Pathways2Resilience

Introduction

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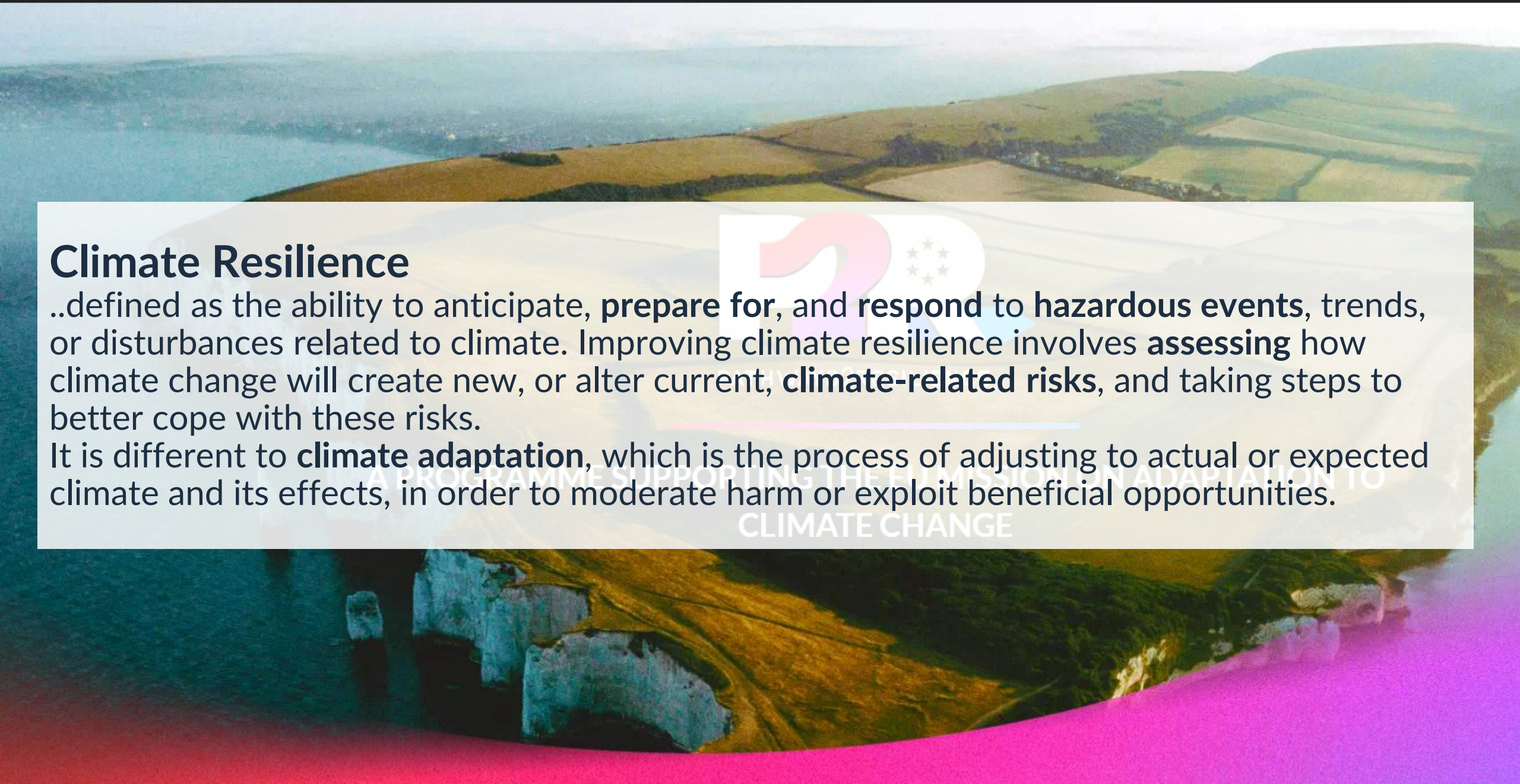
A PROGRAMME SUPPORTING THE EU MISSION ON ADAPTATION TO CLIMATE CHANGE



Climate Resilience

..defined as the ability to anticipate, **prepare for**, and **respond** to **hazardous events**, trends, or disturbances related to climate. Improving climate resilience involves **assessing** how climate change will create new, or alter current, **climate-related risks**, and taking steps to better cope with these risks.

It is different to **climate adaptation**, which is the process of adjusting to actual or expected climate and its effects, in order to moderate harm or exploit beneficial opportunities.

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P2R's objective is to empower at least 100 European regions and communities to design pathways to transition to climate resilience:

- Supporting the **development/improvement of strategies, action plans and investment plans**
- **Enhancing the capacity and capabilities** to continue to lead on their own transition to climate resilience
- **Develop, test & validate a framework** and **support programme**

Total budget: 29,6 mio. EUR from which **21M EUR is reserved for funding regional projects** through public calls

Duration: 5 years from January 2023 to December 2027



Pathways2Resilience consortium

Coordinated by EIT Climate-KIC, the initiative builds upon the expertise of 14 partners from 10 countries, leveraging a vast array of knowledge and expertise, as well as access to an extensive network of regions throughout Europe. It brings the combined strength of:

- **Regional network organisations** - to engage and build a movement of Mission Adaptation regions and communities.
- **Technical expert organisations and designers of a transformative adaptation approach** - providing the services to design pathways and innovation agendas.
- **Adaptation finance experts** - providing the services and latest state-of-the-art thinking on how regions can finance the adaptation ambitions for long-lasting impact.
- **Learning and capability building specialists** - to support regional cohorts in building resilience capabilities along their journeys towards a climate resilient future.
- **Monitoring and innovation impact partners** - to design an impact framework for benchmarking and assessing regional resilience maturity.

