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TRANSFORMATIVE INNOVATION FOR CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION IN THE DANUBE REGION



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YOUR MODERATORS TODAY



Dr. Oliver Ziegler



Martin Eichler

AGENDA

- 09:10 Welcome and Short Introduction Round
- 09:30 TiCCA4Danu Project and First Results
- 10:00 Risks, Measures and Private Sector Opportunities
- 10:50 The Role of the Insurance Sector in Climate Adaptation
- 11:30 Coffee BREAK**
- 11:50 Moderated Discussion
- 12:30 Lunch and Information Tables**
 - GrECo Risk and Insurance Management
 - Sofia University
 - TiCCA4Danu / Anteja ECG Consulting

Tour de Table

Short Introduction Round

TICCA4DANU

Introduction to the Project and the Open Discovery Process (ODP)



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Our ambition: to shape between June 2025 – May 2028 a climate-resilient future by transforming how cities and regions adapt — together.

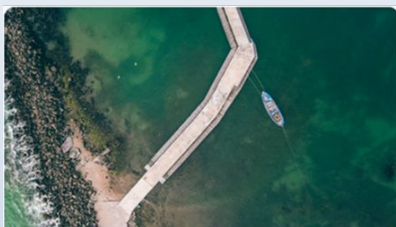
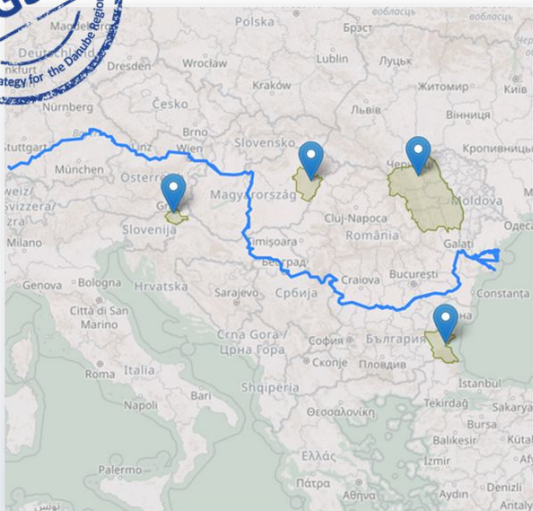


MISSION

To promote systemic and just climate adaptation in the Danube Macro-Region by applying transformative innovation policy, developing new models of city-regional governance, and co-creating local green solutions with diverse stakeholders.

- 3 Year Horizon Europe Project
- EU Climate Adaptation Mission
- Trans-Disciplinary Team

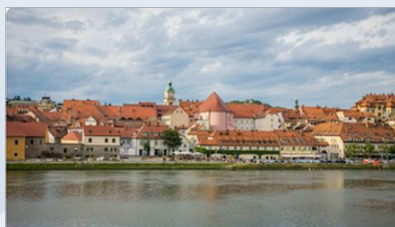
4 Cities + their surrounding administrative Regions



Burgas Municipality & District

Burgas Municipality is Bulgaria's fourth largest city, with nearly 196,000 inhabitants, located at the Black Sea...

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Maribor & Podravje

With over 113,000 inhabitants, Maribor is the second-largest city in Slovenia (Statistics Slovenia, 2023)...

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Suceava & Nord-Est Region

Located in the Eastern Carpathian Mountains, the Romanian municipality of Suceava has nearly 120,000...

