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WHAT IS OUR MAIN GOAL?

Climate Assemblies and Living Labs are recognised as effective and rational instruments for fostering deliberative democracy in climate policy formation.

The objective of the CLIMAS project is to facilitate a shift towards climate resilience by providing a cutting-edge, problemfocused climate adoption Toolbox to existing and future Climate Assemblies.

HOW DO WE SUPPORT DELIBERATIVE DEMOCRACY?

CLIMAS project will use designthinking with citizens, stakeholders and practitioners to create transformative and inclusive tools that stimulate deliberative democracy in climate policymaking.



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WHAT NEEDS AND CHALLENGES ARE WE GOING TO ADDRESS?

CLIMAS emerged as a response to **the dual crisis of citizens' participation in democracy and climate change.** Advocates argue that short election cycles hinder addressing long-term climate challenges, while citizen-led assemblies offer greater ambition. CLIMAS addresses them through **integrating policy action with a comprehensive, all-encompassing approach**.

OBJECTIVES

- Increase awareness about climate emergency in the EU regions
- Democratise Climate Assemblies shifting from an extraordinary policy event to an ordinary policy event
- Foster Climate Assemblies to ensure the voice of citizens is heard by policy makers through structured interactions
- **Promote cooperation**, inclusivity, gender transformative and anti-patriarchal deliberative process

01 Get ready and explore: identify barriers and facilitators of citizen participation

05 Share broad and wide: ensure impact

04 Elaborate recommendations: involve citizens in policymaking processes

01 05 CLIMAS Methodology 04 03

02 Engage, empathise, empower: co-create the Toolbox

03 Test with end-users: test the Climate change citizens engagement Toolbox in Climate Assemblies

WHAT DO WE PROPOSE?

A Toolbox co-designed using a value-based approach to offer **methodologies and guidelines** for **facilitators** of the Climate Assemblies, and for **policy-makers** to deal with the adaptation problems.

WHO DO WE INVOLVE IN THE CO-CREATION PROCESS?

CLIMAS research is being carried out with a gender and diversity-sensitive approach, ensuring inclusivity and equity.