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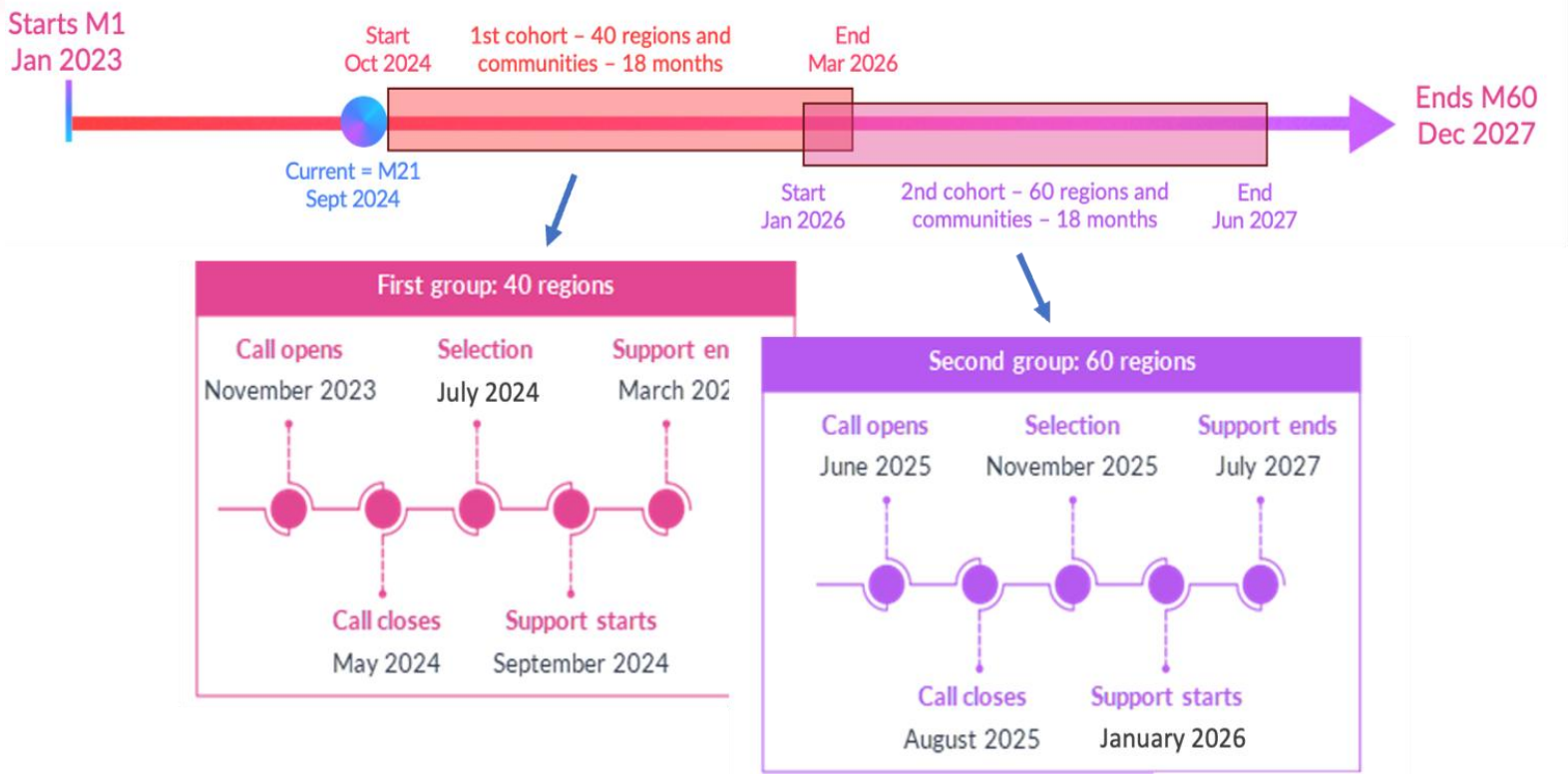
