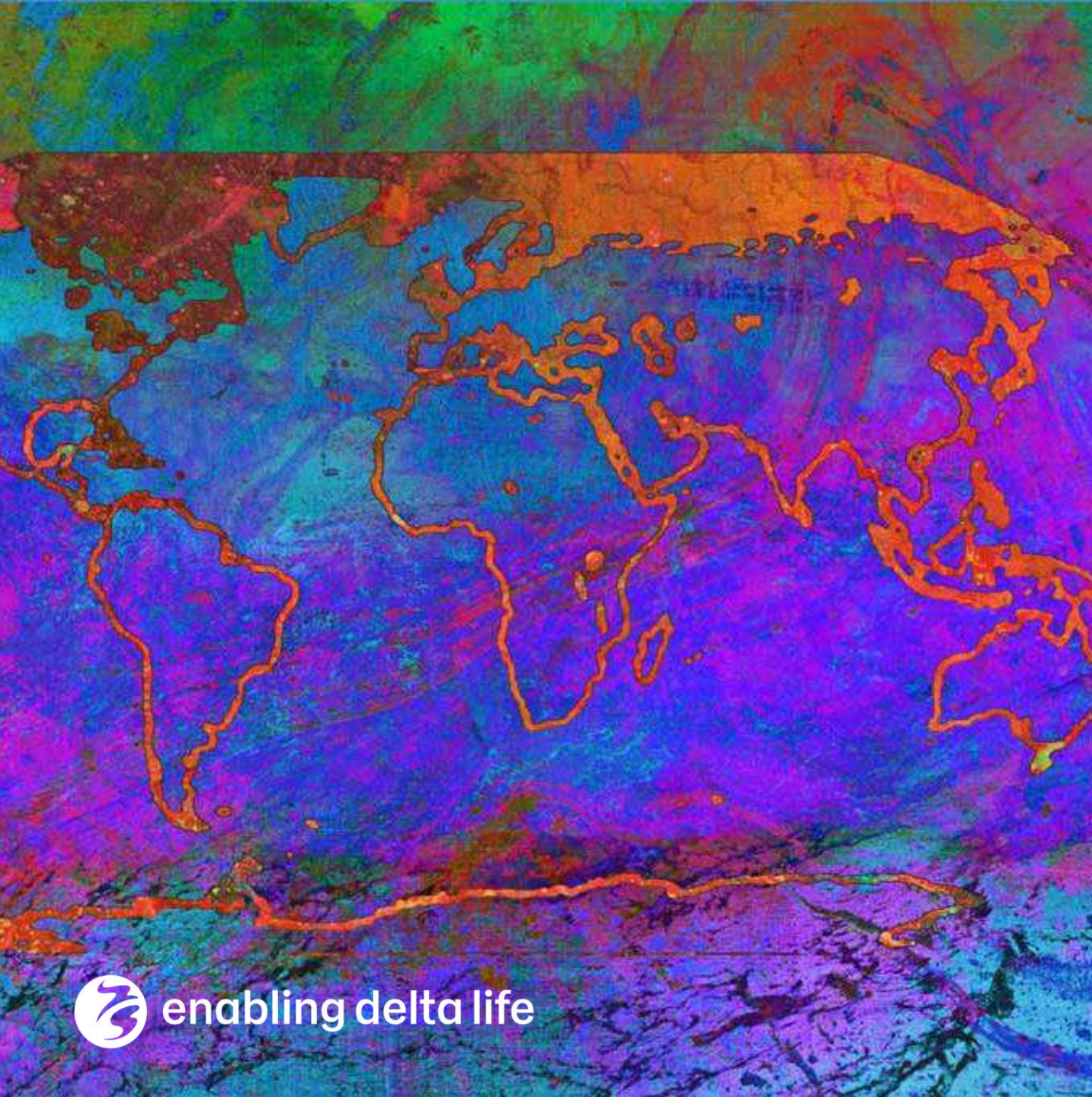




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*CLIMate risk And vulnerability
Assessment framework and
toolboX*

