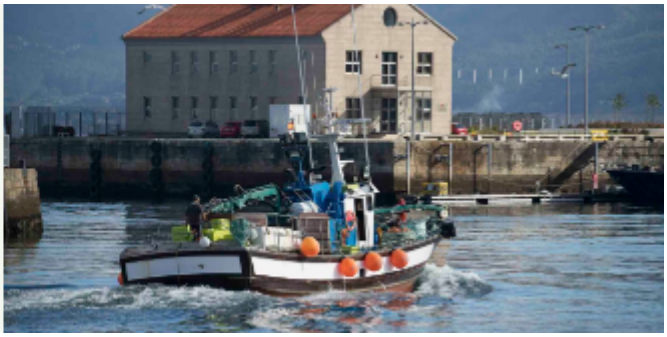
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FARCLIMATE

MOVING FORWARD TO ACHIEVING CLIMATE-RESILIENT AND SUSTAINABLE EUROPEAN REGIONAL ECONOMIC SYSTEMS

Welcome to FARCLIMATE's 1st Newsletter!

What is our project about?



FARCLIMATE is a four-year EU-funded project that will address the **challenges of climate change adaptation with an interdisciplinary, multisectoral and multi-actor approach**. The actions conducted in FARCLIMATE will help to understand the climate change factors that affect economic sectors at the local level, as well as the concerns and needs of involved stakeholders. The project will develop novel approaches for **farming, fisheries and forestry** (due to their likelihood of being potentially more impacted by climate change) by providing decision management plans, sustainable recommendations, and support to regions and communities to perform a transformative change by carrying out training and workshops for the identified stakeholders.

Moreover, FARCLIMATE will generate and validate **new nature-based solutions that are environmentally friendly and economically affordable**, will develop an inspiring and empowering communication approach, and will take the first steps to create a European climate-resilience communities' network.







A picture is worth a thousand words



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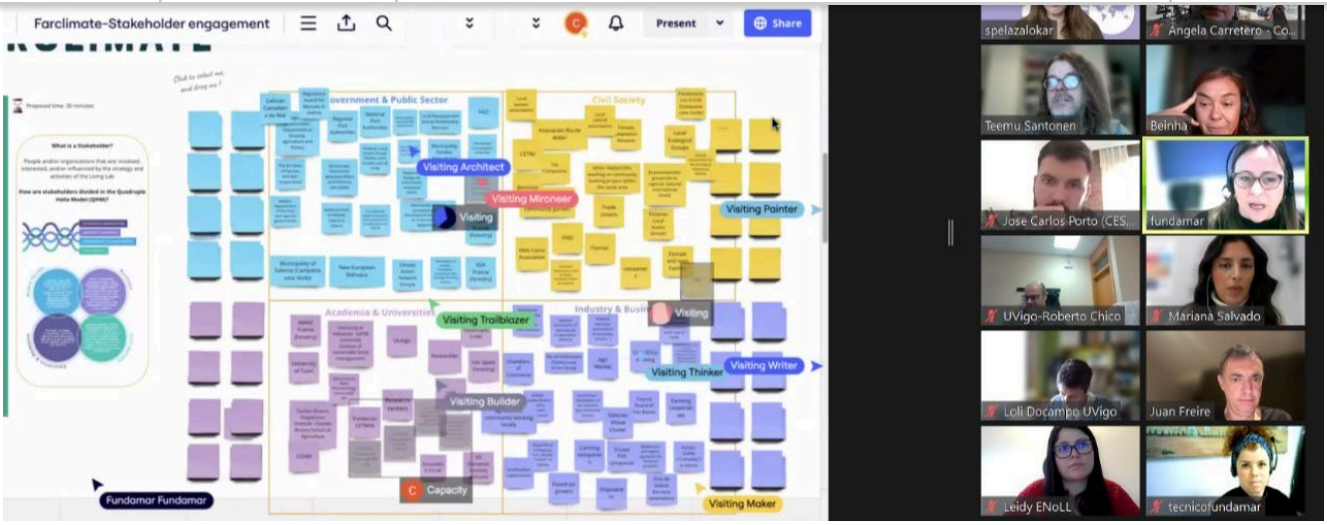
Kick-off meeting in Vigo, Spain



The FARCLIMATE Project, coordinated by Universidade de Vigo, kicked-off on October 1, 2023, with the first consortium meeting. This meeting was marked by various significant events. The day commenced with a warm welcome from the Rector of UVigo, followed by introductions from all beneficiary organizations and the first part of Work Package (WP) presentations. The day concluded with an outdoor workshop titled “Climate change from sea – potential consequences on natural ecosystems and productive systems in Galician Rias,” along with a networking dinner.