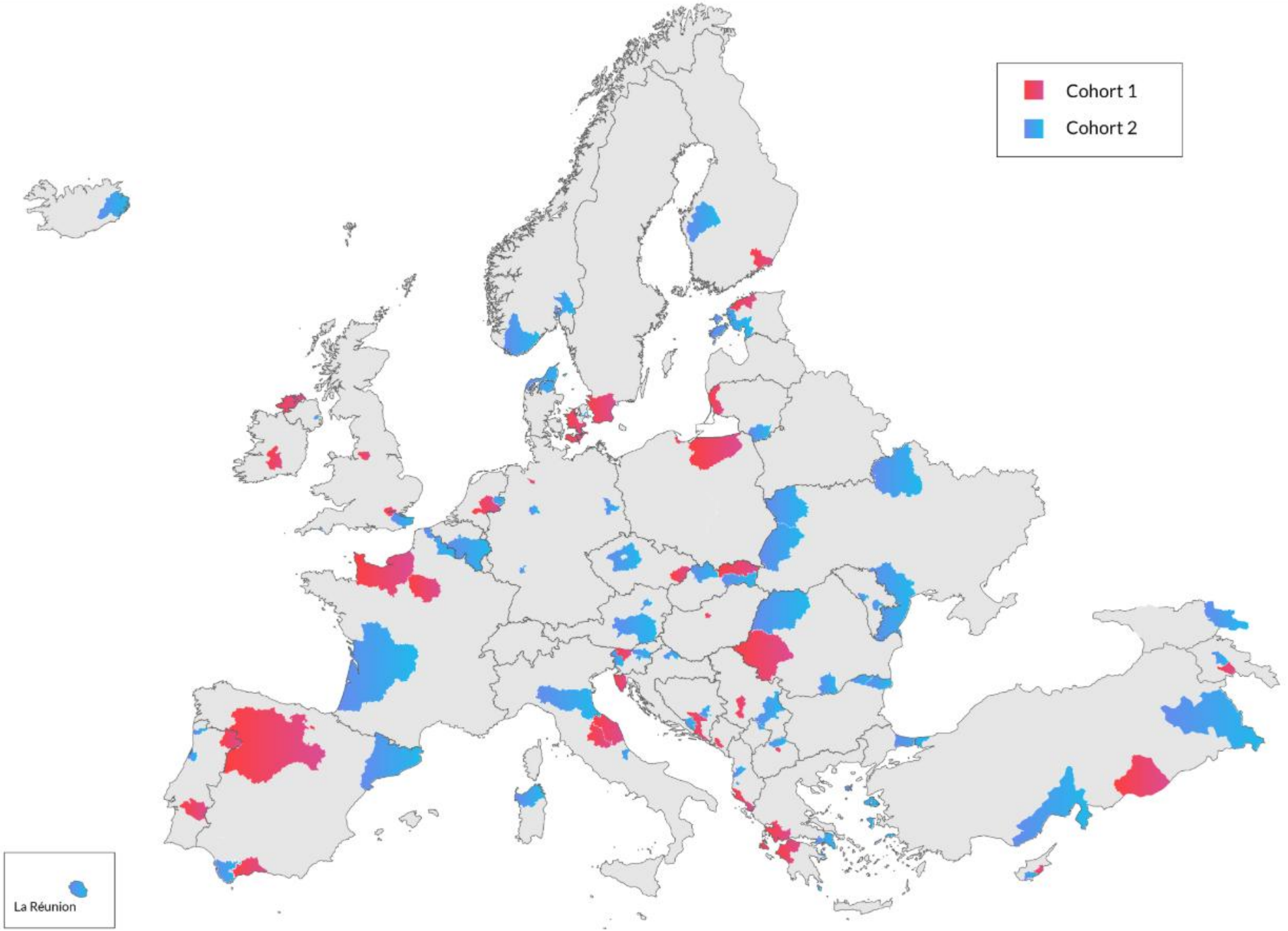
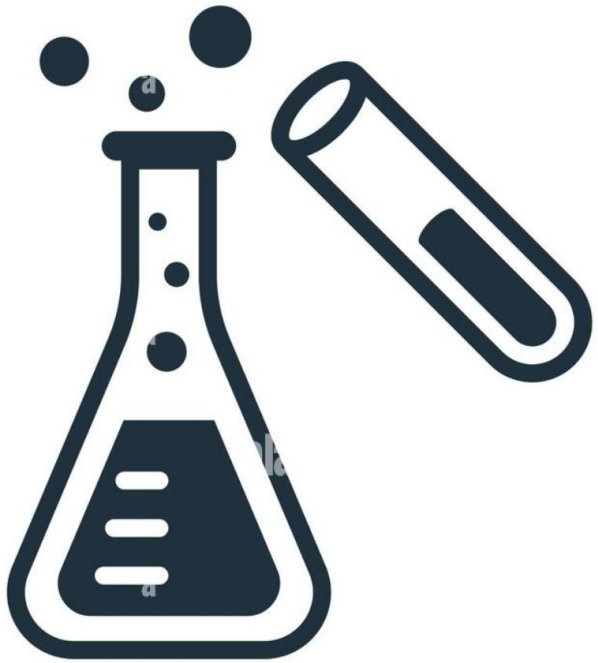



