



THE WAY FORWARD

Strategy 2026-2028

*Empowering Subnational Governments
for Just, Inclusive and Well-Financed Adaptation*



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Key Objectives of the RegionsAdapt 2026–2028 Strategy

1. Amplify and showcase regional leadership

RegionsAdapt will continue to serve as a key platform to highlight the leadership of regional governments in climate adaptation and resilience. By promoting members' actions and analysing subnational climate trends and priorities, the initiative will enhance the visibility and recognition of regional actors in global climate processes—such as the Race to Resilience campaign and the Local Governments and Municipal Authorities (LGMA) Constituency. It will also contribute to broader advocacy efforts led by Regions4 to increase the political and financial recognition of subnational actors.

2. Support regional governments in just and effective adaptation planning and implementation

Through capacity-building activities, good practice exchange, and peer collaboration, RegionsAdapt will support regional governments across all states of the adaptation policy cycle, with a focus on the *Just Resilience Framework*. The initiative will continue to act as a space for learning, innovation, and mutual support among regions by co-developing practical resources – such as the RegionsAdapt Toolkit and Communities of Practice - and promoting knowledge-sharing across the network.

3. Facilitate understanding and access to climate finance

RegionsAdapt will support regional governments in improving their understanding of climate finance and identifying adaptation projects aligned with Just Resilience principles. This includes facilitating access to knowledge, tools, and connections with relevant funding opportunities and mechanisms. At the same time, the initiative will continue to advocate for increased and more equitable financial resources at the subnational level.

4. Position RegionsAdapt as the global reference for subnational climate adaptation and resilience

The initiative will consolidate its role as a leading voice on regional adaptation through strengthened communications, engagement with key partners, and targeted outreach. The 10th anniversary will serve as a strategic moment to celebrate progress, renew commitments, and expand the initiative's visibility and impact.

BACKGROUND

In 2025, the world marks ten years since the adoption of the Paris Agreement – and equally, ten years since the launch of RegionsAdapt, the first global initiative led by regional governments dedicated to advancing climate adaptation. This new strategy (2026–2028) is shaped by the lessons of the past decade and a forward-looking vision for the next.

1. The Strategic Role of Subnational Governments in Climate Adaptation

As global temperatures continue to rise, already exceeding the 1.5 °C threshold on a temporary basis in 2024, the urgency to adapt is growing ([WMO, 2025](#)). In the face of growing and unequal climate impacts, adaptation must become a collective effort, requiring action across all levels of society and government.

Since the adoption of the Paris Agreement, there has been growing recognition of the importance of locally led adaptation and the key role of non-state actors in shaping effective climate responses. Within this shift, subnational governments—including states, provinces, and regions—have emerged as strategic players. Their proximity to local realities, ecosystems, and communities, along with their capacity to bridge local and national governance, positions them to design inclusive, context-specific, and scalable responses.

Often among the first to act when national efforts fall short, they have demonstrated their relevance in addressing climate risks on the ground. In this context, strong regional leadership and institutional capacity are indispensable.

2. RegionsAdapt: A Decade of Delivery and Progress

The [RegionsAdapt](#) initiative reflects this leadership. It was launched in 2015 by the governments of Catalonia and Rio de Janeiro, who recognised early on the need to strengthen the role of subnational governments in climate adaptation. Since then, the initiative has continued to grow, with its development further supported in recent years by the Government of Québec. Coordinated by *Regions4*, the global network of regional governments for sustainable development, *RegionsAdapt* was established to fill a critical gap in the climate agenda: raising the visibility of adaptation, positioning regional governments as key actors, and strengthen their capacities through knowledge exchange, peer learning, and technical support.

Over the past decade, the initiative has:

- Supported over 80 states and regions in developing climate adaptation plans.
- Facilitated over 40 capacity-building sessions across all stages of the adaptation cycle.
- Compiled and shared over 90 good practices through the *Regions4* Knowledge Hub and the *RegionsAdapt* Subnational Progress Tracker.
- Published 10 *RegionsAdapt* Reports, showcasing regional trends, actions, and needs.

