# Facing Climate Change in Natura 2000 sites & Protected Areas

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# Toolkit for incorporating adaptation to climate change in the planning and management of protected areas





### Protected areas are long-term social projects with specific aims: nature conservation in a broad sense



Climate change is a long term and global phenomena

... Protected areas are privileged places for learning and acting about Climate Change

#### To face climate change, two complementary strategies:

#### **MITIGATION**

Reduce the sources and emissions of greenhouse gases (reduction of emissions, improve efficiency, use of renewable energies) and increase the rates of atmospheric carbon capture and its fixation in carbon stores.

#### **ADAPTATION**

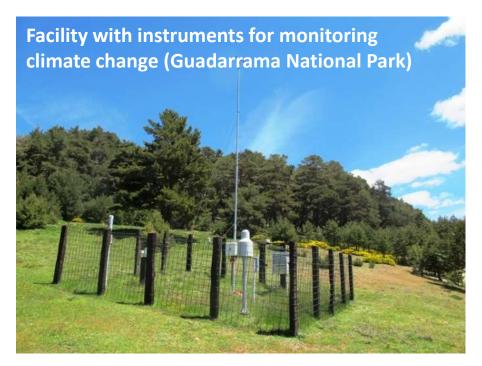
Reduce the vulnerability of ecological and social systems to the impact of climate change, increasing their resilience (or capacity to recover after a disturbance).





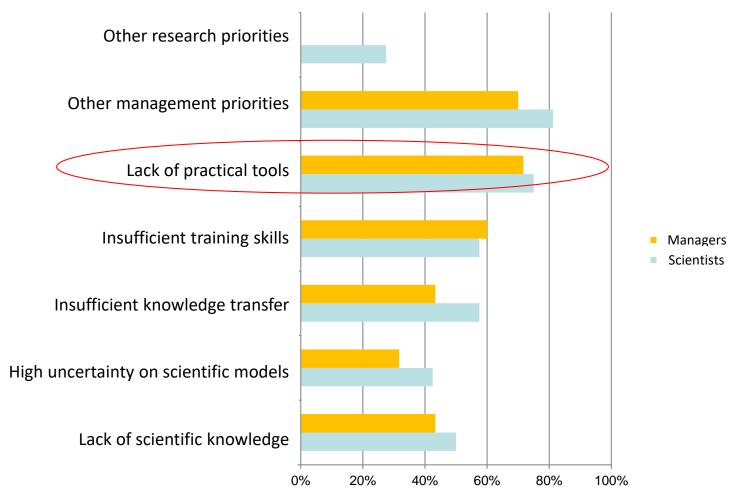
Ecosystem-based adaptation (EbA) is the use of biodiversity and ecosystem services as part of an overall adaptation strategy to help people to adapt to the adverse effects of climate change.

Convention on Biological Diversity (2009)



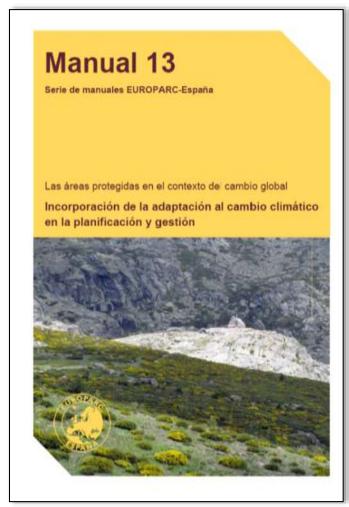


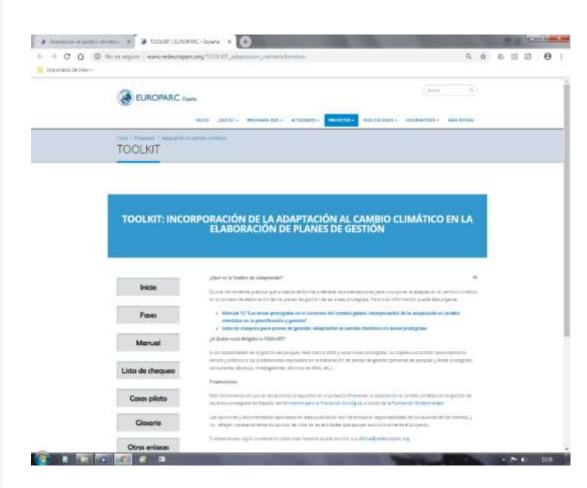
### WHY IS CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION <u>NOT</u> CONSIDERED IN PLANNING/MANAGEMENT OF PROTECTED AREAS?



Source: Europarc Spain, 2016. Online survey to managers (n=70) and scientists (n=85)

## Guidelines for adaptation in planning and management of protected areas





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7 Sequimiento y evaluación

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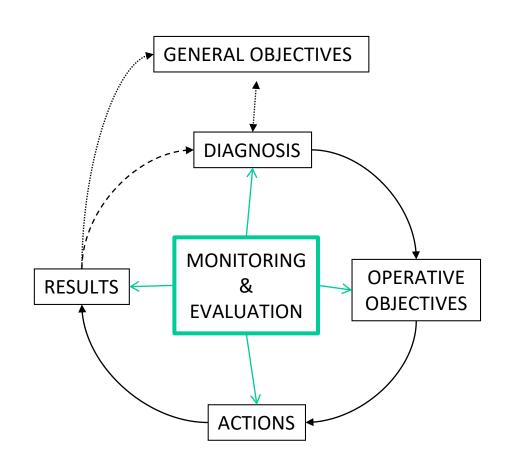
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Los planes de gestión son la herramienta fundamental en donde incorporar la adaptación al cambio climático. Todas las fases de la planificación de un espacio protegido son susceptibles de tener en cuenta criterios de adaptación. Con esta figura iremos repasando como incluir los criterios referidos al cambio climático en cada una de las fases de la redacción de un plan de gestion.

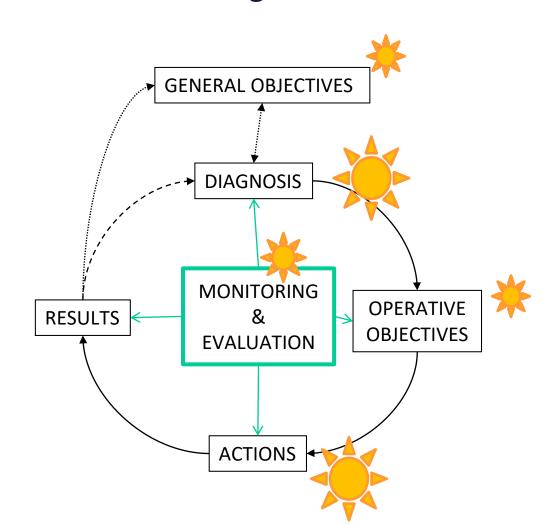
Clicando en cada caja accederá a los criterios identificados para cada una de las fases.



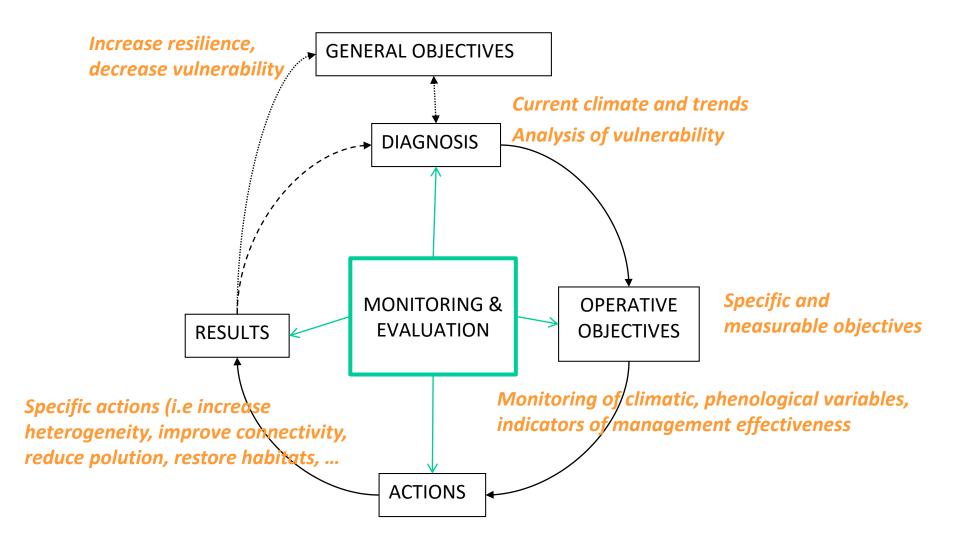
#### cycle of planning and management of protected areas