An overview

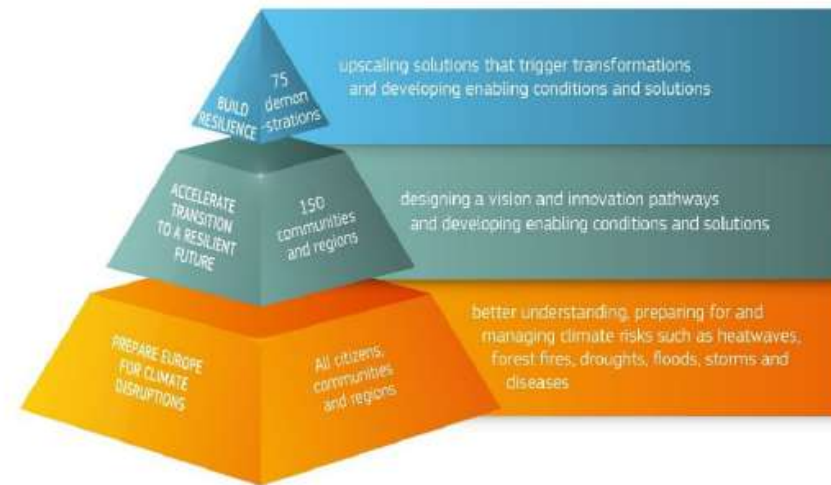
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Starting point: EU Green Deal

Horizon Europe Mission:
Adaptation to climate change including societal
transformation

ACCELERATING THE TRANSFORMATION

Turning the urgent challenge of
adapting to climate change into an
opportunity to make Europe more
climate prepared, resilient and just



- **Support at least 150 European regions and communities in becoming climate resilient by 2030**



Call: Support regions with a Climate Risk Assessment

Many challenges



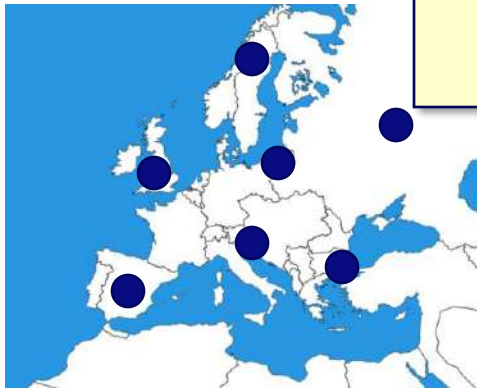
Multiple data sources



(a) Global average surface temperature change

**Our motto:
standardized flexibility**

Many regions



and civil protection



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The pillars of CLIMAAAX



Framework for regional CRA

→ supporting civil protection and climate adaptation

Toolbox and pilots

→ testing data needs and diversity of requests

Cascading fund

→ Financial support for >50 regions

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The CRA framework

Norms & principles

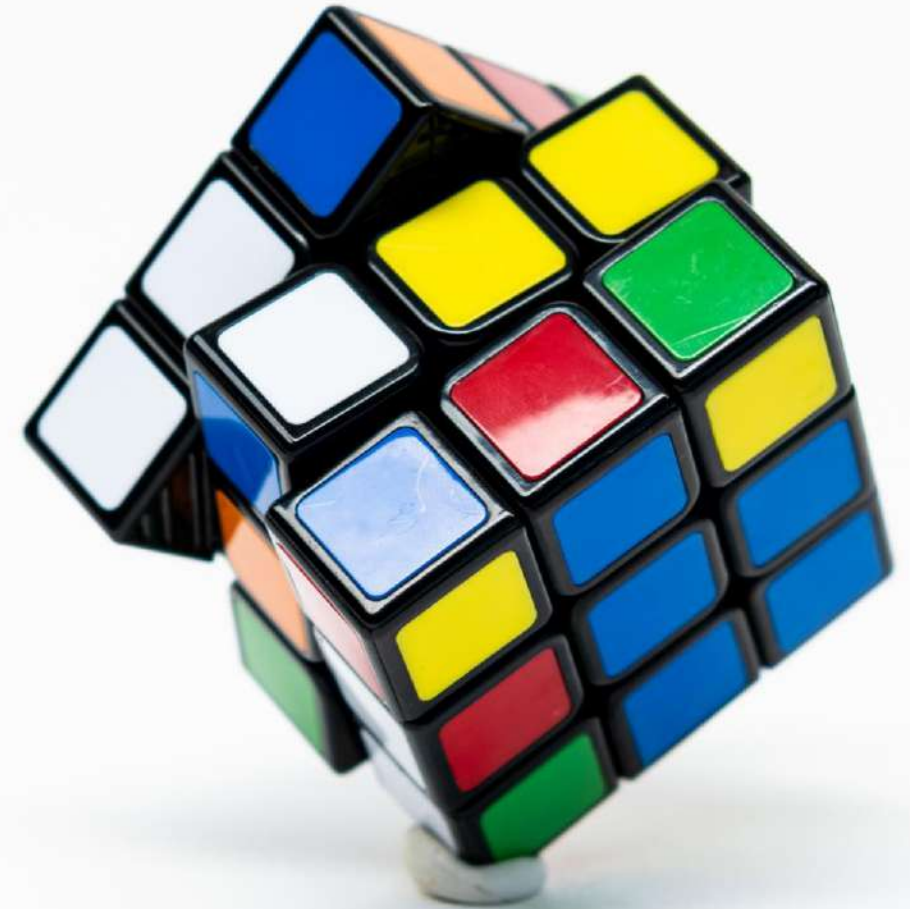
- Inventory of experience, best practices
- Consultation in regions & sectors