- Driven regional participation in the [Race to Resilience campaign](#) since 2021, helping place adaptation on equal footing with mitigation within the United Nations Climate Change High-Level Champions' agenda, and highlighting how states and regions are prioritising the needs of vulnerable communities and ecosystems by advancing climate resilience.
- Been recognised as a key subnational platform in major international processes and publications, including the Marrakesh Partnership for Global Climate Action, the *UNEP Adaptation Gap Report (2023)*, *Climate Chance*, *WeAdapt*, and *MIP4Adapt*.

These efforts have significantly contributed to strengthening Regions4's advocacy at the global level, including:

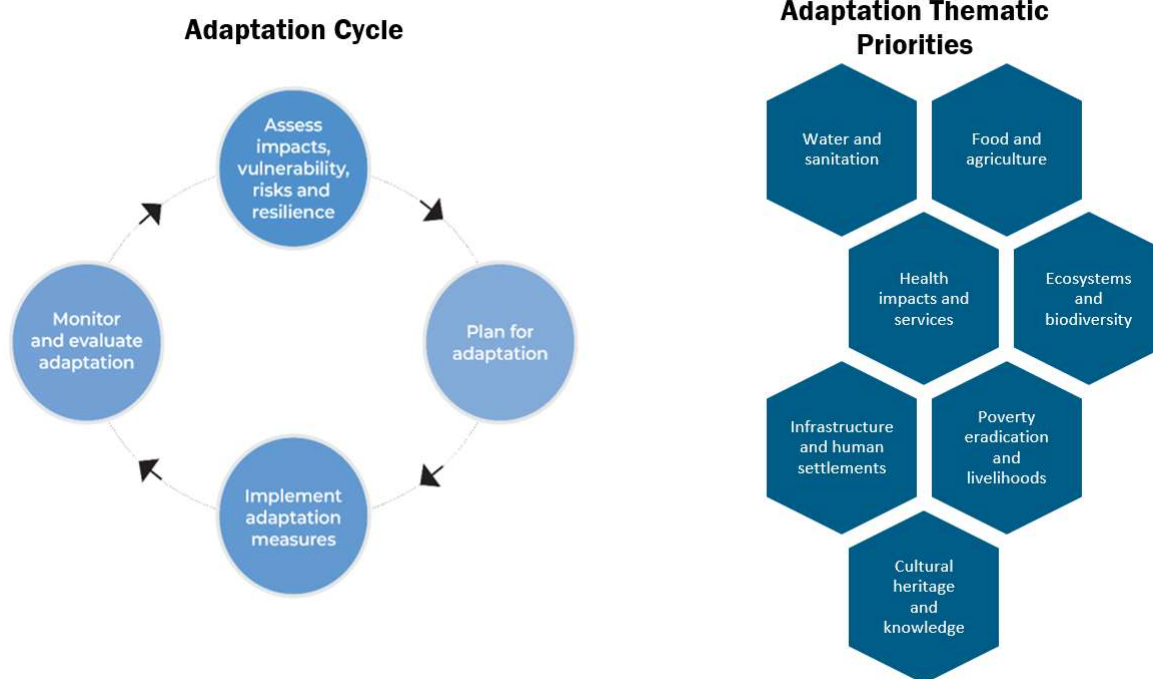
- Co-leading the LGMA Adaptation Working Group and supporting joint subnational positioning in climate negotiations.
- Coordinating growing member delegations at UNFCCC COPs and providing platforms for regional visibility and influence.
- Partnering in the *CHAMP* initiative, which promotes multilevel collaboration for ambitious and inclusive National Adaptation Plans (NAPs).
- Supporting the Global Goal on Adaptation and the [Sharm el-Sheikh Adaptation Agenda](#) – with RegionsAdapt playing an active role in tracking progress toward the development of evidence-based, actionable adaptation plans in at least 100 regions by 2030.