Read more

Workshop on stakeholder management



Partners from **ENoLL (European Network of Living Labs)** conducted a ***workshop on Stakeholder Engagement*** for the project. The workshop looked into strategies for effective stakeholder identification and involvement, a crucial aspect of the success of a project. There were representatives of every partner institution and it was a great opportunity to see each other, share insights, and learn from each other's expertise.

Second Consortium meeting in Fundão, Portugal



Partners from Municipality of Fundão hosted the second Consortium Meeting during the 6th and 7th of June, 2024. During two very intense and productive days, partners not only discussed the progress of the project and the next activities to be done, but

Fundão AgroTech Centre and Seminary Experimental Farm.

Learn more about the visits

Participation in the Third Forum of the EU Mission on Adaptation to Climate Change



Fundão participated in the **Third Forum of the EU Mission on Adaptation to Climate Change** in Brussels on 23 May. The event brought together regional leaders, experts, and representatives from across Europe to discuss and promote climate change adaptation initiatives. During the forum, key issues such as the integration of adaptation funds, links with another Mission Cities, and accelerated implementation of climate adaptation, with the aim of streamlining assessments and developing measures that can be implemented quickly. This participation underlines Fundão's ongoing commitment as a signatory to the European Union's Climate Adaptation Mission Pact, in strengthening local and regional climate resilience, sharing its experiences, and learning from other European regions.

Watch the full event here



Our partners from ENoLL (European Network of Living Labs) recently organised the event ***Living Labs in EU Missions and Partnerships***, which highlighted 'Living Labs' pivotal role in advancing the European Commission's Missions, addressing global challenges such as climate change and environmental health, fostering innovation. Pablo Cabanelas, from Universidad de Vigo, could participate as one of the speakers. During the event, discussions focused on how much the European innovation landscape has been growing during the last years through the contribution of Living Labs, underlining their strategic use in fostering cross-sectorial collaboration for more sustainable practices.

Watch the full event here

Making our project known!



Poster presentation at #ERIAFF2024

Partners from **Contactica** had the opportunity to show FARCLIMATE at the poster exhibition held in the framework of #ERIAFF2024 10th Annual Conference.

See poster


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Press release – December 2023

ARCLIMATE (Moving ForwARd to achieving CLIMATE-resilient and sustainable European regional economic systems) is a European project aimed at achieving a climate-resilient Europe.

limate change is the most important challenge of our time. The impacts of global warming, including oughts, storms, and other weather extremes events, are already being severely felt across the world, nd urgent and sustained actions must be taken to both mitigate climate change and adapt to what ready is unavoidable. Relevant economic sectors affected by climate change need to be ansformed to face the existing risks, climate-resilient business models, value chains, and re-skilling pportunities need to be available, including national, regional and/or local governments, that have to ay active roles in transition to climate resilience.

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First Press Released launched!

Read the first publication on the project's objectives, expected results, and a summary of what we are expected to achieve during the next 4 years.

Read full press release

Establishing fruitful synergies

Carbonica

FARCLIMATE has established a partnership with the project Carbonica EU, a 4-year initiative that aims to introduce Carbon Farming techniques in the widening countries of Greece, North Macedonia and Cyprus. Carbonica is set to establish the Carbonica Excellence Hub, uniting civil society, the economy, research communities, and governance across these countries. This initiative aims to: acclimate national ecosystems to the benefits of Carbon Farming; educate agro-food industry professionals; foster joint research efforts in the regions; and introduce innovative business models for the agro-food sector.

Next steps



To celebrate this significant milestone, **Green Growth Generation** has organised an inaugural event in collaboration with the associations of four community gardens in the city: **Rete ONG, Fiësca Verd, and Fuori di Palazzo**. The event will take place on Thursday, **July 11th at 17:00** and will feature a workshop following the Living Lab methodology. This event is designed to foster hands-on learning and active participation, providing a platform for community members to engage in meaningful activities and meet representatives from Turin's community gardens. By bringing together diverse perspectives and experiences, we aim to strengthen the network of our community and enhance our collective impact on sustainable urban development.

Meet the consortium

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