Common technical specification

- Scope, objectives, expectations
- Quality assurance, procurement

Practical guidance

- Past and future trends
- Risk narrative & viewpoints



The CRA toolbox & pilots

Layers on hazard, exposure, vulnerability

- Observations and projections
- Interaction with JRC Risk Data Hub

Technical hosting

- Including “workbench”
- Helpdesk open during call

5 internal Pilots

- Showcase for cascading fund
- Currently scoping



The cascading fund

Financial support for regions

- At least 50 regions & communities
- Criteria include diversity and needs

Formal call procedure

- Selection procedure & criteria
- Proposal evaluation involves UCPM

Call open Oct 2023

- 2 rounds
- Projects finalize mid 2026



Call for input

Call for evidence

- Experience, principles, standards of CRAs
- Different purposes, scopes, timescales
- From case studies, policy reports, assessments

Participate in framework development

- Provide feedback and reviews
- Engagement also via charter and CoPs
- Apply for the cascading fund



Cascading fund

Call time line

- 1st call open: Oct – Dec 2023
- Selection: Feb 2024
- 2nd call open: Jan – Mar 2024
- Selection: May 2024
- All contracts signed: Sep 2024

Project timeline

- Last project start: Jan 2025
- First results shared: Jul 2025
- Last project end: Sep 2026



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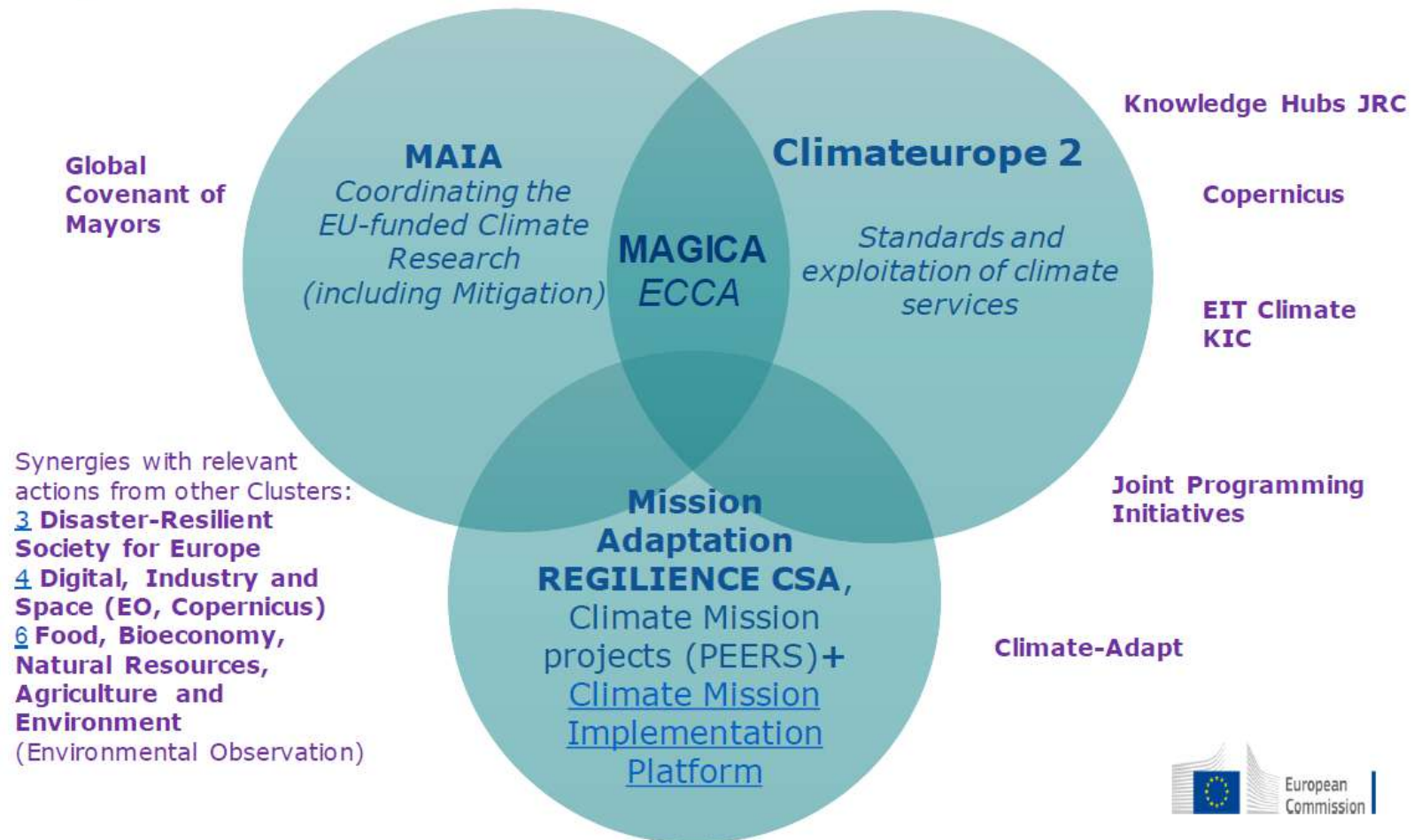
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CLIMAAX is not alone