Findings from 2024 illustrate growing momentum: 76% of RegionsAdapt members have completed risk and vulnerability assessments; 73% have adaptation-inclusive climate strategies; and in 2024 alone, members reported **257 adaptation actions**, 63 of which had measurable impact – benefiting over **209 million people**.

3. Responding to an Evolving Global Context: From Incremental Action to Transformational Adaptation and Just Resilience

RegionsAdapt has witnessed key evolutions in adaptation over the past decade. There is now widespread recognition that adaptation must be **locally grounded, measurable, inclusive**, and responsive to both climate and societal needs.

The adoption of the [UAE Framework on Global Climate Resilience](#) at COP28 in 2023, marked a significant step in operationalising the [Global Goal on Adaptation \(GGA\)](#), setting global targets across the adaptation policy cycle—Assess, Plan, Implement, Monitor, Evaluate & Learn—as well as across key systems including water, food, health, ecosystems, infrastructure, livelihoods, and cultural heritage.



Targets under the UAE Framework for Global Climate Resilience

Source: 2/CMA 5 Global Goal on Adaptation, Paragraph 10, UNFCCC 2025

The framework explicitly calls on all levels of government to engage across the full adaptation policy cycle using **country-driven, gender-responsive, participatory, and transparent approaches grounded in human rights**. It also emphasises intergenerational equity and social justice, with particular attention to vulnerable ecosystems, groups, and communities—including children, youth, and persons with disabilities. This reinforces the strategic role of regional governments, whose mandates and scale enable them to connect national goals with local realities, and to embed adaptation into both sectoral and territorial planning.

Within this evolving context, **transformational adaptation** has gained prominence as a necessary complement to incremental approaches. Defined by the IPCC as significant changes in the structure or function the systems, transformational adaptation involves transforming places and triggering deep and long-term societal changes, including through changes in values and world views¹. It includes the introduction of new governance models, economic mechanisms, and shifts in societal values. Importantly, it aligns with the IPCC's definition of **resilience**—not only the ability to absorb shocks, but to adapt, learn, and transform—maintaining core functions while reorganising systems to become more robust, equitable, and future-oriented.

¹ UNFCCC. (2025). Defining and understanding transformational adaptation at different spatial scales and sectors, and assessing progress in planning and implementing transformational adaptation approaches at the global level. unfccc.int

4. Looking Ahead: Strategic Priorities for 2026-2028

This shift is well aligned with the direction *RegionsAdapt* has already taken. Since 2023, our focus on climate justice has led to cross-cutting work across our climate, biodiversity, and SDG programmes, including the development of a [Just Resilience Framework](#) with support from the Government of Scotland. Our approach is grounded in the belief that climate and ecosystem adaptation must be transformational, equitable and inclusive while addressing the structural causes of vulnerability and exclusion.

At the same time, we recognise that transformational adaptation must not become a prerequisite for accessing climate finance. Many regions, particularly those with lower institutional or technical capacity, are still in the process of developing foundational adaptation strategies. The international community must avoid placing disproportionate expectations on those still lacking support. Instead, a differentiated approach is needed: one that provides tailored support to regions based on where they are in their adaptation journey.

For this to be effective, closing the adaptation finance gap remains a key priority. Despite increasing calls, international climate finance continues to favour mitigation and remains largely inaccessible at the local and regional levels. If transformational adaptation is to be realised, funding must follow. Supporting adaptation at the subnational level—especially through predictable, direct, and flexible finance—must become a global priority.

As *RegionsAdapt* enters its next strategic phase (2026–2028), it will continue to empower regional governments across all steps of the adaptation cycle according with their local needs and priorities, while advancing two cross-cutting priorities:

1. **Operationalising the Just Resilience framework:** We will strengthen regional capacity for climate adaptation with a focus on climate justice, participatory governance, and ecological, economic, and social balance. This will be achieved through peer learning, accessible tools, and targeted support to apply just and transformational principles across planning and implementation.
2. **Facilitating climate understanding and access:** We will help members improve their climate finance literacy, connect with donors and funding mechanisms, and share successful models from across the network. Our aim is to make climate finance more accessible, equitable, and responsive to the realities of regional governments.