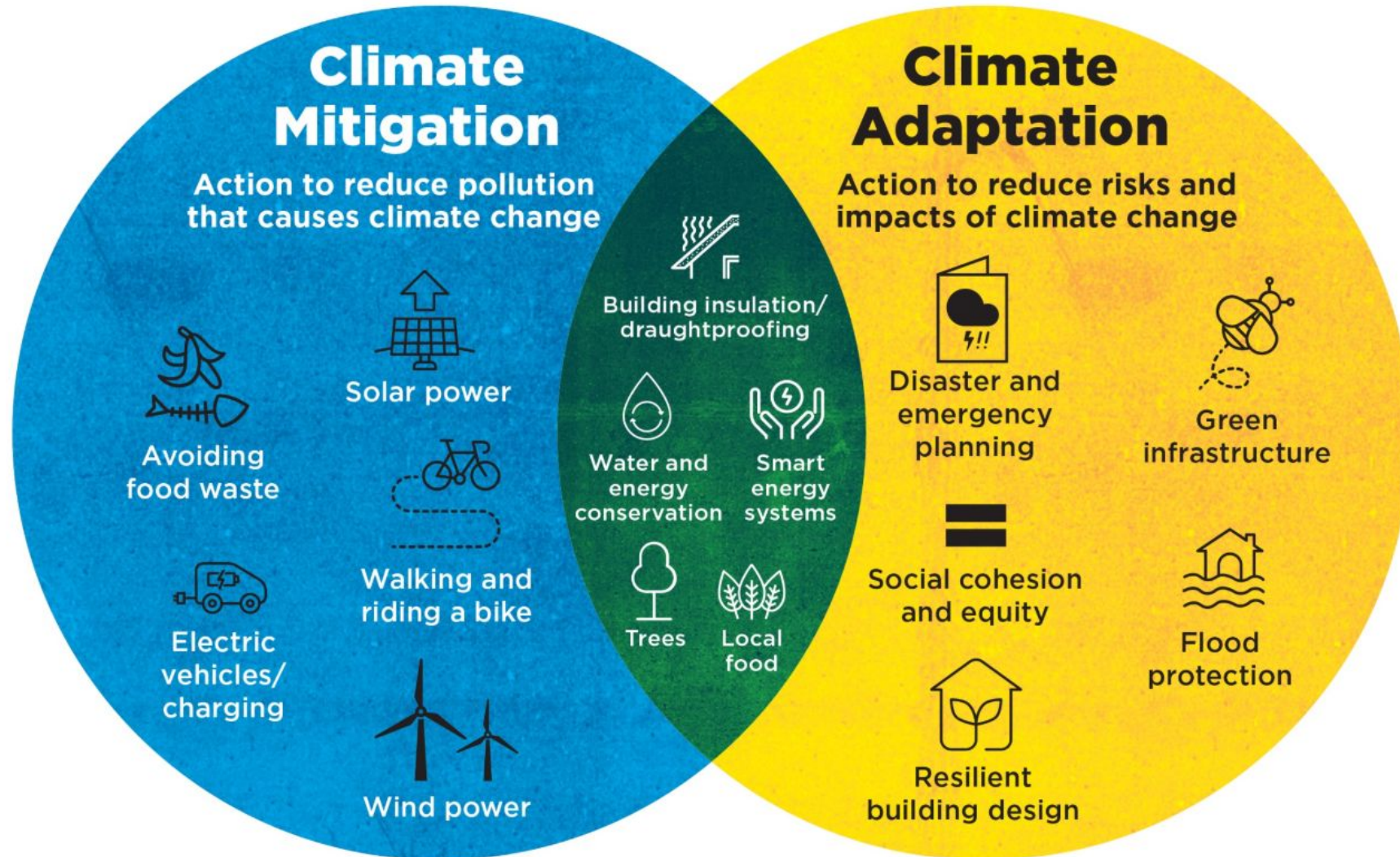
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Debrecen & Hajdú-Bihar County

Debrecen, Hungary's second largest city with over 208,000 inhabitants, is the administrative and economic center...

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Why Should Cities and Regions Invest in CCA

- **Protect People & Health**
Fewer deaths and illnesses
- **Secure Infrastructure**
Resilient energy, water, transport and health systems
- **Deliver Co-Benefits**
Greener cities, better air,
higher quality of life

- **Avoid Economic Losses**
Lower damage and recovery costs
Protect public/private budgets
- **Strengthen Competitiveness**
Attract investment, reduce climate risks

Climate adaptation is a cost-effective investment in safety, resilience, and long-term prosperity.

What are Barriers to CCA Implementation?

- **Low Perceived Urgency and Risk Awareness**
- **Fragmented Governance and Responsibilities**
- **Insufficient and Unstable Financing**
- **Limited Data, Knowledge, and Capacity**
- **Limited Technical Skills in a Specific Organization or Project**
- **Resistance from Local Stakeholders**

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WHAT SETS US APART

Systemic Approach to Climate Adaptation

TiCCA4DANU tackles structural barriers at city and regional levels through systemic change, governance transformation, policy innovation, and directionality.

Localising Transformative Innovation Policy (TIP)

The project applies the TIP concept by linking it to Local Green Deals, fostering place-based innovation for sustainable, resilient urban and regional development.

Strong Public & Private Sector Engagement

TiCCA4DANU co-designs actionable tools and investment strategies with public authorities, researchers, and businesses to enable real-world implementation and financing.

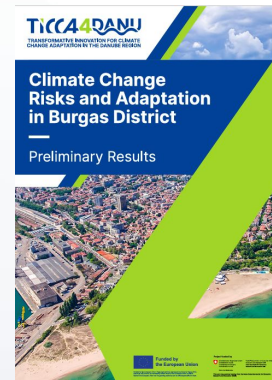
Justice-Centred Transformation

A focus on social inclusion, citizen behaviour change, and the active involvement of vulnerable groups ensures that climate adaptation is both effective and fair.

