



# TOWARDS CARBON NEUTRAL AND CLIMATE CHANGE RESILIENT TERRITORIES

## OPERATIONAL MODALITIES



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- **5 years**
- **500 regions: aware**
- **50 regions: integrated strategy and action plan + projects**

## **FIRST REGIONS**

- **4 to 6 “strategy making” regions (mostly from developing and transition countries)**
- **10 to 20 “expert” regions (mostly from industrialized countries)**

## EXPERT REGIONS

- **Basque country, Catalonia, Aragon, Galicia (Spain)**
- **Hessen, Bavarian, Northrhine Westfalia (Germany)**
- **Scotland, Wales, Hampshire (UK)**
- **Tuscany (Italy)**
- **Aquitaine, Brittany, Provence Alpes Côte d'Azur, Nord Pas de Calais, Limousin (France)**
- **West Finland (Finland)**
- **Flanders, Wallonie (Belgium)**
- **Jämtlands Läns Landsting, Norrbotten (Sweden)**
- **Styria (Austria)**
- **Suid Province (Netherlands)**
- **Troms (Norway)**
- **Canton of Geneva (Switzerland)**
- **Pozega-Slavonia (Croatia)**
- **Sao Paulo (Brazil)**

## STRATEGY MAKING REGIONS

- **Kukes, Lezha, Mirdita (Albania)**
- **Santa Fe (Argentina)**
- **Bogota (Columbia)**
- **North Sumatra (Indonesia)**
- **Kayes (Mali)**
- **Sefala (Mozambique)**
- **Dakar (Senegal)**
- **Rabat (Morocco)**
- **Uganda, Malawi, Vietnam**

## FIRST REGIONS

- **CRITERIA TO BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT**
  - **Commitment:** Strong political willingness from the Region to engage itself on CC activities and dedicate staff to the program
  - **Expertise:** A minimum level of national or regional public (national administration, universities, research institutes ...) or private (consulting firms, technical institutes, specialized NGOs ...) expertise
  - **Partnerships:** Existing decentralized cooperation activities with regions in the program
  - **National policy:** Agreement from the national government; national government involved on climate change
  - **UN policy:** In line with UN system in general, UNDP in particular activities and priorities

## PROCESS AND CALENDAR

	<b>July</b>	<b>August</b>	<b>September</b>
<b>UNDP</b>	<b>Finalise terms of reference for regional participation by end of July</b>		
<b>Regions</b>	<b>Discussions and commitments during the summer</b>		<b>Meeting in Barcelona – September, 16<sup>h</sup> with all regions involved in the first phase</b>

## PHASE 1: AWARENESS WORKSHOPS

**In 25 homogeneous clusters regions: Magrheb, francophone west Africa, anglophone east Africa, ..... Caribbean, Andine latine America, Russia, Central Asia, .... India, China .....**

**All regions invited with national governments, regions should prepare and provide CC regional profile**

**Under the management of UNEP and Associations of Regions where applied (AIRF for francophone African regions, NF for Russia, OLAGIS for Latin America ....)**

**Involving Expert regions, private sector .....**

## PHASE 2: STRATEGY AND ACTION PLAN

### Mitigation

**Carbon assessment**

**Identification of mitigation options,  
potential and costs**

**Mitigation Strategy**

**Identification of implementation  
options, feasibility and costs**

**Mitigation action plan**

## PHASE 2: STRATEGY AND ACTION PLAN

### Mitigation: Technical Assistance

#### 1. International consultant

- Trained on Bilan Carbone Methodology
- Lead the Carbon Balance assessment

#### 2. Local Expert

- Help identify local sources of data for the Carbon Balance
- Lead on the Strategy and Action Plan Design
- Disseminate methodology once trained

#### 3. Decentralized cooperation

- Global experience of designing and adopting integrated climate strategies
- Specific, thematic actions
- International workshops or bilateral assistance

## PHASE 2: STRATEGY AND ACTION PLAN

### Calendar

- **Integrated Territorial Climate change Strategy: 12/18 months**
- **Action Plan: 6/12 months**

## PHASE 3: PROJECTS

- **assist in the identification and the formulation of the projects**
- **help the project developers to access financing sources**



PHASES		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
<b>Phase préparatoire</b>	Activités de préparation	■					
	Lancement au Sommet de St-Malo (oct.2008)	■					
<b>Régions-Pilote</b>	Formation & Etablissement des PCTI		■	■			
	Projets			■	■		
<b>Phase 1: Formation</b>	500 régions		■	■	■		
<b>Phase 2: PCTI</b>	50 régions choisies au cours des formations		■	■	■	■	
<b>Phase 3: Projets</b>	50 régions de la phase 2 ayant établi un PCTI et mettant en œuvre leurs projets			■	■	■	■