*This next phase (2026–2028) reaffirms our ambition to position *RegionsAdapt* as the global reference for subnational leadership in climate adaptation and resilience, while continuing to support our members to learn, adapt, and transform towards a more resilient, just, and climate-ready world.*

JOINING REGIONSADAPT AND RACE TO RESILIENCE

RegionsAdapt Participants

● AFRICA

Centre Nord
Communes du Zou
Council of Governors of
Kenya
Cross River State
Fatick
Fès-Meknes
Gossas
Hauts-Bassins
Kaffrine
KwaZulu-Natal
Louga
Rabat-Salé-Kénitra
Saint-Louis
Sud Comoe
Tombouctou

● ASIA

Assam
Gujarat
Maharashtra
North Sumatra
Western Province

● EUROPE

Andalucía
Auvergne-Rhone-Alpes

Bretagne
Catalunya
Flanders
Islas Canarias
La Réunion
La Rioja
Lombardia
Navarra
País Vasco
Scotland
Wales

● OCEANIA

Australian Capital
Territory
South Australia

● NORTH AMERICA

Alberta
British Columbia
California
Prince Edward Island
Quebec
Vermont

● LATIN AMERICA

AJUDEPA - Asociación
de Juntas
Departamentales del
Paraguay
ANCORE - Asociación
Nacional de Consejeros
Regionales de Chile
ANGR - Asamblea
Nacional de Gobiernos
Regionales de Peru
Araucanía
Azuay
Baja California Sur
Bolívar
Campeche
Ceará
Cerro Largo
CONGOPE - Consorcio
de Gobiernos
Autónomos Provinciales
del Ecuador
Cusco
El Oro
Esmeraldas
Goiás
Guanajuato

Imbabura
Jalisco
Manabí
Mancomunidad
Regional de los Andes
Minas Gerais
Misiones
Morona Santiago
Napo
Orellana
Paraná
Pastaza
Pernambuco
Pichincha
RAP Pacífico - Región
Administrativa y de
Planificación Pacífico
Rio de Janeiro
Rio Grande do Sul
Riviera
Santa Elena
Sao Paulo
Tocantins
Tucumán
Yucatán
Zamora Chinchipe

The full list of participants is regularly updated and available [online](#).

How to join?

- The RegionsAdapt platform is **open to all governments situated between the local and national levels**, at the level of regional government around the globe (states, provinces and regions).
- Interested regions should visit the Regions Race to Resilience [webpage](#) and sign the [online adherence form](#). Joining RegionsAdapt and therefore the Regions Race to Resilience does **not entail associated costs**.
- To join RegionsAdapt, governments are required to **commit to the four specific pledges** outlined below.

RegionsAdapt Commitments

To be part of the initiatives, regional governments must pledge to the four following commitments²:



ASSESS

climate change impacts
through vulnerability assessments that include all vulnerable communities



PLAN

prioritize and adopt ambitious plan and/or programme (mainstreaming adaptation in other sectoral policies), including the most vulnerable, with interim targets and long-term goals



ACT

by implementing concrete actions on adaptation in key identified priority areas



REPORT

regularly on their progress to RegionsAdapt to inform and improve policies and actions, notably through the CDP States and Regions platform

RegionsAdapt Priority Areas

Upon joining RegionsAdapt, regions make a firm commitment to implementing tangible actions aimed at enhancing the resilience of their communities in key priority areas.

