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*CLIMate risk And vulnerability
Assessment framework and toolbox*

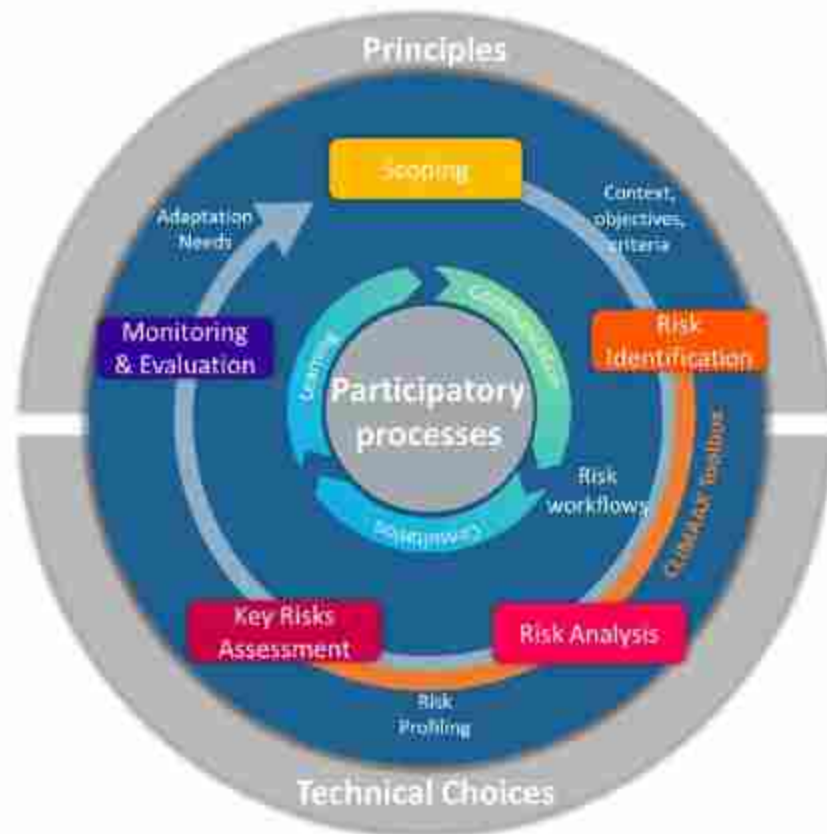
1st Open CALL
for **REGIONS** and **COMMUNITIES**

08/12/2023 - 08/03/2024



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ABOUT CLIMAAX



The CLIMAtE risk and vulnerability Assessment Framework and Toolbox is a Horizon Europe project that provides financial and practical support to **carry out regional climate risk analyses to improve climate and emergency risk management plans.**

CLIMAAX is oriented to significantly contribute to the **European Commission Climate Change Adaptation Mission's** first objective, which foresees general support to European regions and communities to help them better understand, prepare for and manage climate risks by following the Union Civil Protection Mechanism (UCPM) strategy for risk management planning and support the design of Climate Adaptation Strategies.

WHO ARE WE LOOKING FOR?


- **PUBLIC BODIES**

(including regional and local authorities, municipalities, as well as public agencies) with a **mandate** to develop climate related multi-risk assessments and risk management plans in a given region or community.

Their mandate has to be demonstrated via an official document (bill or regulation, Service Charter, Decree, Statutes or the like) either publicly available or attached to the application.

- **NON-PROFIT LEGAL ENTITIES REPRESENTING A LOCAL/REGIONAL COMMUNITY**

of people with social ties, shared values or interests, engaged in joint action developing their activities in areas with vulnerability to climate change impacts and challenged by climate change adaptation. The mandate of the applicant has to be demonstrated via an official document (Service Charter, Statutes or the like) either publicly available or attached to the application.



The mandate means that you are authorised/have the right to develop/implement climate related multi-risk assessments and risk management plans in your region or community.



The entities have to be established in any:

- **EU Member States** and its **Overseas Countries and Territories** or
- **Horizon Europe Associated Countries**, and
- are not affected by any EU restrictive measures



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SUPPORT TO BE OFFERED

01

FUNDING SUPPORT

up to € 300 000 lump sum funding per entity



02

MULTI-RISK ASSESSMENT TOOLBOX

Access and support to use the multi-risk assessment Toolbox). This support will include methodological guidance and technical

03

EVENT PARTICIPATION

Access to the outreach and engagement events organized by CLIMAAX intended to promote the shared learning and mutual exchange through the project Community of Practice



WHAT ACTIVITIES CAN BE FUNDED?

