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EU MISSIONS

ADAPTATION TO CLIMATE CHANGE

Concrete solutions for our greatest challenges

The Mission in Sweden

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Sweden, with a northern climate characterised by cold winters, mild summers, and extensive forests, lakes, and coastal areas, is advancing climate resilience through strong engagement in the Mission. A total of 14 local and regional authorities are participating in Mission Projects, supported by 8 Charter Signatories (regions/local authorities that have signed the Mission Charter and committed to striving toward climate resilience by 2030), and €7.81 million in EU funding has been allocated. With 24 members in the Community of Practice and 2 community-level events, Sweden is fostering collaboration and knowledge exchange across regions. Widespread adaptation efforts reflect the country's sustained commitment to coordinated planning and long-term climate resilience.

BASIC COUNTRY INFO

Area: 447.4 km^2
Population: 10.5m
Landscape: Flat lowlands, mountains

8
Charter Signatories
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14
Regions and local authorities supported by the Mission

€8m
Total EU funding for Adaptation to Climate Change Mission Projects

COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE

24 MIP4Adapt Community of Practice Members

2 Community-level events

"We have learned so much from the region twinning as part of the RESIST project and the wider EU Mission. Without this knowledge sharing and community, Blekinge risked having climate resilience remain low on policymakers' priorities. We hope that as our adaptation efforts accelerate, we too can be a leader in this topic and inspire other regions to strive towards climate resilience."
Erika Augustinsson, Innovation Manager

FLAGSHIP REGIONAL STORY

Blekinge, Sweden

Blekinge advanced its climate adaptation work with support from the Mission on Adaptation to Climate Change, strengthening regional coordination and refining its adaptation planning framework. The Mission played a vital role in building networks both within Sweden and across the EU, enabling Blekinge to connect with regions facing similar climate risks. Learning from more experienced peers helped the region prioritise actions and strengthen its strategic approach to resilience.

Located in southern Sweden along the Baltic Sea, Blekinge includes coastal areas, forests, lakes and urban settlements. The region faces increasing climate pressures such as sea-level rise, coastal flooding, intense rainfall and warmer, drier periods that affect ecosystems, infrastructure and communities.

Through improved risk assessment and stronger cooperation between regional and local authorities, Blekinge integrated climate considerations more effectively into planning and decision-making. By engaging with national and European partners and fostering knowledge exchange, the region enhanced its capacity to implement long-term adaptation measures and contribute to collective resilience across the EU.

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