To effectively align subnational priorities of the UNFCCC Marrakech Partnership and the Global Goal on Adaptation, the priority working areas of RegionsAdapt have been revised and now encompass the following key impact systems:

Water and Sanitation

Infrastructure and Human Settlements

Food Security and Agriculture

Health

Ecosystems and Biodiversity

Cultural Heritage

Poverty eradication and Livelihoods

Cross cutting: Planning

Coastal and Ocean

Cross cutting: Finance

² The 4 commitments to join RegionsAdapt have been updated for further coherence with the UNFCCC Adaptation Cycle and the Race to Resilience's pledges.

AREAS OF WORK

1. Visibility, Influence and Advocacy *to amplify and showcase regional leadership on the global stage*

RegionsAdapt will promote the actions and priorities of regional governments in global climate processes. This area of work contributes to broader advocacy efforts led by Regions4 to increase political and financial recognition of subnational actors.

Core Activities:

- **Support Regions4's advocacy for increased prioritisation of adaptation and greater recognition of subnational governments as key actors in delivering adaptation within global climate processes** (UNFCCC, Global Goal on Adaptation, Loss & Damage) by contributing evidence-based information and stories. This includes active engagement within the Local Governments and Municipal Authorities (LGMA) Constituency and the Coalition for High Ambition Multilevel Partnerships (CHAMP).
- **Coordinate and Support member participation in global events** especially climate conventions (COPs), by providing pre-event briefings and preparatory meetings, strategic coordination, speaking opportunities, networking events and bilateral meetings amongst members.
- **Promote data-driven and evidence-based advocacy by encouraging annual updates from members**, notably through the CDP States and Regions questionnaire. This enables additional visibility through platforms such as the Race to Resilience Data Explorer and the UNFCCC Climate Action Portal. RegionsAdapt will also assess the relevance of region-focused finance analyses in collaboration with CDP.
- **Publish the annual *RegionsAdapt Report*** showcasing regional adaptation progress, data trends, and case studies, in collaboration with BC3 or external consultants depending on funding availabilities. Thematic editions will continue to be explored—recent examples include – recent examples include Climate Justice (2023), Biodiversity (2024), Subnational Finance (2025).
- **Strengthen the collection and visibility of regional success stories** by identifying and drafting impactful examples from members. These will be featured on RegionsAdapt Knowledge Hub, shared through the [RegionsVoice campaign](#), and added to the [Case Study Database](#) when relevant. These will be shared with key partners such as the High-Level Climate Champions, Race to Resilience Story Hub, UNFCCC portals, Climate Chance, WeAdapt, and others to amplify regional leadership and success stories.

FOCUS: The **RegionsVoice** for climate is Regions4 own campaign which aims to bring the voice of regional governments to the global processes and major events in sustainable development within the UN. This campaign will be the go-to place for gathering Regions4 and RegionsAdapt governments' messages and best practices.

- **Track and quantify progress in the Race to Resilience campaign and the Sharm El-Sheikh Adaptation Agenda** using CDP disclosures from states and regions — particularly measuring planning and implementation of actions and estimating the number of people impacted by regional adaptation efforts.

RegionsAdapt & the Race to Resilience



Since 2021, **RegionsAdapt** has been an official partner of the UN-backed **Race to Resilience**, a global campaign launched by the UNFCCC Climate Champions to catalyse action and investment from non-State actors (**cities, regions, businesses, investors, and civil society**) that will build the resilience of 4 billion vulnerable people by 2030.

The campaign brings together initiatives from across the world to drive transformative change in key systems—**food, water, health, infrastructure, and ecosystems**—with a focus on people and nature.

As part of this movement, **every RegionsAdapt member is automatically included in the Race to Resilience** and benefits from:

- **Visibility through CDP reporting**, contributing to UN-recognised metrics and the official Race to Resilience dashboard;
- **Credibility as part of a trusted global coalition**, standing out to funders and international platforms;
- **Access to global stages**, with increased speaking and communication opportunities at high-level events.

By joining RegionsAdapt, States and regions are part of a growing global alliance transforming resilience from the ground up.