Cohort 1
Cohort 2
La Réunion

So …. what is P2R ?



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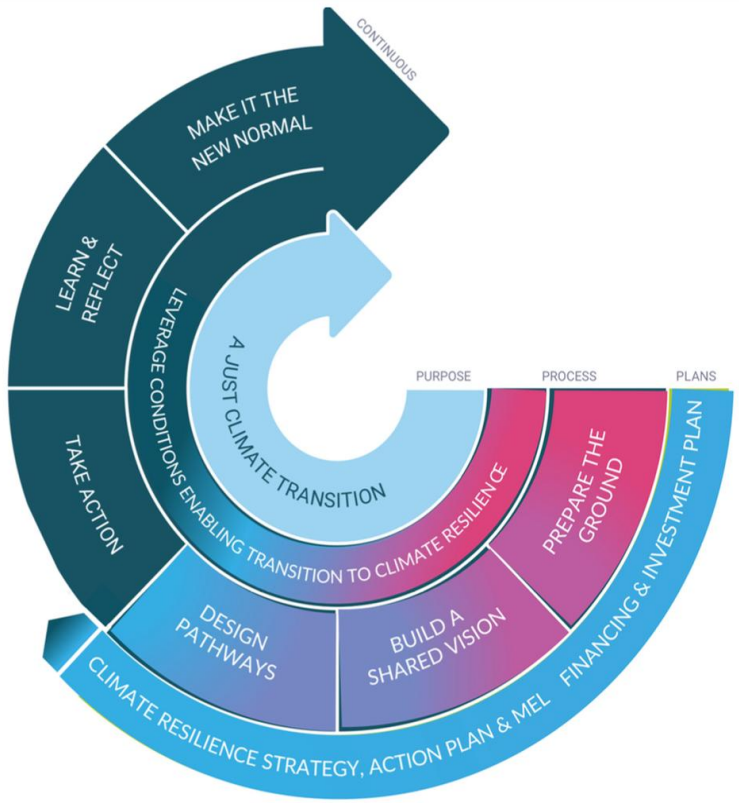
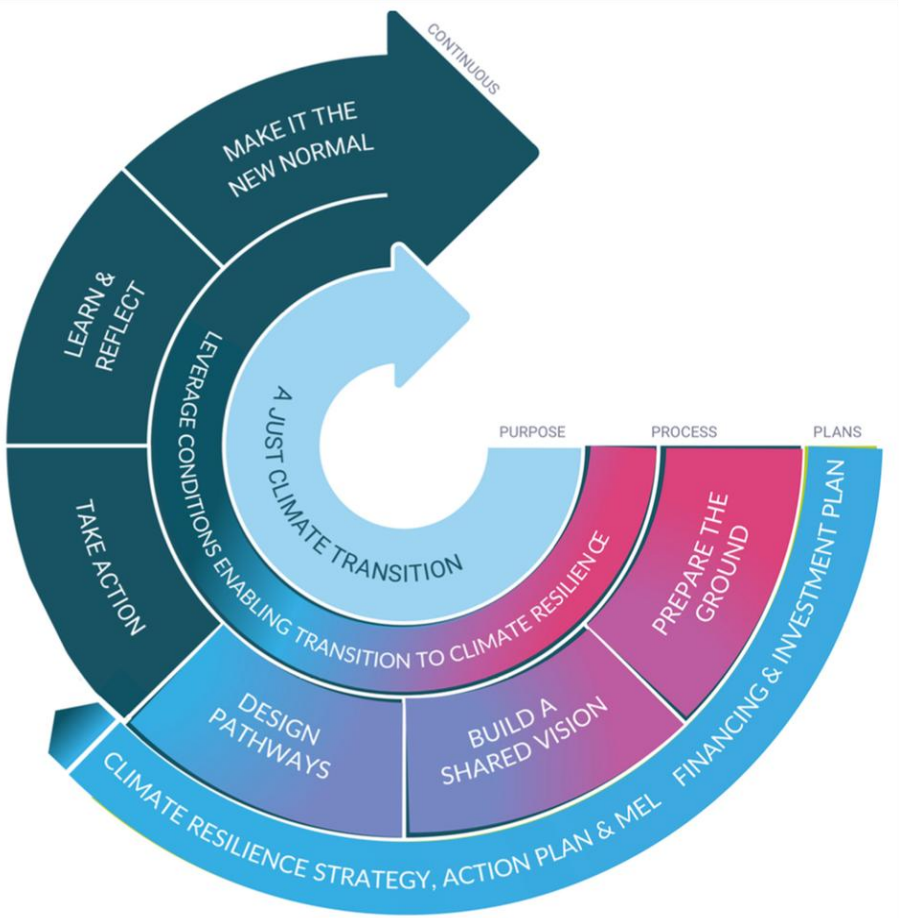


