



KEY FACTS
Programme:
 6th Call for Proposals,
 Priorities 2 and 4

Budget:

~ 880.000 EUR (100 % ERDF)

Project implementation:

Sept. 2010 - June 2013

8 approved projects are constituting the cluster:

- 1 Adaptive Land Use for Flood Alleviation (ALFA), Lead P. (LP): Rijkswaterstaat, NL
- 2 Adaptation of the Meuse to the Impacts of Climate Evolutions (AMICE), LP: EPAMA, FR
- 3 Changing Climate - Changing Lives (C-CHANGE), LP: Groundwork London, UK
- 4 FloodResilienCity (FRC), LP: Rijkswaterstaat, NL
- 5 Transnational Forestry Management Strategies in Response to Regional Climate Change Impacts (ForeStClim), LP: Landesforsten RP, DE
- 6 Future Cities - urban networks to face climate change, LP: Lippeverband, DE
- 7 Innovative Management for Europe's Changing Coastal Resource (IMCORE), LP: National University of Ireland, IE
- 8 Water Adaptation is Valuable for Everybody (WAVE), LP: Waterschap R en D, NL

Around 100 project partners from 7 Member States of the NWE Programme Area

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**STRATEGIC INITIATIVE CLUSTER:
 ADAPTATION TO THE IMPACTS
 OF CLIMATE CHANGE**



CLUSTER SUMMARY

The INTERREG IV B North-West Europe (NWE) Programme acknowledges adapting to the impacts of climate change as one of the most fundamental challenges for territorial development in the programme area.

Through the Strategic Initiatives Cluster, "Adaptation to the spatial impacts of climate change", eight transnational approved projects with almost 100 project partners combine their efforts for promoting and achieving effective climate adaptation throughout NWE.

The aim of the cluster is to:

- establish and promote measures,
- call for action and to
- share knowledge

for efficient adaptation to the expected spatial impacts of climate change in NWE.

In addition to the transnational cooperation inherent the cluster will:

- strengthen the impact of each project, especially at higher policy levels
- foster implementation of adaptation measures by widely tested and known good practice examples for regions with similar impacts
- encourage policy recommendations for a stimulating policy framework especially for the NWE regions
- ensure that the outputs from the projects illustrate how existing management instruments can be tailored to facilitate adaptation across a range of sectors and locations
- enhance projects' results
- avoid duplication beyond national boundaries
- increase promotion of the adoption of adaptation measures.

	SIC adapt!: Main focus of addressed spatial categories			
	Built environment	Water environment	Nature environment	Social environment
Future Cities				
ALFA				
AMICE				
C-Change				
FRC				
ForeStClim				
IMCORE				
WAVE				

SELECTED OUTPUTS

- Review of different strategies and tools for assessing the spatial impacts of climate change
- Catalogue of measures / actions to adapt to climate change in NWE
- Enhanced individual projects' outcomes by cluster partnership networking
- Common policy recommendations and messages from the 8 projects involved
- Presentation of joint results on a web-based network knowledge platform

**WHY IS THIS CLUSTER NEEDED?
 VOICES FROM THE PROGRAMME:**

"A strategic impact can be achieved by the coordination of actions of different regular projects."

"... the cluster experiment could (...) be used to monitor how clusters have a positive impact on project implementation."

"There needs to be active cooperation, not just discussion, among the projects in order to have a strategic impact."

