

The identified joint adaptation actions

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JOINT PLAN & JOINT ACTIONS

“A **joint SECAP** refers to a plan that is carried out collectively by a **group of neighbouring local authorities**.

This means that the group engages in building a common vision, preparing an emission inventory, assessing climate change impacts and defining a set of actions to be implemented both individually and jointly in the concerned territory. The joint SECAP aims at fostering **institutional cooperation** and **joint approaches** among local authorities operating in the same territorial area.” (cit. CoM)

A **joint Action** is an action that involves **all or part** of Municipalities, with the same scope, governance, methodology, time plan and funding



JOINT ACTIONS BACKGROUND

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- Common vision and methodology among the group of municipalities

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- Governance model - *Joint Action Coordinator*

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- Knowledge by the *climate vulnerability and risk analysis*

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- Thematic *focus groups* for each area with the engagement of relevant stakeholders

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- Questionnaires and bilateral meetings to rank actions

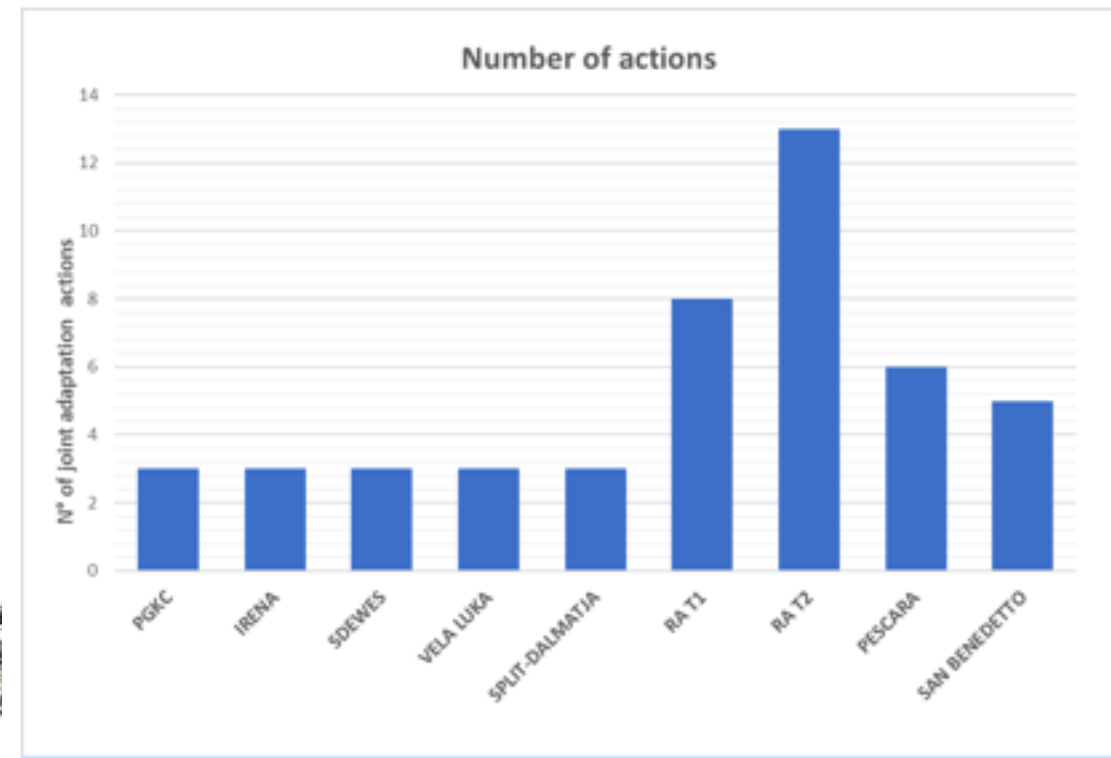
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- Suggestions from the *scoping report*



COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF JOINT ACTIONS 1/6

- **9** Target areas (4 in Italy and 5 in Croatia)
- **Benchmark** on the compulsory fields of CoM template
- **50** Joint Actions (32 for Italian and 18 for Croatian Partners)
- Focus on **Joint Adaptation Actions**



COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF JOINT ACTIONS 2/6

Soft

Grey

Capacity building; public outreach and education; dissemination of info to decision makers /stakeholders; management and planning; information and warning or observing systems

Build adaptive capacity

Reconstruction of water supply network; climate-resilient buildings; strengthening and maintenance of cycle paths; construction of mini accumulations for irrigation

Joint adaptation actions

Deliver adaptation

Concrete adaptation measures

Green

Related to vegetation; afforestation; woodland management; increased landscape cover



COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF JOINT ACTIONS 3/6

Predominance of **soft actions** because they have the potential to be relatively flexible and low expensive and they are therefore often considered the most tractable first steps in taking action on climate adaptation

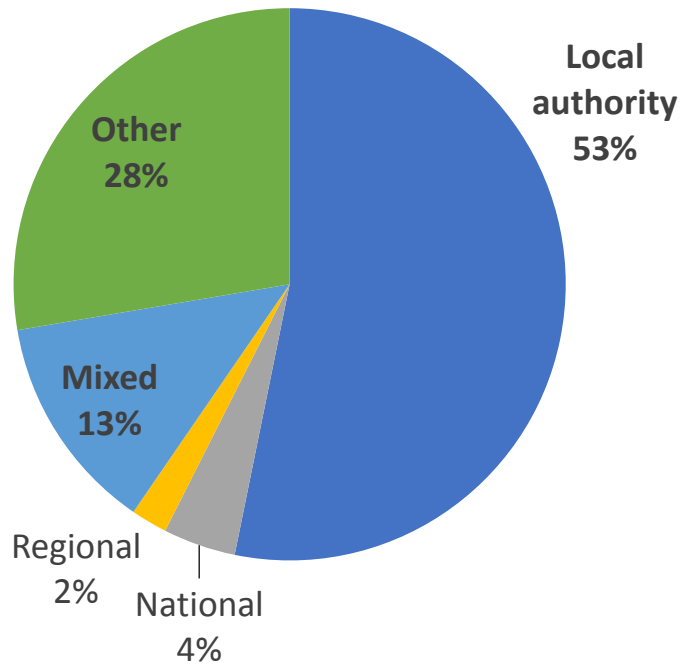
Some actions implemented together can reach the set climate and sustainability goals and benefit from economies and results of scale

A **strong integration** of the adaptation objectives into the sectoral objectives helps to ensure their effective implementation, also exploiting the resources



COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF JOINT ACTIONS 4/6

ALL PARTNERS - Origin of the action

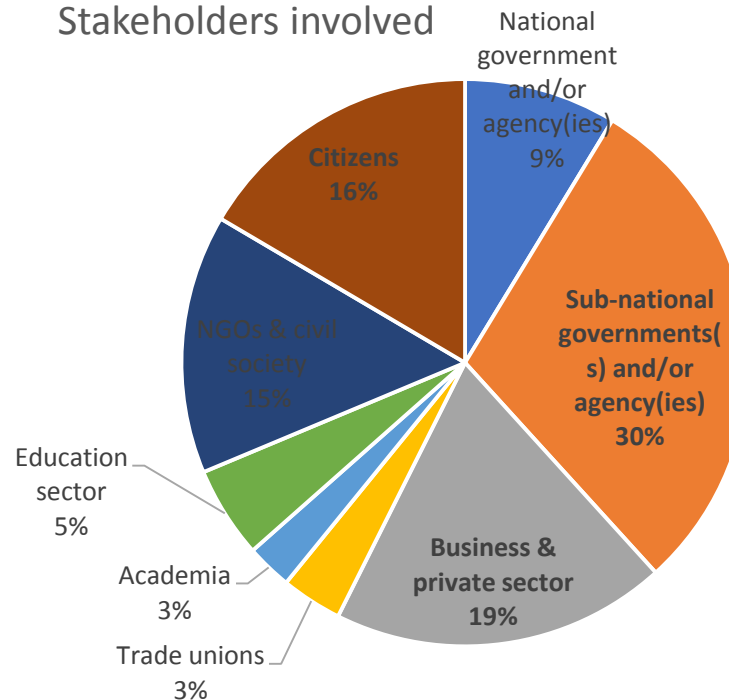


Multiple stakeholder engagement is required to interact and collaborate coherently across different sectors and levels of government

Key role of stakeholder involvement in decision-making processes

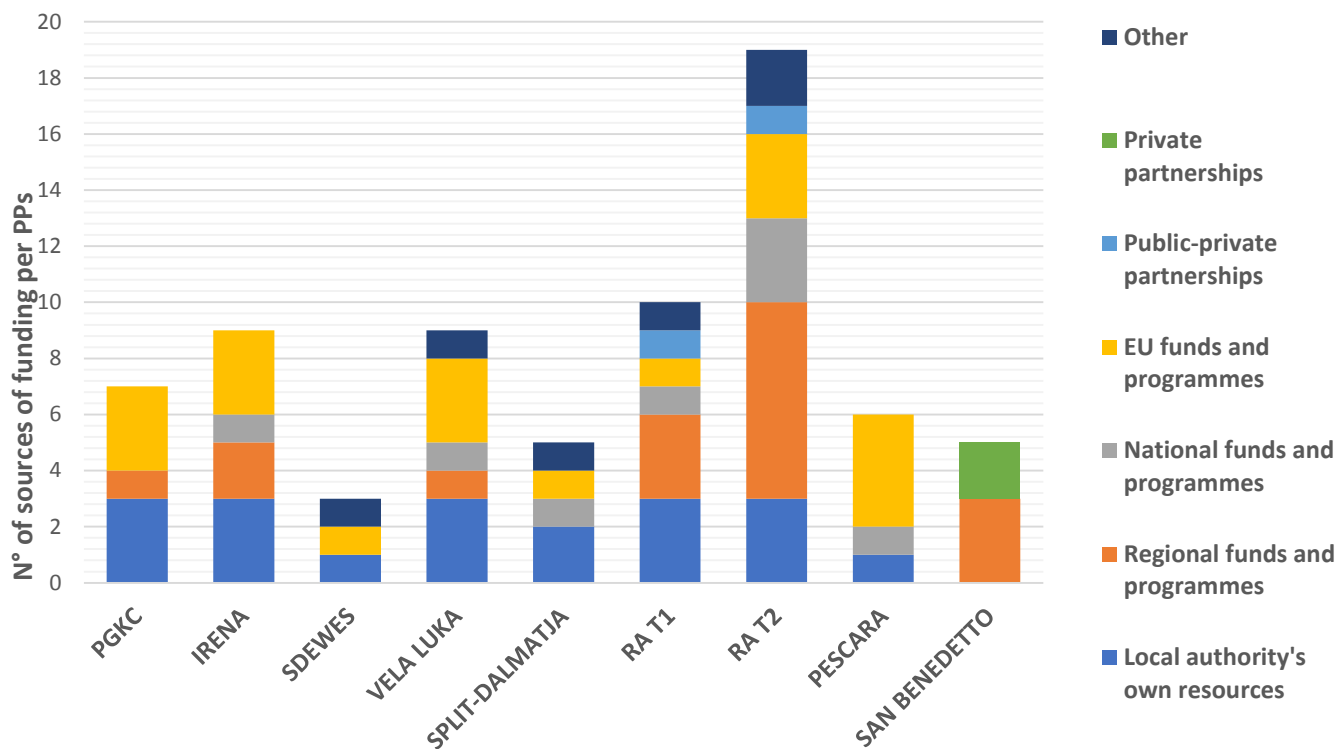
Implementation status: 59,6% not started
40,4% ongoing

Stakeholders involved



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Sources of funding



Different sources of funding are the best way to guarantee the successfulness of adaptation

Joint actions confirm that the municipalities of the target areas have to cooperate to bundle together adaptation projects to make them bankable.

Municipal budget, EU funds and programmes (i.e. Horizon 2020, Life +)

