

# AdriaClim

Climate change information, monitoring and management tools for  
adaptation strategies in Adriatic coastal areas

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## AdriaClim Brussels meeting with policy makers

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## Brussels meeting

Organized by SEArca, with the support of the Interreg Italy-Croatia AdriaClim project and the Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions, on February 28, 2023 a meeting was held in Bruxelles on capitalizing the results of EU projects and regional initiatives with the aim of improving adaptation to climate change and coastal resilience. The meeting was chaired by Member of the European Parliament Catherine Chabaud, SEArca Vice President for Climate and Governance.

The meeting was held in two panels:

Panel 1: Regional contribution to climate change adaptation in the Mediterranean.

In the introductory part of panel 1, Nadia Pinardi, professor of oceanography at the University of Bologna, provided the information needed for the resilience of the coast that we want according to the AdriaCLIM perspective, and representatives of institutions from the Mediterranean area presented about good practices.

Panel 2: Broadening the Perspective - Challenges and Solutions for Climate Change Adaptation in Other Sea Basins.

Théophile Bongart, director of the Sea'ties project, Ocean & Climate platform, provided information from an Atlantic perspective, while Bernard Baerends, executive secretary of the Joint Wadden Sea Secretariat, gave an introduction to the issue from a North Sea perspective.

After the presentation of all the participants followed a debate and the closing remarks of MEP Catherine Chabaud.

More information available on following link <https://www.searica.eu/2020-2024/events-2019-2024/enhance-climate-change-adaptation-and-coastal-resilience>

## Agenda



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**Enhance Climate Change Adaptation and Coastal Resilience**

***Capitalisation on EU project results and regional initiatives***

Hosted by **MEP Catherine Chabaud**, SEARICA Vice-Chair for Climate & Governance

Organised with the support of the Interreg Italy-Croatia AdriaClim project and of the Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions

**28 February 2023 | 14:00-17:00**

European Parliament (Room SPINELLI 1E1), Brussels

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## AGENDA

Opening by MEP **Catherine Chabaud**, SEARica Vice-Chair for Climate & Governance

14:05-15:25 | **SESSION I: Regional contributions to climate change adaptation in the Mediterranean**

**Setting the scene:** “The information we need for the coastal resilience we want: the AdriaCLIM perspective” by **Nadia Pinardi**, Professor of Oceanography at Bologna University

*Mediterranean Sea regional good practices:*

- **Dunja Mazzocco Drvar**, Head of the Directorate for Climate Activities at the Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of the Republic of Croatia - *Climate change adaptation measures in coastal areas of Croatia*
- **Stella Arneri**, Director-General, Directorate for European Territorial Cooperation, Ministry of Regional Development and EU funds of the Republic of Croatia - *Interreg programs as tools in climate mitigation in the coastal regions of Croatia*
- **Paolo Ferrecchi**, Director General of Territory and Environment Care, Emilia-Romagna Region - *Climate change adaptation and integrated management of the Emilia-Romagna coast, GIDAC: a participated Strategy*
- **David Piccinini**, Head of Environment and water resources Department, Marche Region - *Marche Region Climate Adaptation Plan: the path towards the sustainability*
- **Judith Estol**, Green Transition Officer, Catalan Delegation to the EU, *Catalan adaptation strategy and related projects*

**Reaction round:**

**Johannes Klumpers**, Lead of the Horizon Europe Mission on Adaptation Secretariat and Senior expert, Unit E.1 “Adaptation and Resilience to Climate Change”, **DG CLIMA**

**Short break:** 10 min

15:35-16:55 | **SESSION II: Broadening the perspective – Challenges and solutions for climate change adaptation in other sea basins**

*Atlantic perspective*

**Setting the scene by Théophile Bongart**, [Sea'ties](#) Project Director, [Ocean & Climate platform](#)

- **Renaud Layadi**, Senior Adviser, Brittany Region

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*North Sea perspective:*

Setting the scene by Bernard Baerends, Executive Secretary, [Common Wadden Sea Secretariat](#)

- Arjan van de Lindeloof, Senior Policy Officer, Province of Zuid-Holland

MEP reaction

Debate

17:00 Concluding remarks by MEP Catherine Chabaud

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