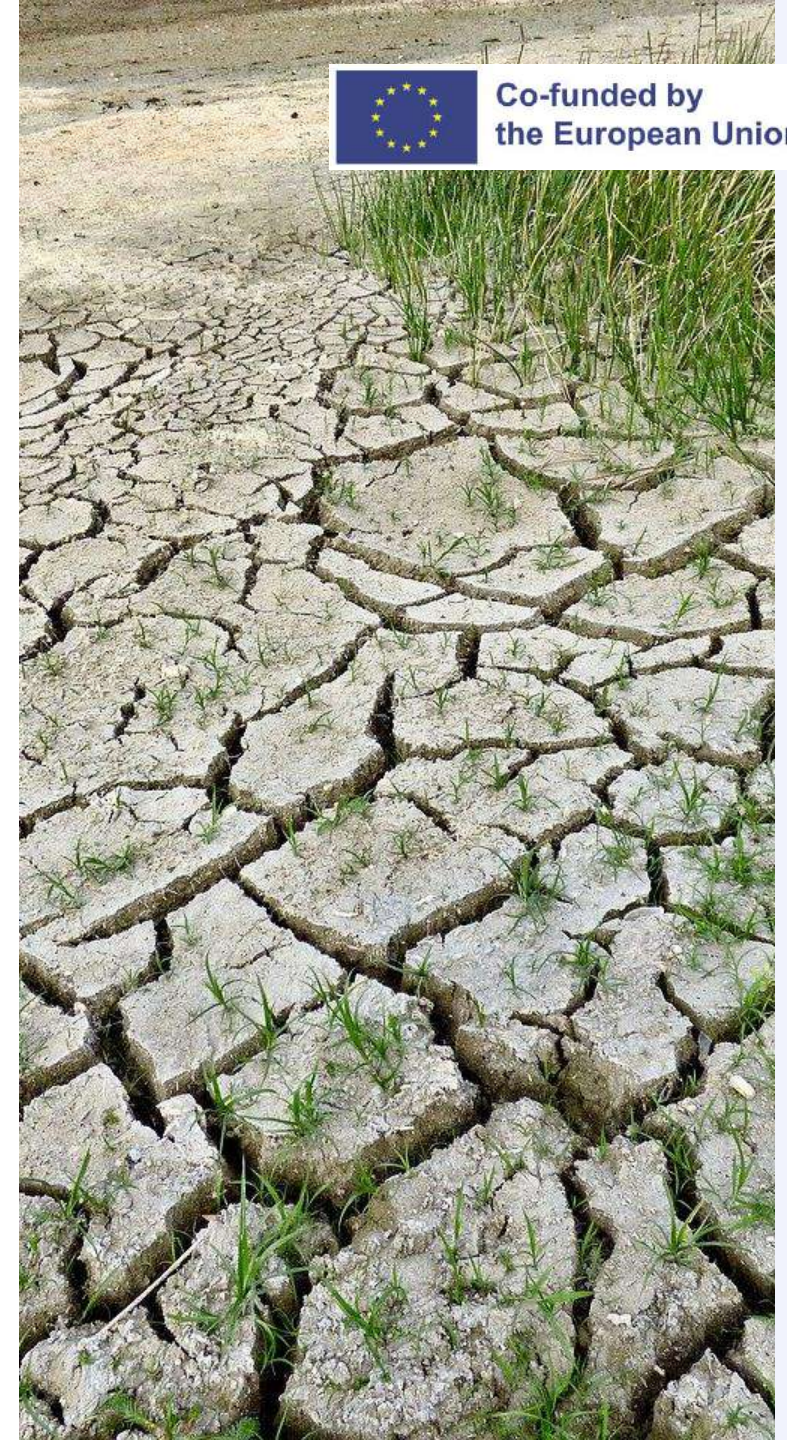
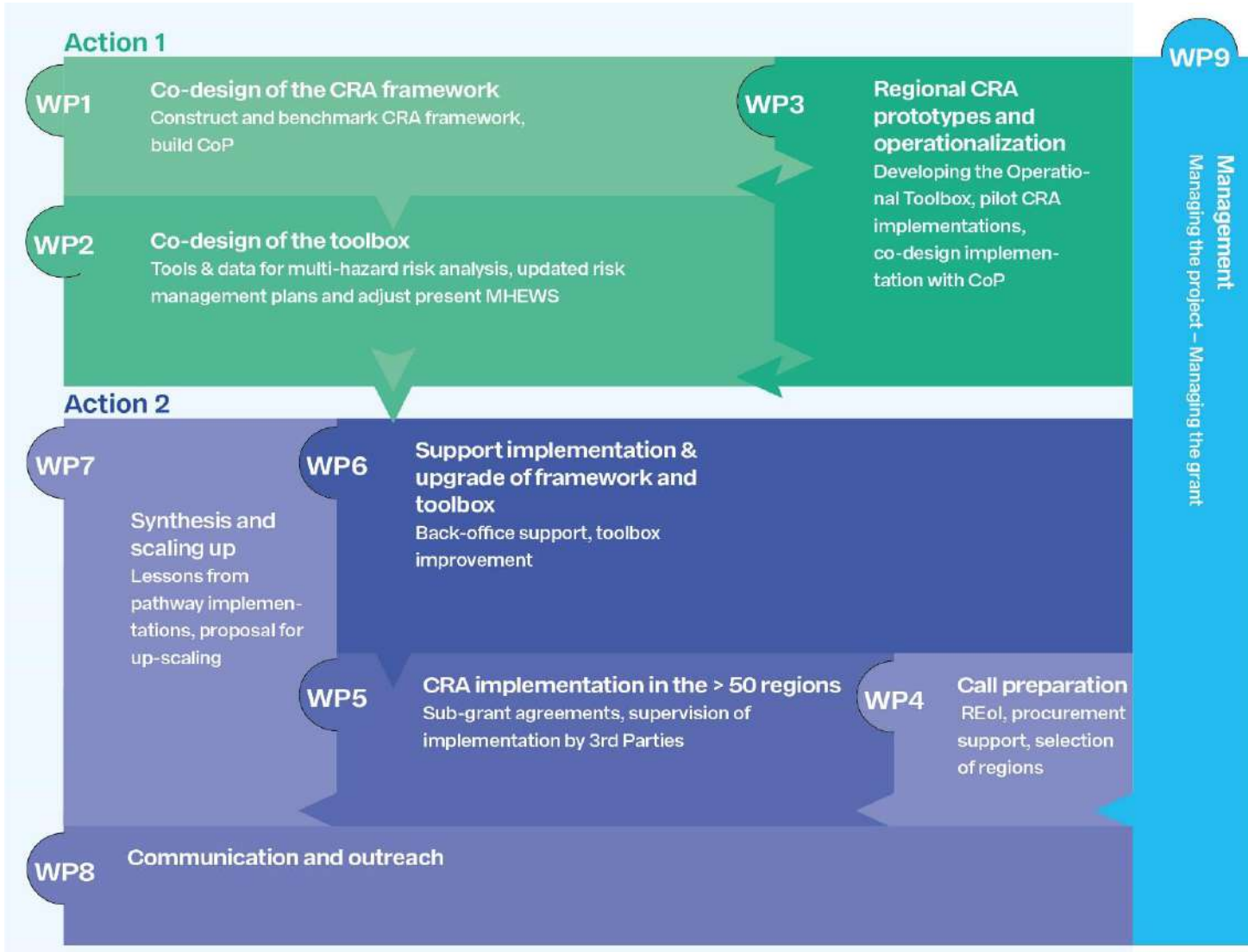
Synergies with coordinating projects and initiatives





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Project structure



Consortium structure