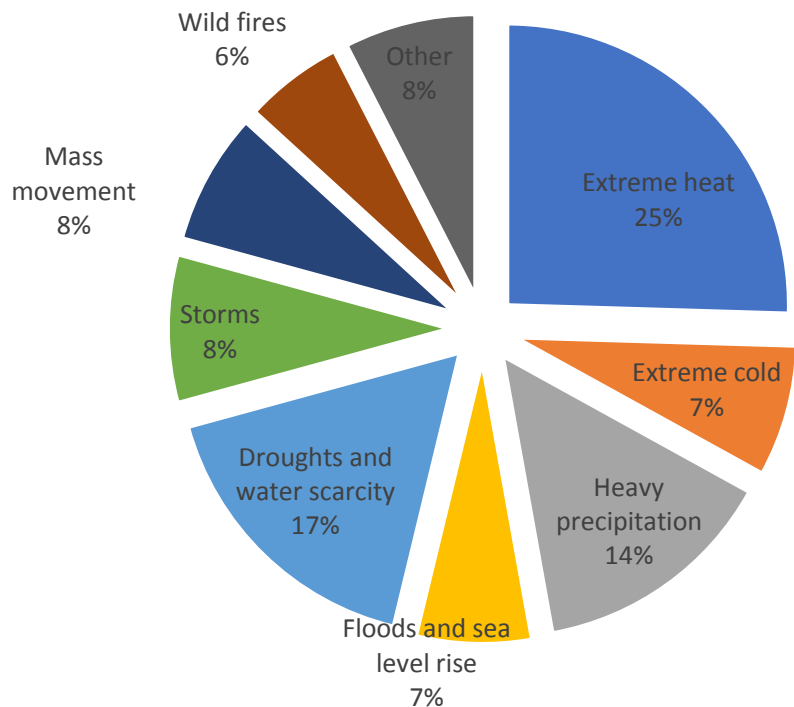
A-greeNet project

TIGER project



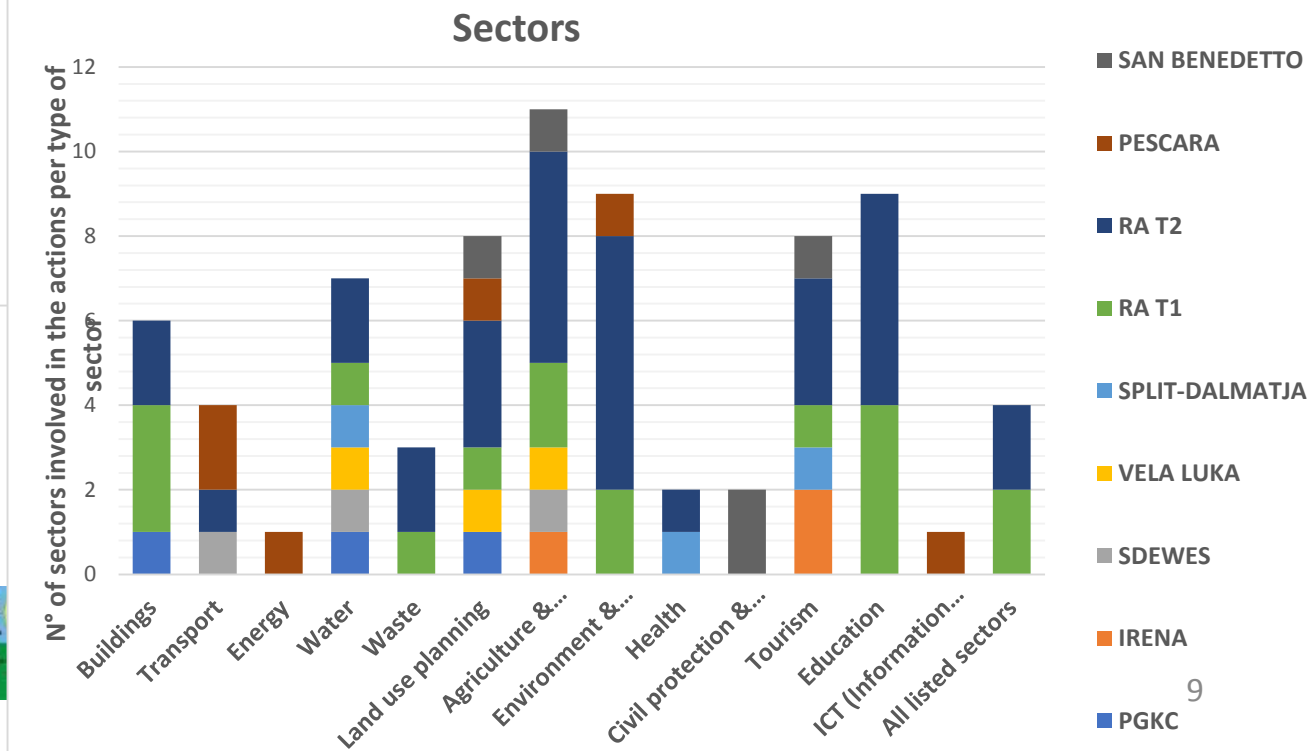
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Climate hazards included in the actions



Sectors involved:
agriculture and forestry, education, environment and biodiversity, tourism and land planning.

Climate hazards:
Extreme heat (25%), draught and water scarcity (17%), heavy precipitations (14%)



CONCLUSIONS

- **Joint Adaptation Actions** are one of the steps in the overall JOINT SECAP process
- Multi level framework and functional governance
- Holistic and integrated approach
- Joint Actions are a **“living” tool** to activate an integrated management cycle among municipalities

| | Registration | Action plan | Monitoring | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| | Year 0 | Within 2 years | Within 4 years | Within 6 years |
| My strategy | o | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Action plan documents upload | o | ✓ | o | o |
| Emission inventory | o | ✓ (BEI*) | o | ✓ (MEI*) |
| Risk & vulnerabilities assessment | o | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Mitigation actions | o | ✓ (min. 3 key actions) | ✓ | ✓ |
| Adaptation actions | o | o | ✓ (min. 3 key actions) | ✓ |
| Energy poverty actions | o | o | ✓ (min. 1 key action) | ✓ |

Table 1 Frequency of reporting

Legend: ✓ Mandatory | o Optional

BEI = Baseline Emission Inventory; MEI = Monitoring Emission Inventory



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