Framework



Support Programme

P2R Framework: Regional Resilience Journey



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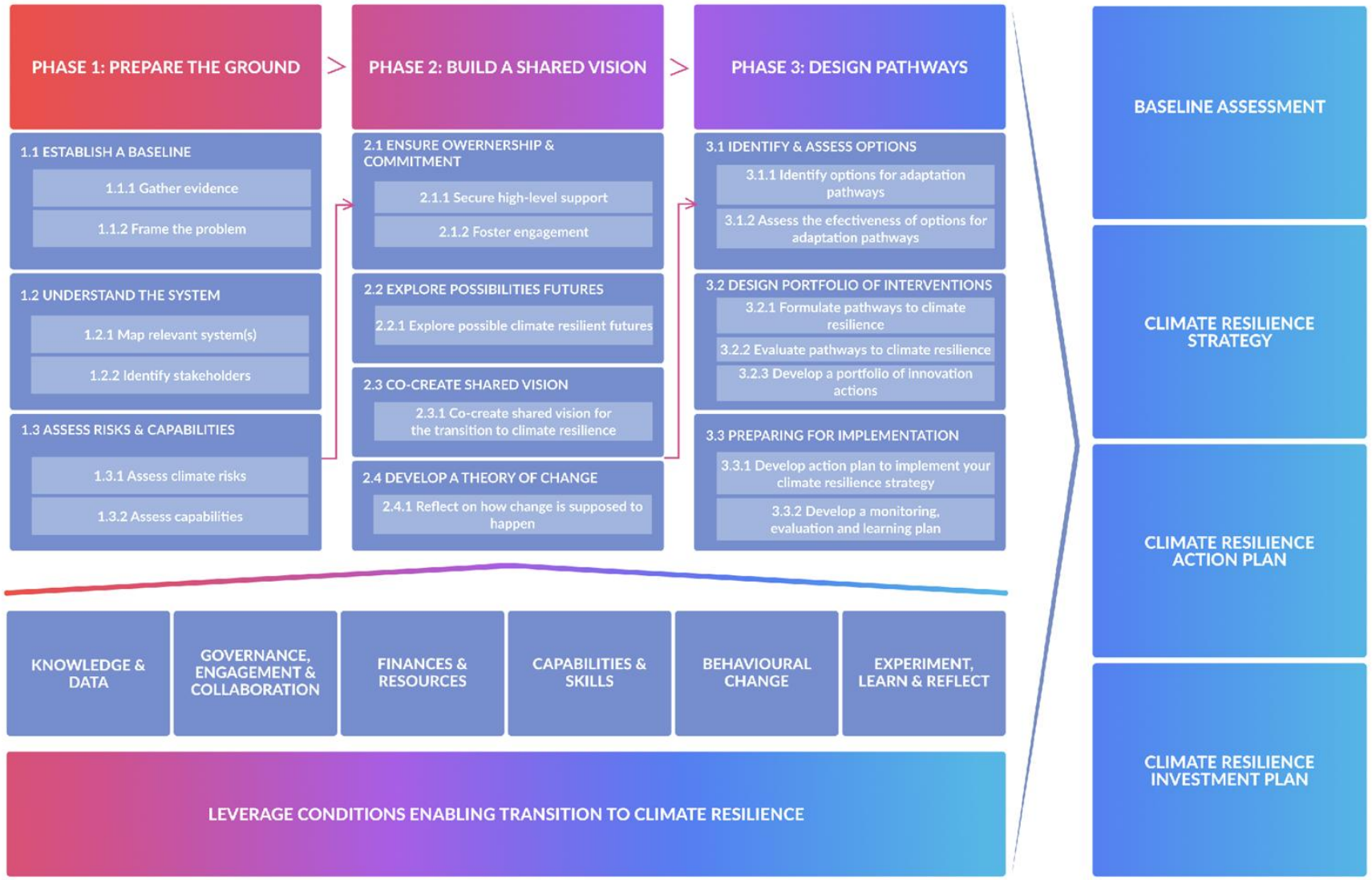
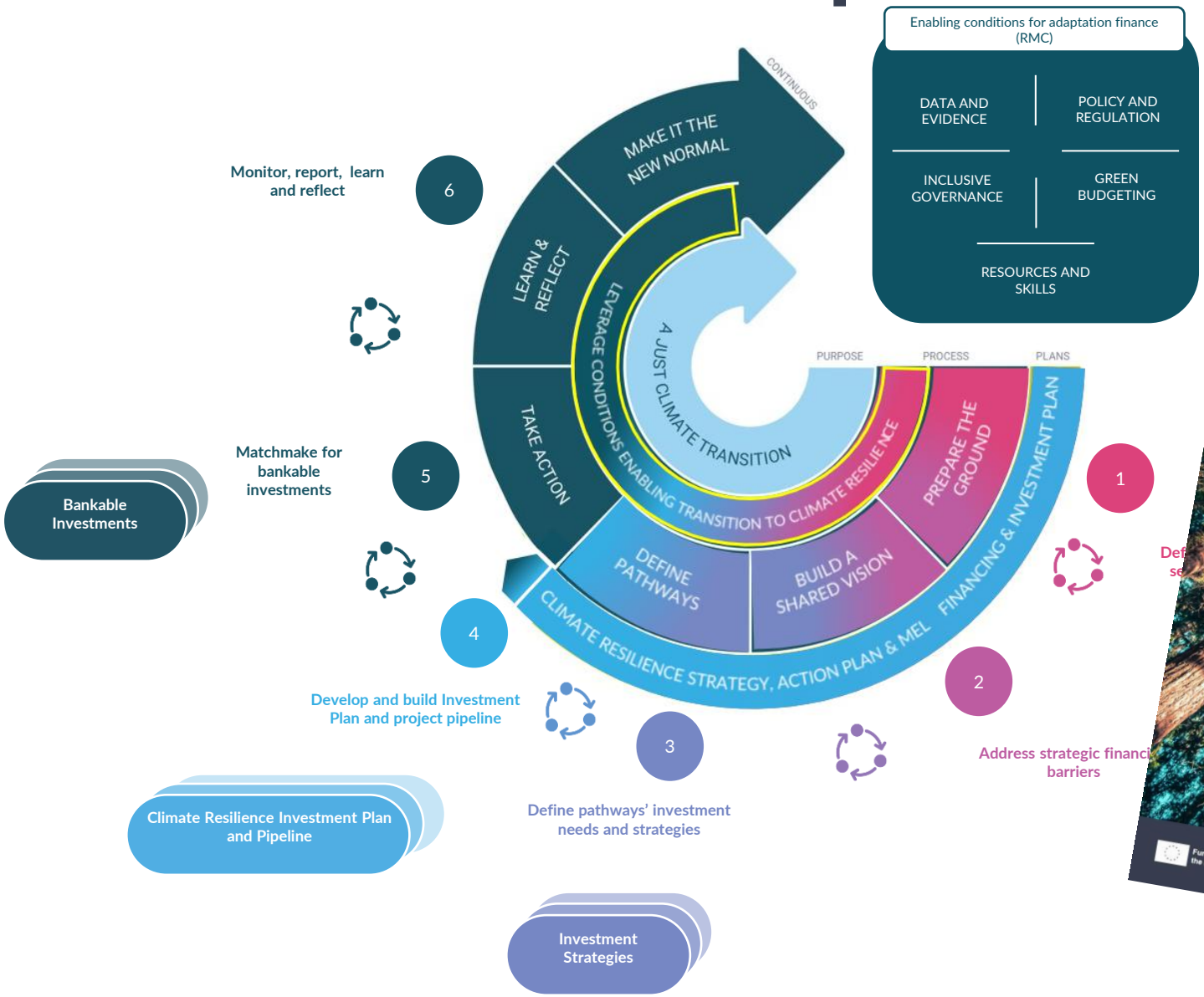


