

Spain and Portugal join forces to **ADAPT** to climate change



OBJECTIVES

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Information exchange

to address shared challenges, risks and vulnerabilities

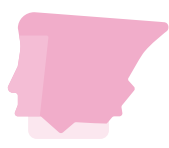
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Identification of priorities

and joint actions

SPAIN AND PORTUGAL SHARE

GEOGRAPHY



The Iberian Peninsula



Macaronesia

SIGNIFICANT VULNERABILITY

TO CLIMATE CHANGE, WITH PRIORITY AREAS FOR BOTH COUNTRIES:



Biodiversity



Coastal areas



Water resources



Mediterranean and Macaronesian islands

HOW

DO WE JOIN FORCES?

ANNUAL MEETINGS

- Exchange of information on adaptation strategies and plans.
- Identification of adaptation measures to be developed jointly.
- Acknowledgement of coordination needs among Iberian authorities and agents.



THEMED TECHNICAL SEMINARS

- Cross-border seminars with technical officers, researchers and representatives from both countries
- Major forums held over two days to discuss and reflect on a specific topic.
- These seminars are held in Spain and Portugal.

JOINT DELIBERATIONS

PRESENTATIONS

FIELD VISITS

Iberian Conference **adaptes**

OBJECTIVES

- Share knowledge, experiences and best practices in climate change adaptation between Spain and Portugal.
- Promote the transfer of knowledge to develop adaptive policies and practices.
- Raise awareness to enable climate change adaptation.
- Contribute to the establishment of communication and operational networks.

AIMED AT

- Public sector technical officers.
- Researchers, academics and teachers.
- The private sector.
- NGOs.
- the media.
- students.
- the general public.

ORGANIZATION

- **ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:** prepare the provisional programme, agree on the dates and format of the conference, manage initial logistical details, etc.
- **TECHNICAL COMMITTEE:** finalize the programme and propose speakers, and select experiences in accordance with the goals set out for each themed session.
- **THEMED SESSIONS:** varied and with the aid of coordination, speaker, facilitation and online collaborative and networking tools (sli.do and spatial. chat).
- **SPEAKERS** from a wide range of fields (scientists, professionals of vulnerable sectors, representatives of public administrations, educators, media, etc.).

1

The **#Adaptes CONFERENCE WAS A KEY STEP** on the road to strengthening transnational governance between Spain and Portugal.

2

The solutions and measures for adapting to climate change that were proposed and discussed during the Iberian Conference are also a **RESPONSE TO THE SO-CALLED 'PLANETARY BOUNDARIES'**.

3

Adaptation to climate change is a field of action that **REQUIRES AN COMPREHENSIVE OVERVIEW OF THE TERRITORY**.

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The Iberian Peninsula and the Macaronesian and Mediterranean island groups of Spain and Portugal are **TRUE LABORATORIES** for developing tools **FOR ADAPTING TO CLIMATE CHANGE**.

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AVOIDING INAPPROPRIATE ADAPTATION is a priority.

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The importance of **DEVELOPING JOINT ACTIONS BETWEEN SPAIN AND PORTUGAL**, as well as creating tools for monitoring the impacts of climate change.

7

NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS are targeted as multifunctional measures to adapt to climate change.

8

Uncertainty is an inherent aspect of climate change that **NEW KNOWLEDGE IS INCREASINGLY REDUCING**.

Conclusions