- Proposals generating regional/local multi-risk climate assessment
- Following methodological principles of:
 - **coherence** (addressing hazard, exposure and vulnerability),
 - **quantitative approaches** (using appropriate observational or model-based data),
 - **different climatic regions** (incorporating multiple hazards),
 - ensure **spatial and temporal** comparability (allowing a climate risk synthesis across multiple regions and time windows)
- Include activities that address these **3 Phases**

STEP 1: COMMON METHODOLOGY applicable at regional/local scale in Europe

- Multi-risk
- Applicable in any interested region/municipality/community
- Able to establish a common Risk Assessment benchmark across Europe
- Using as much as possible the information already available
- Applicable in any location in EU

STEP 2: REFINED REGIONAL/LOCAL HR ANALYSIS AND RISK ASSESSMENT

- Using local data /downscaling of the projected climate indicators by third parties
- Capable to integrate local high-resolution data and approaches
- Able to enhance regional/local risk assessments
- Applicable by third parties to any location in EU

STEP 3: BETTER REGIONAL/LOCAL ADAPTATION STRATEGIES AND RISK MANAGEMENT PLANS

- Uptake into regional/local adaptation strategies and RMPs in the region/community
- Produce technical documents to support the look for funding to implement the adaptation strategies
- Examples of best practices

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Be on time and use our system
- English Language
- Every question deserves your attention
- Only one proposal per applicant
- Gender Equality Plan
- Absence of conflict of interest
- European Dimension
- Healthy finances and a clean sheet are a must
- Acceptance of the open-call rules

SUPPORT PROGRAMME

All beneficiaries will receive the fixed lump sum.

The lump sum is a simplified method of settling expenses in projects financed with Horizon Europe funds.

It means that **you are not required to present strictly defined accounting documents** to prove the costs incurred.

However, you are obliged to demonstrate that the **implementation of the project is in line with the milestones set for it**. Simply speaking, it means that we will carefully assess your progress and the quality of your work during Interim Reviews, not your accountancy.

In any case, the lump sum methodology does not release you from the obligation to collect documentation to confirm the costs under fiscal regulation.

PAYMENT MILESTONES	DELIVERABLE	PAYMENT MILESTONE	% TOTAL GRANT
Phase 1 Multi-risk climate assessment	Implementation of the CLIMAAX common methodology for multi-risk assessment and analysis of the results.	M6	30%
Phase 2 Refined regional/local multi-risk assessment	Refined regional/local high-resolution analysis and risk assessment and comparison of results.	M18	40%
Phase 3 Uptake into Climate Adaptation or Risk Management Plan	Contribution to local adaptation strategies and improved risk management plans.	M22	15%
Final payment	Final payment - retention payment.	Est. September 2027	15%
TOTAL			100%

OPEN CALL TIMELINE

OPEN CALL LAUNCH

8th of December 2023

2nd WEBINAR ON 'HOW TO APPLY'

13th of February 2024

EVALUATION PROCESS

MARCH – APRIL 2024

1st WEBINAR ON 'HOW TO APPLY'