Anchor Cities as Living Labs

Four frontrunner cities in the Danube Macro-Region pilot transformative solutions with their surrounding-administrative regions, providing scalable models for Europe-wide impact.

Identifying „Joint Climate Action at District Level“

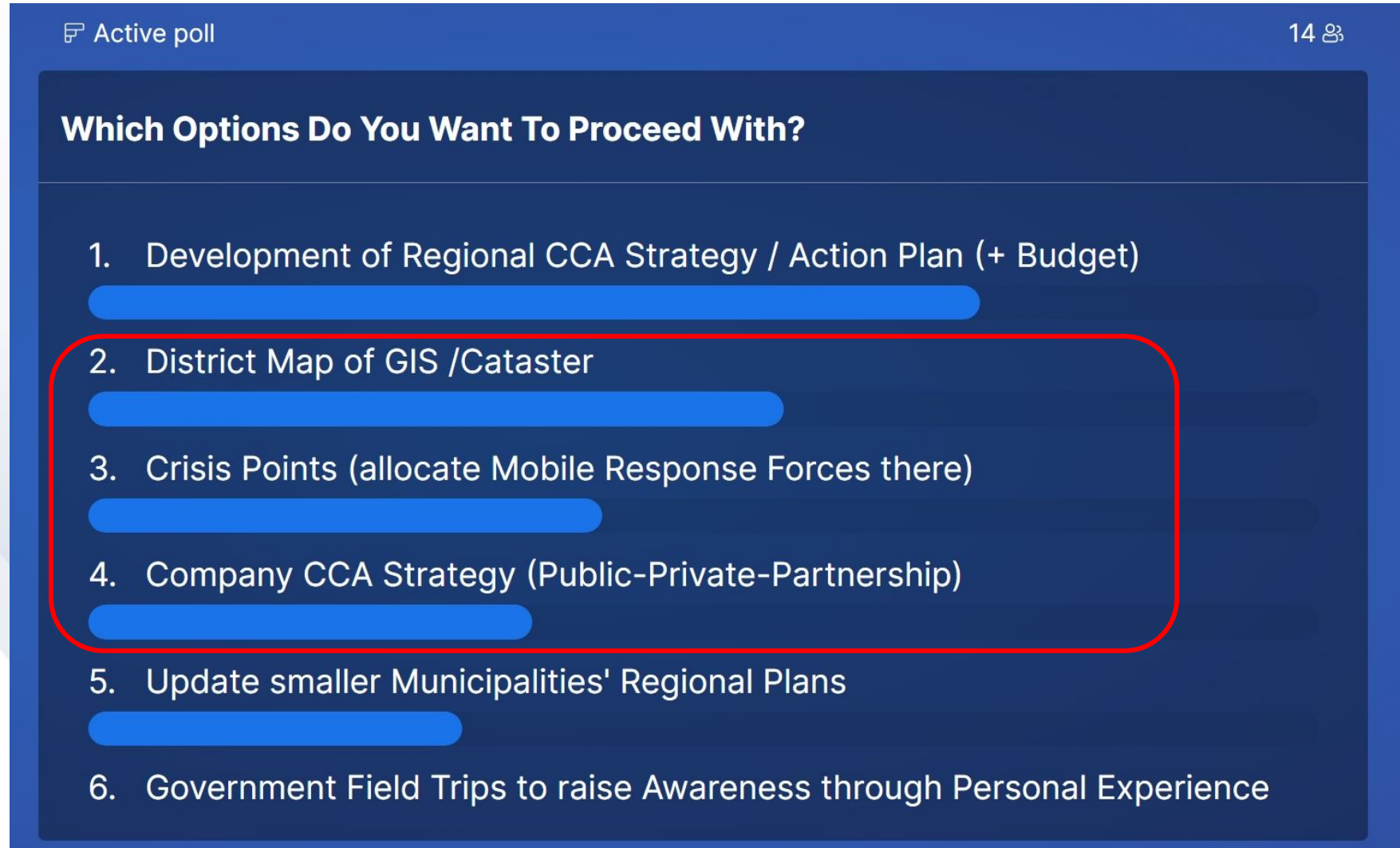


-  Project Region
-  Research Activity
-  Stakeholder Workshop
-  Value Chain Generator
-  Cross-Functional Teams

Report: Risks and Adaptation in Burgas District



First Workshop in April 2026



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Risks, Measures and Private Sector Opportunities



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Coffee BREAK



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Next Steps

**30 October
Mayors Forum**

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-  Value Chain Generator
-  Cross-Functional Teams



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