More information: [RegionsAdapt Race to Resilience – Regions4](#)

2. Peer Learning and Capacity Building

to support regional governments in just and effective adaptation planning and implementation

Through capacity-building initiatives, good practice exchange, and peer collaboration, RegionsAdapt will support members across all stages of the adaptation policy cycle. This area will continue to foster learning and innovation by co-developing practical resources—such as the RegionsAdapt Toolkit—and facilitating technical exchanges through the Communities of Practice.

Core Activities:

- **Further develop the RegionsAdapt Toolkit:** A step-by-step guidance tool started in 2025 and exclusive to members, to support regions in planning, implementing, and monitoring climate adaptation aligned with Just Resilience Framework. It will be updated, co-created with members and complemented with region-specific summary sheets and links to key documents. *Translation into Spanish, Portuguese, and French will be considered based on available funding.*
- **Annually update the Subnational Adaptation Tracker:** This open, interactive tool monitors each region's progress across the adaptation cycle, drawing on **CDP States and Regions data** and insights from **bilateral calls**. It offers a clear overview of priorities, actions, trends, and links to each member's key documents. [Access the Tracker here.](#)
- **Strengthen peer learning through two key formats:**
 - **2 to 3 Communities of Practice a year** (90 mins): Thematic sessions in 3 languages based on each step of the adaptation policy cycle, with expert inputs and regional case studies, prioritising enabling environments like finance.
 - **Spotlight Sessions** (30–60 mins): Peer exchange sessions led by regional governments, showcasing in-depth adaptation practices and lessons learned from ongoing or recently completed processes. Each session is followed by an open discussion to provide real-time support and feedback to participating regions.

POSSIBLE TOPICS FOR REGIONSADAPT'S WORK:

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| • Regional Adaptation Finance | • Resilient planning and pathways |
| • Mainstream Adaptation in other sectors | • Science-based Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning (MEL) |
| • Regional support to municipal adaptation | • Inclusive and Just transitions |
| • Accelerating Private sector engagement | • Effective Climate Communication |
| • Climate-Biodiversity Integration, with a particular focus on oceans and coastal preservation, and bio-regions | • Multi-level governance for Climate Policies (NAPs, NDCs) |
| • Amplifying Southern Voices for Global Equity | |

- **Conduct Structured Member Check-ins** to maintain regular contact, identify flagship actions, and align support with members' evolving priorities.

- **Deliver region-specific updates** through the RegionsAdapt Climate Newsletter and exclusive content (Brief for Action) to help members towards the Just Resilience Framework and GGA goals.
- **Facilitate bilateral opportunities** amongst participants, based on participant's demand.

Enhanced Offer (subject to additional funding)

These activities will be implemented if ongoing fundraising efforts succeed or if Regions4's project applications are selected by key funding partners (e.g. EU projects).

- **Offer targeted technical support on the adaptation cycle:** Work with external consultants or technical partners to provide tailored one-on-one guidance—or support to small cohorts of pilot members—through each step of the adaptation policy cycle. This will help selected RegionsAdapt members strengthen or launch their adaptation work, while generating practical insights to further improve the RegionsAdapt Toolkit.
- **Pathways2Resilience Plus (P2R+):** Building on the original Pathways2Resilience, this project aims to strengthen regional capacities to develop Climate Resilience Action Plans aligned with the EU Adaptation Mission, and to create a scalable, lasting model for regional adaptation across Europe.
- **Regional Nature-Based Solutions Project:** Focused on accelerating the implementation of Nature-based Solutions for adaptation and biodiversity at the regional level, this project provides technical tools, pilot actions, and peer-learning opportunities. It aligns local action with global biodiversity and climate targets, strengthening the role of regional governments in bridging commitments and implementation.

3. Climate Finance Access and Readiness

to facilitate understanding and improve access to climate finance

RegionsAdapt will help regional governments strengthen their understanding of climate finance and identify projects aligned with just resilience principles. The initiative will also build connections with donors and mechanisms while advocating for more predictable and equitable finance at the subnational level.

