

**Acronym** – MASTER ADAPT

**Title** – MAInSTreaming Experiences at Regional and local level for adaptation to climate change

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**Sector ERC** – SH3 (SH3\_2\_3\_9\_10)

**Iuav Role** – partner

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**Duration** – 36 months

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**Iuav budget** – € 178.335,00

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**Description** – The project aims to identify and test innovative tools of multilevel governance to support regions and local authorities in defining and developing adaptation strategies and policies. In particular, the project aims to develop, starting from what has been developed in Lombardy region, an operative and scalable methodology to optimize and make effective the targeting and integration of sectorial regional policies with respect to the climate change adaptation.

In order to be effective, regional policies need to be developed at the local level combining/integrating a top down and bottom up approach. In particular, the project aims to address the needs of newly instituted local context, such as the metropolitan cities or the municipal aggregation, which share the same vulnerability and the similar response capacity of the actual local authorities, but are missing a common methodology for adaptation mainstreaming. New models of governance will be defined and tested which could be able to integrate regional and local adaptation policies and measures.

**Objectives** – The project main objectives are:

- To develop and supply a common methodology to support Regions in the identification of principal vulnerabilities and action priorities with the aim to guarantee an effective downscaling of SNAC objectives;
- To prepare and equip the regions with a methodology to optimize the mainstreaming in other regional policies and the multilevel governance of the adaptation policies in the context of sub regional and local authorities;
- To establish guidelines for the adaptation governance in urban areas: municipality aggregation and metropolitan cities will be able to optimize the relationships and coordination with urban planning and the development of private/public partnerships;
- To supply a guidance for the integration of the two main volunteer initiatives linked with the Covenant of Mayors and Mayors Adapt with a focus on the two selected territorial types characterizing the project: municipality aggregation and metropolitan cities, incentivizing the subscription and promotion of the Covenant of Mayor initiative in Italy.

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