

CLIMATE ADAPTATION TOOLS & THE ADAPT-TOOLS PLATFORM

Understanding what exists and how it fits Mediterranean realities

1. THE CHALLENGE

- ▶ A growing number of climate adaptation tools like platforms, dashboards, decision-support systems is available.
- ▶ Yet many tools do not match real decision needs, capacities or contexts in the region.

2. THE CCA “TOOLScape” INVENTORY

- ▶ We compiled an inventory of digitally accessible climate change adaptation (CCA) tools relevant to the Mediterranean.

3. ANALYSIS

The FutureMed WG2 network assessed each tool along multiple dimensions

- ▶ Who are tools for?
- ▶ What do tools do?
- ▶ Where and how do they work?

4. THE CCA Adapt-Tools PLATFORM

- ▶ We developed a living, collaborative inventory compiling climate adaptation tools, accessible via adapt-tools.org.

5. WHY YOUR INPUT MATTERS

Our assessment indicates that the priority is not more tools, but better-aligned ones. We need to shift from data-centric to user-centered design, involving users in developing, testing, and governing tools.

In this workshop, we invite you to help us:

- ▶ Assess whether the tools in the inventory match your real decision needs.
- ▶ Where do current tools help you most – and where do they clearly fall short.
- ▶ Which user groups or sectors that you work with are not well served.
- ▶ What would a “good fit” tool (or tool combination) look like for your context?
- ▶ How can the Adapt-Tools platform better support your day-to-day practice?

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Session	Time CET	Duration minutes	Details
1. Welcome and Introduction	10:00	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Brief introduction to the meeting, agenda, and housekeeping, ▶ FUTUREMED context and objectives.
2. Climate Adaptation Tools	10:05	10	Key findings from the Adapt-Tools paper.
3. Feedback	10:15	10	Brief Interactive Feedback Q&A session.
4. Adapt-Tools inventory & platform demo	10:25	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Guided tour of the platform and filters. ▶ Q&A - clarifications on functionalities and how participants could use it in their work.
5. Discussion	10:35	40	<p>Moderated group discussion on the following themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Where do current tools help you most and where do they clearly fall short? ▶ What would a “good fit” tool (or tool combination) look like for your context? ▶ How can the Adapt-Tools platform better support your day-to-day practice?
5. Wrap-up & next steps	11:15	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Key takeaways and next steps on how participants can continue to engage. ▶ Introduction to future initiatives.