P2R Framework: Adaptation Investment Cycle





P2R's Support Programme

Pathways2Resilience offers a **capacity building programme** to equip regions with the knowledge, capabilities, tools, and support necessary to implement the first three phases of the Regional Resilience Journey.



During an 18 months programme, regions will engage in various activities, training sessions, and collaborative efforts, aimed at strengthening the regions' ability to adapt to and thrive amidst climate challenges.

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Peer-led mentoring programme

Within the Pathways2Resilience Project

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What is the PLM programme?

What is it?

Cross-regional collaboration & knowledge exchange on climate adaptation and resilience, under Pathways2Resilience

Regions will...

- Identify shared regional challenges
- Exchange good practices
- Co-develop solutions tailored to local contexts

Format

Structured, decentralized exchanges between mentors (Cohort 1) and mentees (Cohort 2). Each mentor will work with 1–2 mentees, with meetings held in small clusters.

Benefits

- **Visibility**
- **Mutual learning & Skill building**
- **Access to Broader Networks Long-term**
- **Strenghten regional capacity**

Mentoring clusters thematic streams

Identify a **hazard** and/or **resilience solution area**

- Wildfire resilience
- Water resilience
- Heat resilience
- NBS
- Health & well being
- Housing & infrastructure
- Knowledge, data & digital services
- Sustainable finance
- Governance & collaboration

Mentors and mentees are matched based on shared thematic priorities and challenges

Themes will be linked to something **tangible, results-oriented, practical, and innovative** as part of the transferability exercise
(e.g. governance linked to flood Protection measures, stakeholder engagement related to urban heat & health initiative, etc.).

Mentoring milestones

Milestone 1: Setting the Compass
(Understanding needs & capacities)

- Align needs and capacities
- Mentees share learning interests; mentors present relevant good practices
- Capacity snapshot (Mentors), Needs snapshot (Mentees)

Milestone 2: The Anchor Topic
(Agreeing on a topic to work on)

- *Choose a concrete practice/topic to work on.*
- *Define the scope and why it matters for the mentees*

Milestone 3: Action for Tomorrow

- *Activities (online or in person) to explore how the selected practice could work locally.*
- *Mentees reflect on key learnings and identify 1–2 realistic next steps.*
- ***Peer learning takeaways** (Mentor and Mentees)*

Milestone 4: Closing the Loop
(Assessing progress and identifying next steps)

- Mentors and mentees reflect on the learning journey and compare progress with the initial needs identified in Milestone 1
  - What was learned?
  - What remains challenging?
  - What is feasible in the mentee's context?
  - What steps could follow the PLM?

