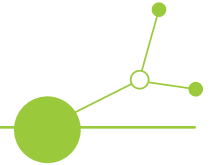




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# CLIMATE\_CRICES LAUNCHES KEY INITIATIVE TO BUILD CLIMATE RESILIENCE

The Climate\_CRICES project, funded by the Interreg Central Europe Programme (ICE), held a successful launch meeting on September 24-25, 2024, at the historic venues of Palazzo Grandi Stazioni and Palazzo Balbi. The meeting brought together key stakeholders, including project partners, regional ministries, and environmental management experts, to initiate the project's ambitious agenda aimed at tackling climate change in Central Europe.

The two-day event marked a significant milestone in the Climate\_CRICES project, which seeks to enhance climate resilience in Central Europe through collaborative efforts and innovative strategies.

## Day 1 Highlights:

The first day opened with welcome addresses from key project representatives, followed by detailed presentations outlining the project's core work packages. These presentations emphasized the importance of managing the impacts of climate change in the region and provided a framework for the project's future actions.

Workshops held throughout the day focused on critical elements such as the development of the project dashboard, analysis of local policies related to climate change, and the integration of data collection initiatives. The day's proceedings ended with a networking session, allowing participants to exchange ideas and insights, followed by a cultural tour of Venice, reinforcing the city's unique role in climate adaptation efforts.

## Day 2 Focus:

The second day featured discussions on ongoing initiatives and provided a platform for participants to address financial management, risk mitigation strategies, and the next steps for the project. Presentations from various stakeholders offered valuable insights into regional challenges and solutions, setting a collaborative tone for the road ahead. The meeting concluded with a visit to Palazzo Balbi, symbolizing the shared commitment to strengthening climate resilience across the region.

## Looking Ahead:

The Climate\_CRICES project aims to foster partnerships and develop practical solutions to adapt to and mitigate climate change impacts across Central Europe. By integrating regional expertise, environmental data, and innovative policy approaches, the project will contribute to more sustainable, climate-resilient communities.

The kick off meeting in Venice has laid a strong foundation for our collaborative efforts to tackle the urgent challenges posed by climate change.

Project partners are thrilled to embark on this journey and look forward to driving positive change across the region.

The next project meeting will take place in January 2025 in Dresden.