16th of January, 2024

OPEN CALL DEADLINE

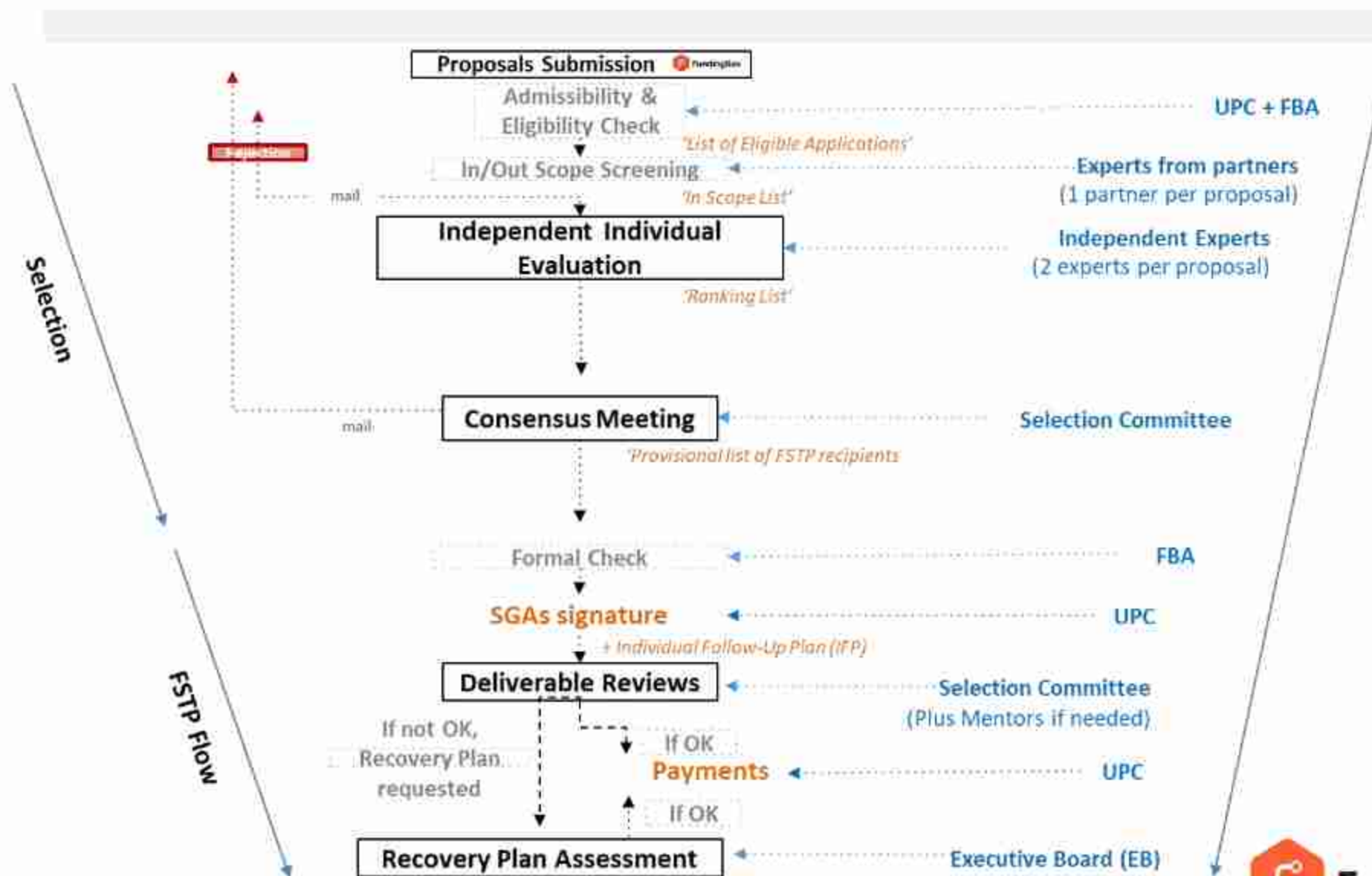
8th of March 2024

PUBLICATION OF THE LIST OF BENEFICIARIES

JUNE 2024



EVALUATION PROCESS



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READ CAREFULLY!

Find here the necessary documents that will help you get the best understanding of the 1st Open Call requirements, the application, and the selection process. Make sure you read them carefully before applying.

Guide for Applicants

A must-read if applying to the Climaax Open Call. It includes a detailed description of the scope of Open Call and others.

[Check the Guide for Applicants](#)

Frequently Asked Questions

A complimentary document that includes a list of common questions asked by applicants. Will be updated throughout the call.

[Read it here](#)

Application Form

Please note that as the online application form requires the completion of each section to successfully save the progress, this template has been provided to help applicants prepare it offline if needed.

[Read it here](#)

Informative webinars

We invite you to watch the InfoDay sessions and join our next webinars scheduled for **January 16, 2024** and **February 13, 2024**, and find answers to your questions (details and links to join will be announced soon).

[Watch the InfoDay session](#)



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CALL OPENS

8th of December 2023

at 9:00 Brussels Time

DEADLINE

8th of March 2024

at 17:00 Brussels Time



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Your applications to CLIMAAX Open Call

Here you will find the applications you have started or submitted.
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TITLE AND EXPLANATION

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Project Acronym *

Project Title *

Name and Surname of the Contact person *

Contact person email address *

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AMBITION

DIMENSION

**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT IN
CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION**

EUROPEAN DIMENSION

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**VULNERABILITY TO CLIMATE
CHANGE IMPACTS**

LIMITED RESOURCES

**EXPECTED IMPACT OF THE
PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION**

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TEAM

RESOURCES

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

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