

Enhancing Resilience to Climate Change Impacts in Hungary



Implemented in the framework of the European Economic Area (EEA)/Norway Financial Mechanism 2009–2014, the project enhances understanding of climate change impacts and vulnerability and promotes adaptation at local level

- Duration: 2013–2017
- Donor: EEA and Norway Grants Financial Mechanism Office
- Budget: EUR 7,010,000

IN NUMBERS:

- 20 institutions
- 28 local authorities trained
- 20 local adaptation strategies developed

GEOGRAPHICAL SCOPE
Hungary

Activities

- Establishing a country-wide adaptation geographical information system with high spatial resolution of data on climate parameters and scenarios, and impact and vulnerability indicators for hydrology, agriculture, forestry and biodiversity
- Building the capacity of local authorities and stakeholders in seven regions
- Assisting local authorities to shape adaptation strategies
- Conducting pilot projects on limiting water run-off and coping with water scarcity

Impacts

- Sound basis for identifying adaptation options at different levels
- Increased awareness and understanding of climate change impacts and vulnerability
- Local stakeholders and decision makers mobilised
- Replicable projects that demonstrate resilience to climate impacts

Support for Low-Emission Development in South Eastern Europe (SLED)



Activities

- Preparing scenarios for electricity sector development until 2030, identifying costs and benefits of low-carbon development and investment options and synergies
- Preparing country scenarios for improving energy efficiency in buildings until 2030
- Producing a guidebook on scenario development for energy efficiency in buildings
- Organising policy workshops

Impacts

- Country assessments of key sectors for GHG emissions reductions until 2030
- Analyses for low-emission development strategies made available to governments
- GHG emissions reduction options and nationally appropriate mitigation actions identified
- Know-how on energy efficiency in buildings scenario development made available
- Local capacity built for analytical work on energy efficiency in buildings

The SLED project supports the development of low-emission policy frameworks and provides the donor community with information on possible policies and projects for low-emission development

- Duration: 2012–2015
- Donor: Austrian Development Agency
- Budget: EUR 1,250,000

IN NUMBERS:

- 2 partner organisations
- 30 experts
- 5 studies on cost-efficient options in the electricity sector for GHG emissions reductions
- 2 residential building retrofit scenario reports

GEOGRAPHICAL SCOPE

Albania, Kosovo*, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia

* This designation is without prejudice to position on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence

