

About the Climate-4-CAST project and training course so far

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The project provides **local public authorities** with an open-source **Climate Action Decision Support (CADS) Tool for climate budgeting**. The tool helps cities to visualise and analyse various action scenarios for meeting climate goals to better plan public budgets with climate neutrality measures and monitor results of their implementation.

Duration

11/2023 – 10/2026

Budget

3.77 M €, including
EU funding 3.02 M €

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Associated Organisations

- A01:** City of Bergen
- A02:** Växjö municipality
- A03:** Municipality of Luleå
- A04:** Vejle Municipality
- A05:** County of Herzogtum Lauenburg
- A06:** City of Hamburg
- A07:** City of Turku
- A08:** City of Gothenburg
- A09:** City of Copenhagen
- A010:** Municipality of Oskarshamn
- A011:** City of Gdansk
- A012:** Municipality of Randers
- A013:** Skanderborg Municipality
- A014:** City of Krakow



10 Project Partners
from 6 countries
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14 Associated Organisations

Climate-4-CAST in a Nutshell

- **Context:** Achieving EU's 2050 climate neutrality goal requires cities to embed climate action into everyday governance and budgeting processes.
- **Challenge:** Local authorities often struggle to turn climate commitments into action due to budget constraints, limited capacity, and siloed decision-making.
 - Climate budgeting offers a structured approach, but implementation remains a challenge.
- **Solution:** Climate-4-CAST develops the CADS Tool — an open-source, decision-support platform that helps cities to strengthen climate budgeting processes.

FINAL OUTPUT

- Open-source CADS Tool for climate budgeting
- Guide on the CADS Tool integration in local governance processes

Where are we now?

Nov 2023

WP1: Preparing solutions (2023 - 2024)

Establishing transnational cooperation and co-developing the tool (**Nov 2023 – Apr 2024**)

Setting up the technical functions of the tool (**Nov 2023 – Apr 2024**)

Co-creating the operationalisation framework (**Nov 2023 – Apr 2024**)

WP2: Piloting & evaluating solutions (2024 - 2026)

1st tool iteration piloting (**May – Oct 2024**)

Co-evaluation and tool iteration (**May 2024 – Apr 2026**)

2nd tool iteration piloting (**May – Sep 2025**)

Finalising the decision-support tool and operationalisation guidelines (**Nov 2025 – Apr 2026**)

WP3: Transferring solutions (2025 - 2026)

Two Climate Budget Summits (**Oct 2025 & Oct 2026**)

Climate Budget transnational professionals' training course (**Oct 2025 – Oct 2026**)

Review of tool for transfer and use case expansion (**May 2025 – Oct 2026**)

Oct 2026

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What is the Climate-4-CAST Training Course about?

Climate Budget Training: From knowledge to practice

A hands-on training series for local authorities to:

- understand and apply **climate budgeting approaches**
- strengthen cooperation between **climate, sustainability and finance teams**
- exchange experiences and learn from **peer cities**
- turn climate and financial data into **better decisions and stronger climate action**

Who is it for?

- Decision-makers · Climate & sustainability experts · Financial staff in local administrations

FULL SCHEDULE & REGISTRATION



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What have we covered so far?

Climate Budget Training: From knowledge to practice

Module 1 — Getting started | Climate budgeting: concepts, approaches & benefits

Module 2 — Building the foundations | Mandate, cooperation & organisational capacity

Module 3 — From data to climate action | Climate action portfolios & emissions data

Module 4 — Exploring options | Costs, benefits, scenarios & results

➤ **Module 5 — Putting it into practice**

➤ **Module 6 — Communicating for action**

1st CB Summit, Malmö, Oct 2025
UBC TALKS Webinar, Dec 2025

Online, 26 Jan 2026

Online, 31 Mar 2026

Online, 7 May 2026

Turku, 1-2 Sep 2026

2nd CB Summit, Brussels, 14 Oct 2026

What are we doing today in Turku?

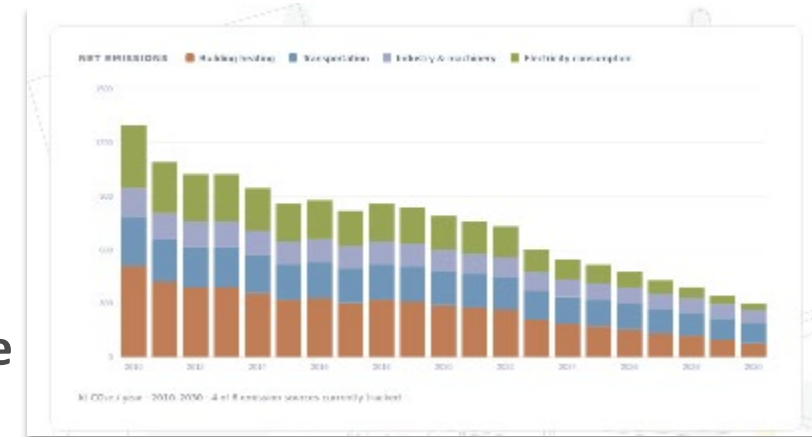
Module 5 — Practical application of the CADS Tool

Today we will:

- explore how the **CADS Tool** can support climate budgeting in practice
- learn from **real experiences and examples from partner cities**
- work hands-on with the tool and test different climate actions/scenarios
- discuss **what works, what doesn't, and what is needed for successful use**

The goal:

- **Move from understanding the approach to actually using it.**



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What's next?

Module 6 — Climate Budget Summit #2 📍 **Brussels | 14 Oct 2026**

From climate budget results → to communication and action

Participants can expect:

- practical approaches for **communicating climate-budget results**
- exchange with **cities and other stakeholders**
- insights into communicating with **mayors, decision-makers and citizens**
- inspiration for turning climate-budgeting results into **political momentum and further action**

More information & registration → <https://interreg-baltic.eu/event/climate-budget-summit-in-brussels-belgium/>

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Thank you for your attention!



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