

VISIBILITY & WAY FORWARD



Amplifying Climate Action



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Help Desk offices
in Rabat and Beirut ensure active engagement with local authorities and partners

10

Films and several communication campaigns highlight climate action and project achievements

40+

High-profile events showcased national and local progress on the global stage

2

Active websites and social media platforms keep stakeholders informed and engaged

50+

Outreach materials make technical knowledge accessible to diverse audiences

STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

Strategic Partnerships for Scale

Strong collaborations with the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM), the EU Joint Research Centre (JRC), international financial institutions, the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), and the Global Covenant of Mayors (GCoM) have amplified the project's impact. Engaging major national banks by integrating five key ministries in each country through National Coordination Groups ensures that climate action continues to receive high-level political support and financial backing.

The Journey Continues

Clima-Med has empowered cities, municipalities, and citizens, setting the stage for a greener and more resilient South Mediterranean region. The foundations for sustained climate action are now in place: institutional frameworks are strengthened, local technical capacity is developed, and a dynamic network of committed cities continues to expand.

The spirit of regional solidarity and cross-border learning that has defined our work guides our vision for sustained climate initiatives ahead.

From 92 cities to a movement: The Mediterranean climate transformation continues

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Acting for Climate in
South Mediterranean



7 YEARS OF CLIMATE ACTION 2018-2025

Empowering 92 Cities Across
the South Mediterranean

92 CITIES
ENGAGED

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31 MILLION+
CITIZENS
REACHED

9.48 MILLION
EUROS IN EU
INVESTMENT

7 COUNTRIES
TRANSFORMED

276 CoM MED
SIGNATORY
CITIES

Why Clima-Med Matters

The Mediterranean region confronts rising temperatures, severe water scarcity, and mounting pressure on natural resources. While cities bear the effects of these climate challenges, they play a central role in leading transformative solutions.

Launched in 2018, Clima-Med – Acting for Climate in South Mediterranean is an EU-funded project supporting seven countries in their transition toward a sustainable, low-carbon, and climate-resilient economy. It enhances energy security and strengthens adaptive capacity to climate impacts by working with local authorities, national governments, and civil society to turn commitments into action.

Over the past seven years, Clima-Med has grown into a vibrant network that fosters practical climate action, resilience, and green transformation. Through a multilevel approach, it unites national and local actors with regional partners and IFIs, building shared dedication to a sustainable Mediterranean future.



CONCRETE RESULTS

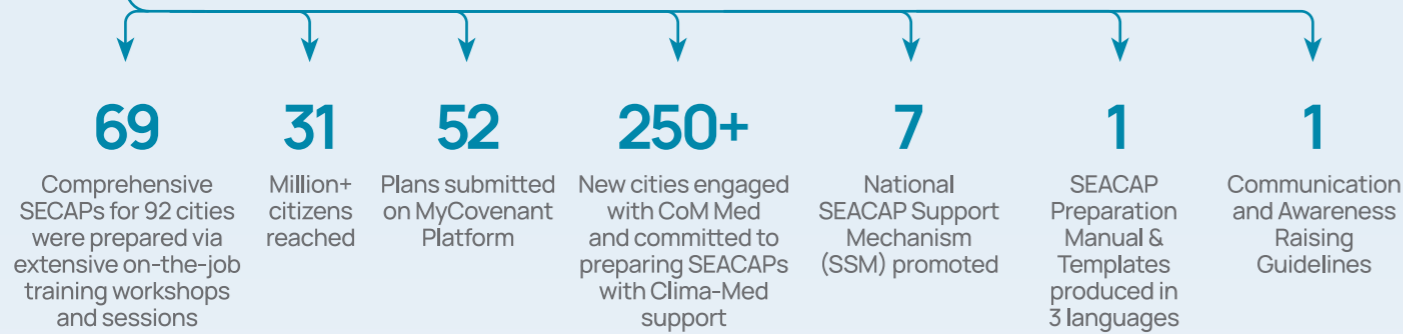
Improving climate change governance and mainstreaming climate action:

Clima-Med fosters collaboration and knowledge-sharing to advance climate action. By facilitating dialogue between national and local authorities, it supported the adoption of 7 Climate Action Strategies and the creation of 8 National Coordination Groups, ensuring climate priorities are embedded across ministries and integrated into national targets for lasting institutional change.