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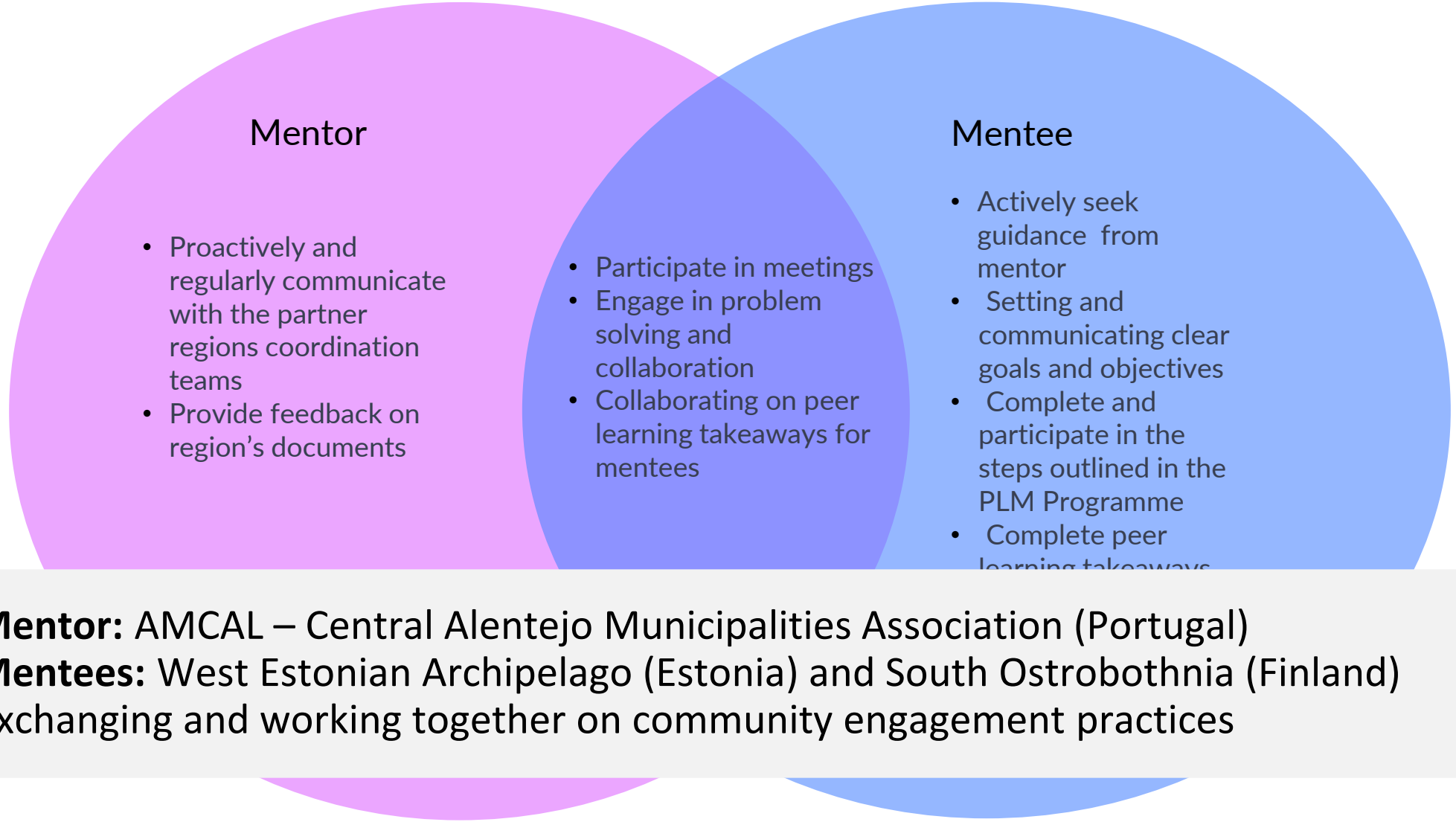
Role of Mentor vs. Mentee



Mentor: AMCAL – Central Alentejo Municipalities Association (Portugal)
Mentees: West Estonian Archipelago (Estonia) and South Ostrobothnia (Finland)
Exchanging and working together on community engagement practices

THE VISION

“Our goal is to build self-organized, self-motivated, and decentralized knowledge flows that continue to scale up resilience innovations well beyond the official lifetime of the project.”

Pathways2Resilience Peer-to-Peer Mentoring Programme

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Thank you for walking this journey together

