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# **Design of guidelines for the elaboration of Regional Climate Change Adaptation Strategies**

An introduction to the project

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## Research partners

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- **Ecologic (Lead):** Non-Profit environmental policy think tank with offices in Berlin; Brussels, Vienna, Washington DC.
- **Alterra:** Research institute of Wageningen University and Research Centre, Wageningen
- **AEA:** Leading energy and environment consultants operating in UK, Europe, US and China
- **IVM:** University research center, Amsterdam

## Research objectives

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- An inventory of existing regional adaptation strategies (RAS) in the EU MS
- A preliminary assessment of the support framework/tools available at EU and MS level with regard to adaptation to climate change
- Guidelines on the process for the development of a regional adaptation strategy



# Methodology

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- **Task 1:** Inventory of existing RAS
- **Task 2:** Elaboration of the Guidelines
- **Task 3:** Workshop
- **Task 4:** Final Report

# Task 1: Inventory of existing RAS

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1.1. Clarification of terms

1.2. Data collection and screening

1.3. Analysis of the RAS found. Considering 2 levels:

- who and how developed the RAS
- Type of actions considered in the RAS



## Task 2: Elaboration of the Guidelines

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2.1. Compiling and reviewing of methodologies and tools already in use in the EU

2.2. Guidelines for the elaboration of RAS. Based on 5 principles:

- draw on the evidence base from a wide range of disciplines
- be an iterative process
- include sufficient monitoring, evaluation and review
- enable meaningful stakeholder input and communication at various stages
- be tied to a real policy process

## Task 2: Elaboration of the Guidelines

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### 2.3. Options to support the elaboration of RAS at the European level

- Inventory of the regional networks dealing with climate adaptation
- Options of EU level funding that can be potentially use to build up adaptation capacity climate change
- Explore options for new EU regional „adaptation networks“
- Explore options for adaptation tools

## Task 3: Workshop

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- **Share preliminary findings and receive feedback via stakeholder consultation**



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# Thank you for your attention!

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