Core activities

- **Strengthen climate finance understanding and literacy** by mapping donors and funding opportunities; sharing lessons learned and examples of how other regions are financing adaptation; and leveraging key partnerships—such as with the Cities Climate Finance Leadership Alliance (CCFLA)—to share tools and technical expertise.
- **Host high-level networking opportunities**, including Governors' Roundtables and dedicated dialogues, to connect regions with potential funders, technical partners,

and peers, and to strengthen advocacy for increased financial resources at the subnational level.

- **Identify and connect projects to the Just Resilience Action Platform**, Regions4's new flagship initiative aimed at delivering targeted technical and financial support directly to regional governments to catalyse just resilience.

Enhanced Offer (subject to additional funding)

- **Establish a methodology for engaging with donors** to optimise outcomes from climate finance dialogues.
- **Seek joint funding with Under2 for the Just Resilience Action Platform** aiming to set up a pioneering project supporting subnational governments (states, provinces and regions) in developing economies to gain capacity on raising climate finance, tap into opportunities and build 'bankable' projects pipeline towards accelerated climate action.
- **Facilitate region-to-region collaboration** to support the Just Resilience Action Platform, building on members' international cooperation efforts and/or the former Visiting Experts Programme. This could include direct support for projects, tailored exchanges, practical knowledge-sharing among RegionsAdapt members...

4. Strategic Communications and Network Development to position RegionsAdapt as the global reference for subnational climate adaptation and resilience

This area of work focuses on consolidating RegionsAdapt's visibility, strengthening engagement with members and partners, and maintaining a dynamic and responsive platform.

Core Activities:

- **Identify and build partnerships with technical and financial actors** to support implementation at the regional level.
- **Continue regular promotion of core materials**, including the RegionsAdapt [Initiative Video](#), [RegionsAdapt Tracker](#), and *RegionsAdapt Toolkit*, as well as frequent updates across the network.
- **Produce and disseminate updated, multilingual onboarding materials** showcasing the initiative's value, history, and opportunities for engagement.
- **Organise outreach webinars**, particularly aimed at attracting and engaging new members.
- **Explore the opportunity to expand the 10th Anniversary Commemorative Campaign**, contingent on additional funding.

WAYS OF WORKING



Opportunities to engage

At RegionsAdapt, we call for active engagement and open communication from participating regions. We believe that meaningful progress in addressing global challenges like climate change and sustainable development relies on transparent and collective action. **As a member-based initiative, RegionsAdapt is shaped by the voices and needs of its participants—we are committed to aligning our work with the priorities of our members.** We therefore encourage our participating regions to interact with us and take their reporting duties seriously. Open dialogue and timely reporting are crucial for building trust, sharing success stories, and identifying areas where collaboration is needed. Together, we work towards resilient regions and a sustainable future.

Our strength lies in collective ownership. RegionsAdapt is a participatory platform—its relevance and impact depend on the active involvement of our members. By sharing experiences, shaping priorities, and voicing needs, members help ensure the initiative remains responsive and useful.

As a platform dedicated to fostering resilience and adaptation at the regional level, we place a strong emphasis on the active engagement and involvement of our participating regions. Here is how regional governments can actively participate in our platform:

Introductory calls/check-in calls: When joining RegionsAdapt, new organizations are welcomed with introductory calls with our secretariat, providing an opportunity to share their current journey in climate adaptation. At least once every three years, follow-up check-in calls will be organized to stay updated on members' news and priorities.

Climate Newsletters: RegionsAdapt newsletters share upcoming opportunities for regional governments to contribute to advocacy messages, participate in community practices, access funding opportunities, and submit best practices. Interested regions are encouraged to reach out to the secretariat to get involved. Additionally, the newsletters inform the RegionsAdapt community about yearly interviews for our annual progress report and calls for updates.

Share your expertise in our Community of Practices: RegionsAdapt's Community of Practice is a platform for regional governments to showcase their expertise and learn from peers. Speakers are invited to share their experience in a 10-minutes presentation. In each community of practice, a space is created to allow spontaneous sharing of priorities and ongoing work from regional governments participating in the audience.