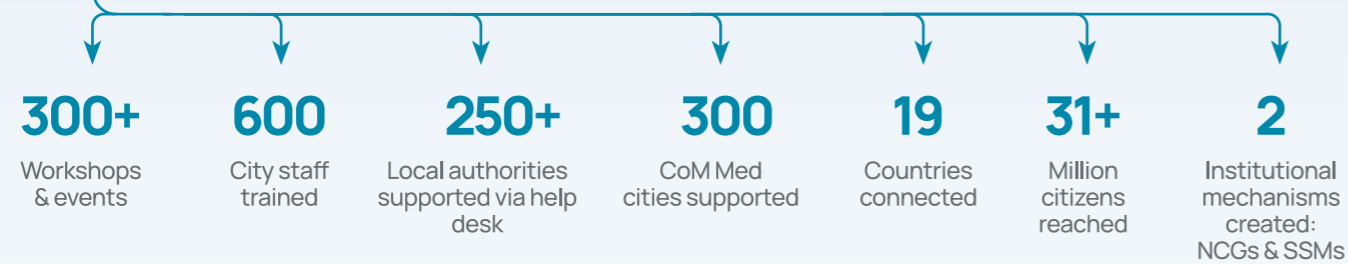
Developing sustainable local actions: the SEACAPs

From innovative SEACAP planning to concrete action in energy efficiency, renewables, and adaptation, Clima-Med empowered cities through tailored approaches and data-driven governance.



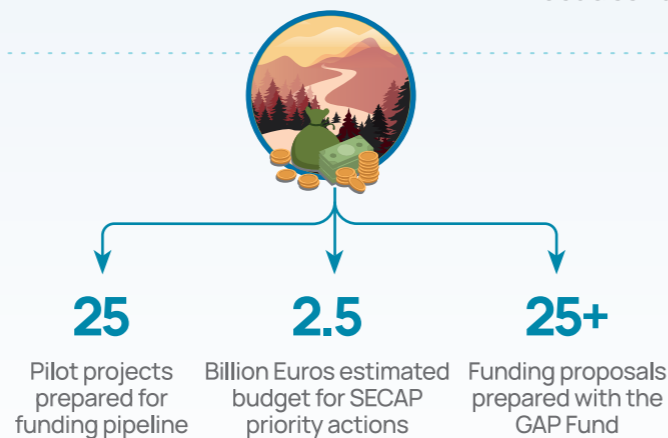
Building Local Capacity

Capacity building was a core pillar of Clima-Med. The project strengthened local expertise for the preparation of SEACAPs, established permanent support mechanisms and coordination groups, and created opportunities for municipalities to connect, grow, and showcase their progress on the international stage.



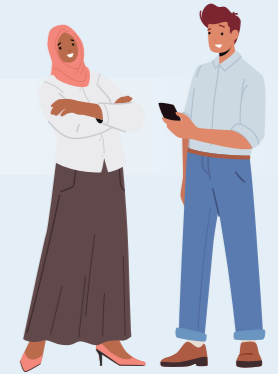
Developing strong funding proposals and matching them with investors:

Clima-Med provided tailored support through pre-feasibility studies, project promotion, matchmaking with investors, guidance on funding opportunities, cooperation with international financial institutions (IFIs), and specialised training.



Support for the implementation of the EU funded Climate for Cities, C4C programme

Clima-Med assisted the implementation of concrete SECAP actions through four flagship projects totalling €27.8 million, with €12 million provided through EU contributions. The Climate for Cities programme promotes sustainable human development by supporting the transition toward greener and climate-resilient cities across the Southern Neighbourhood, aligning with Paris Agreement commitments while maximising the effective use of climate finance instruments to achieve measurable environmental and social outcomes.



LEGACY & TOOLS

Comprehensive Knowledge Products

Clima-Med leaves behind an extensive library of key resources in English, Arabic and French, designed to support continued climate action.



- The SEACAP Preparation Manual and set of SEACAP Preparation templates provide step-by-step guidance for municipalities.
- 7 Climate Action Strategies to help national governments mainstream climate priorities.
- The Climate Finance Guidebook with 7 country-specific funding framework annexes opening pathways to funding.
- Communication & Awareness Raising Guidelines ensure technical knowledge is conveyed effectively to citizens and stakeholders.

The Covenant of Mayors Mediterranean: A Living Legacy

The Covenant of Mayors for the Mediterranean (CoM Med) is one of Clima-Med's most significant achievements and an enduring legacy: a network of over 276 local authorities committed to reducing emissions and strengthening climate resilience through SEACAPs. It demonstrates how coordinated regional cooperation empowers cities to take bold climate action with lasting global impact.

CoM Med is a regional branch of the Global Covenant of Mayors that covers 19 countries. It has gained international recognition for its efforts to raise climate ambition. Clima-Med has promoted the adhesion of cities to CoM Med and provided support to prepare SEACAPs from its offices in Rabat and Beirut.

Between 2018 and 2024, over 300 cities received assistance through Clima-Med's Help Desk Offices located in Rabat and Beirut, as well as through access to CoM Med's MyCovenant reporting platform. Clima-Med played a significant role in expanding the adhesion of cities to CoM Med, increasing the number of signatories from 63 at the project's inception to 276 by 2025.