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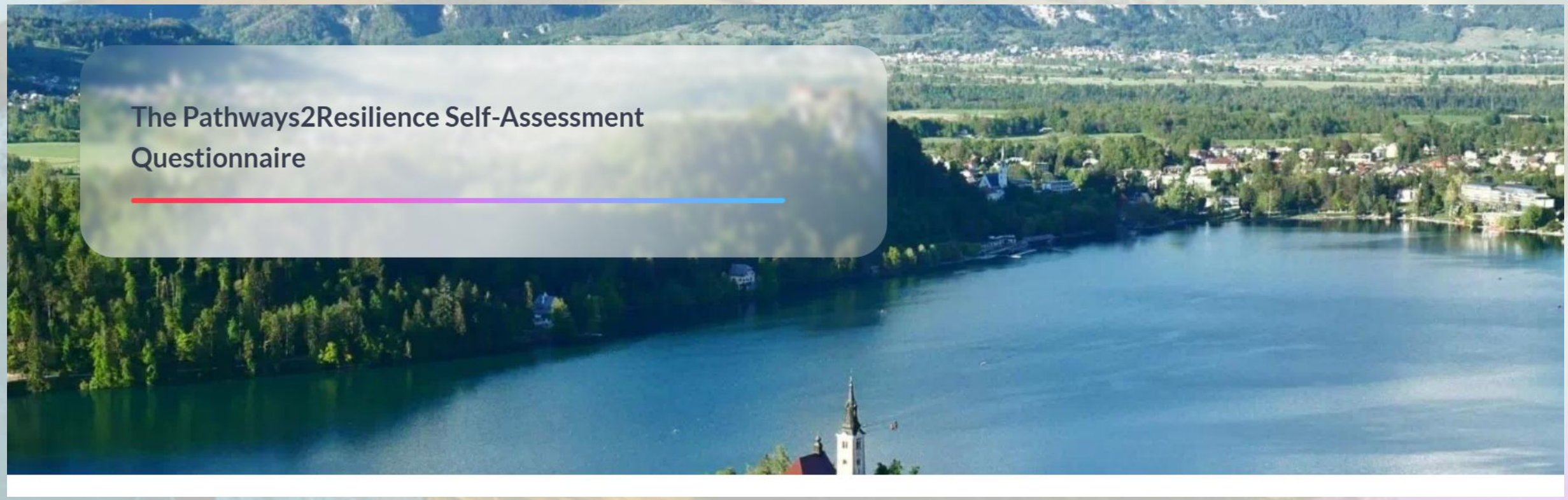
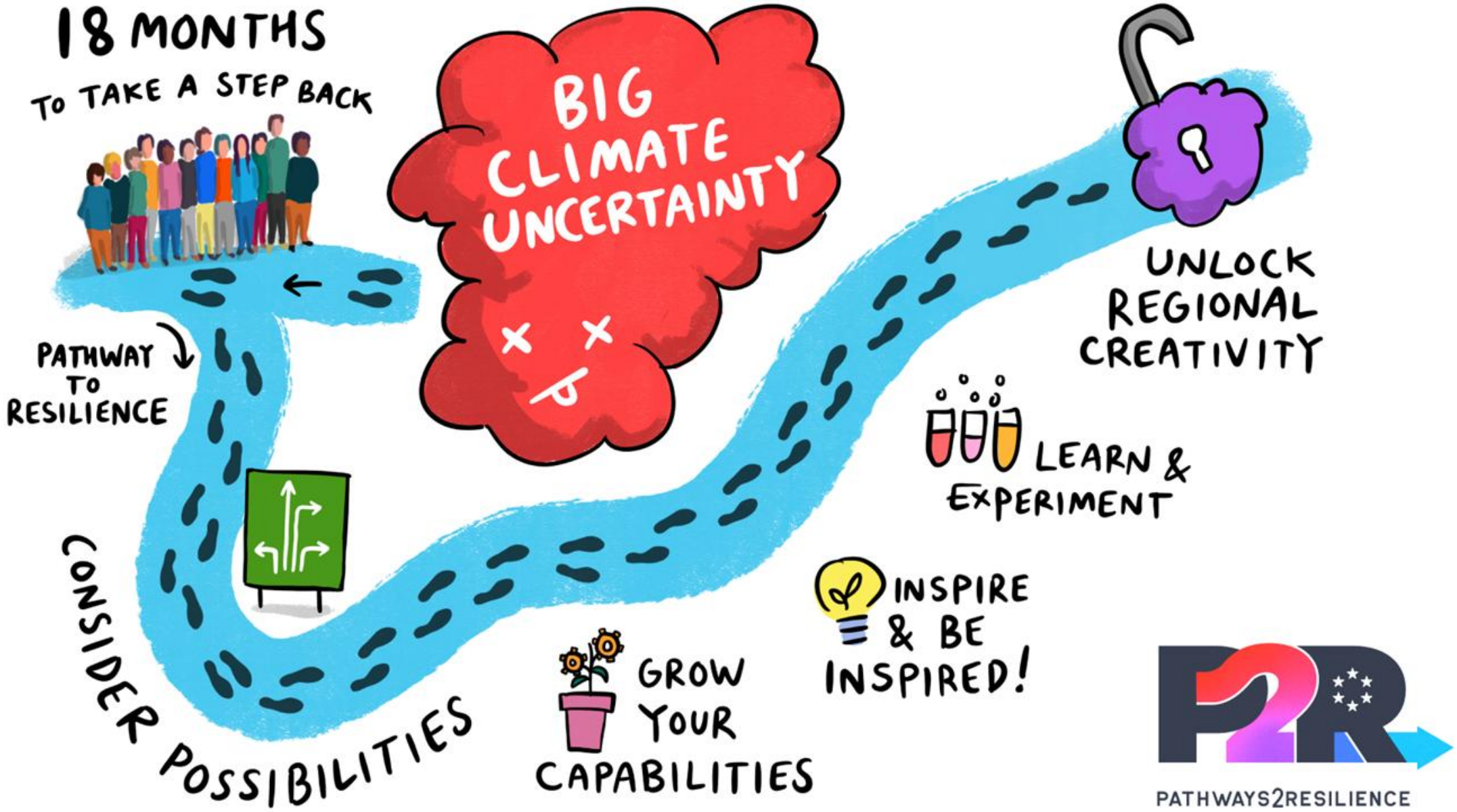
The first step



The Pathways2Resilience Self Assessment Questionnaire, an open access and a free resource

https://www.pathways2resilience.eu/The-P2RSelf-Assessment-Questionnaire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PATHWAY TO RESILIENCE
UNLOCK REGIONAL CREATIVITY
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INSPIRE & BE INSPIRED!
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