Participate in RegionsAdapt Delegations: We encourage participating regions to inform us about the key events their regional government plans to participate in. This enables us to identify speaking opportunities and enhance engagement. For major events, Regions4 secretariat also provides a delegation briefing and toolkit to assist its community in the

preparation of their trips, ensuring that all regional voices are effectively represented and goals are achieved.

Participate in Preparatory meetings for COP: Regional governments are encouraged to prepare for the UNFCCC COP by attending our preparation meetings and informing Regions4 about their delegation's plans and projects via a survey.

Contribute to Regions4's Knowledge Hub and #RegionsVoice campaign: We invite regional governments to share their climate adaptation news, updates, and success stories. Participate in our #RegionsVoice campaign to amplify **their** voice.

CDP States and Regions Questionnaire: Each year, participating regions are asked to respond to the States and Regions online questionnaire by September 15th. The information shared will be included in the RegionsAdapt progress report and reported to the UNFCCC. This is important because it allows us to better understand the priorities and actions, and allows to identify best practices and speaker opportunities. [More information](#) here.

Punctual Surveys: When necessary, we consult RegionsAdapt's participating regions through online surveys to gather their input on our platform's strategy. Regional active engagement is vital in our collective effort to enhance regional resilience and adaptation to climate change.

Partners



ADDITIONAL BENEFITS FOR REGIONS4 MEMBERS

*While RegionsAdapt offers free access to climate-focused services for all participating regions, additional strategic benefits are available to those who join the broader **Regions4 network**. With over 20 years of experience, Regions4 connects regional governments to international processes, peer learning platforms, and funding opportunities on environmental and sustainability issues, with a particular focus on climate change, biodiversity, and the 2030 Agenda.*

Full membership provides enhanced access to high-level advocacy, programme integration, governance roles, and targeted implementation support—as detailed below. Membership fees are tailored based on each region's GDP and population. To learn more, contact us at info@regions4.org.

Increased access to advocacy and networking opportunities within the UN System and international climate events,

- Follow-up and engagement facilitation in global negotiations by accessing decision-making processes; Input in consultations or joint messages on climate, notably through increased collaboration and advocacy for adaptation through the LGMA Constituency in collaboration with the European Committee of the Regions (COR)
- Obtain priority accreditations to international events and UN Conferences; Participate in exclusive meetings with UN leaders and heads of governments, and other financial, international initiatives opportunities ;
- Access financial support for attendance, when possible, in the case of regions from the Global South

Access to Regions4 Biodiversity and SDG Programmes

- Through our Biodiversity Programme, join the Advisory Committee on Regional governments to the CBD, access the Regions4 Biodiversity Learning Platform, and showcase your leadership through RegionsWithNature
- Through our SDG Programme, participate in our Regions4SDGs Community of Practice and events, empowering regions to ensure territorial approaches of the 2030 Agenda, and input through the Global Taskforce (GTF) in High-Level SDG events such as High Level Political Forums, Summit of the Futures ...

Participation in Regions4 network governance

- Decide on strategic orientations of the network, Participate in Regions4 General Assembly (In-person and virtually) with political and technical representatives of regions worldwide
- Be part of Regions4 Steering Committee to shape strategy and decision-making
- Become a political leader of the network by joining the Board of Chairs

Support for implementation – when funding allows

- Access to financing and cooperation opportunities and Resilient Futures cooperation programme
- Increase participation in multi-stakeholder projects in conjunction with other partners (AIRF, Horizon Europe, etc), benefitting from learning experiences, peer-exchanges and financial opportunities
- Identify and connect members to funding opportunities for regional-level adaptation efforts, to help regional governments carry out their implementation of RegionsAdapt commitments
- Matchmaking to create cooperation opportunities, establish a learning experience and facilitate bilateral cooperation among members.



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