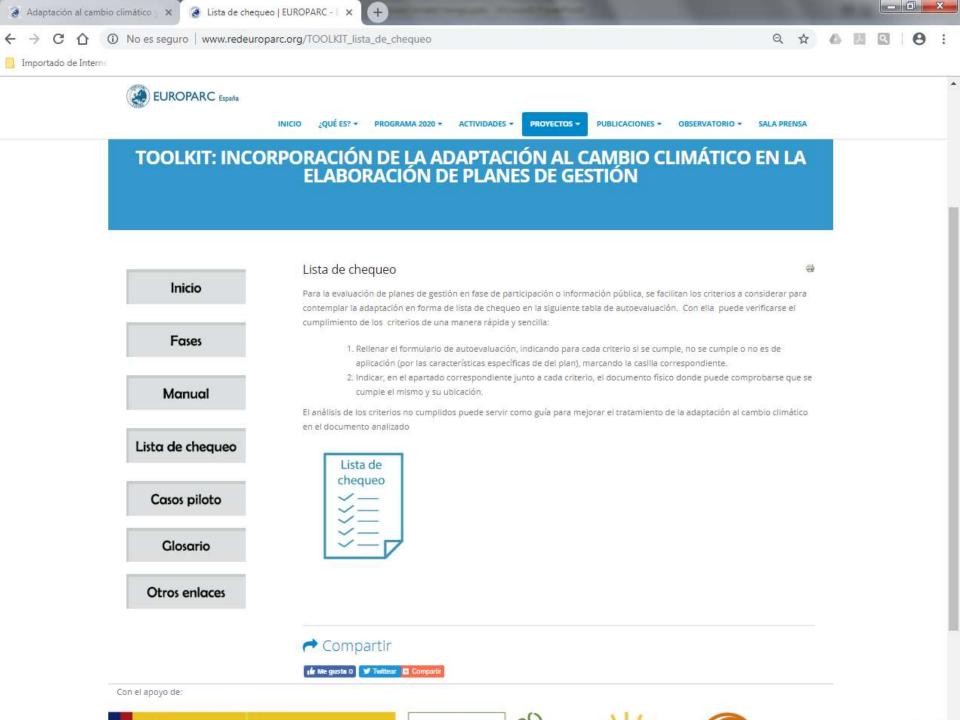


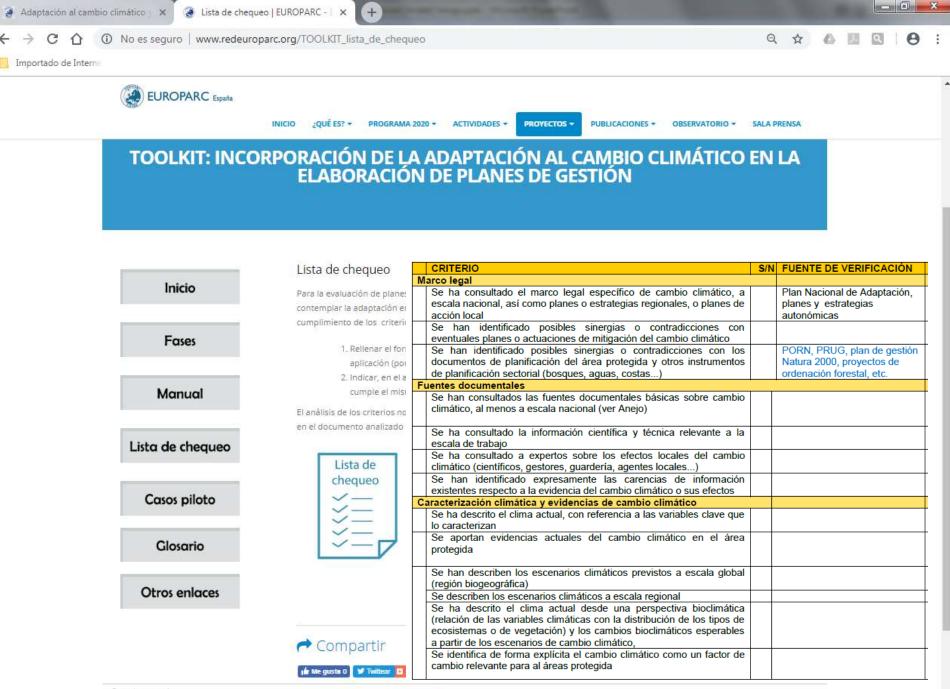
## Climate change adaptation in the cycle of planning and management



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Se presentan ejemplos de aplicación de criterios de adaptación en la redacción de los planes de gestión de tres áreas protegidas

#### Parque Nacional del Teide

- Resumen ejecutivo
- Diagnóstico climático
- Evaluación de la vulnerabilidad
- Propuesta de medidas de adaptación

#### Paisaje Protegido Sierra de Santo Domingo

- Resumen ejecutivo
- Diagnóstico climático
- · Evaluación de la vulnerabilidad
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#### ZEC Urbasa y Andía

- Resumen ejecutivo
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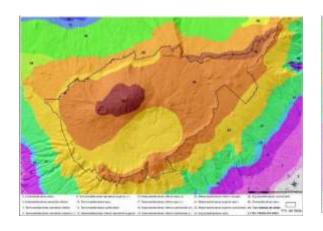


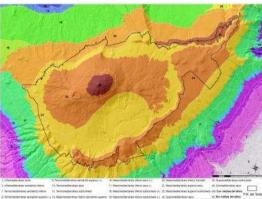


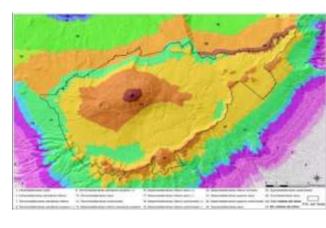




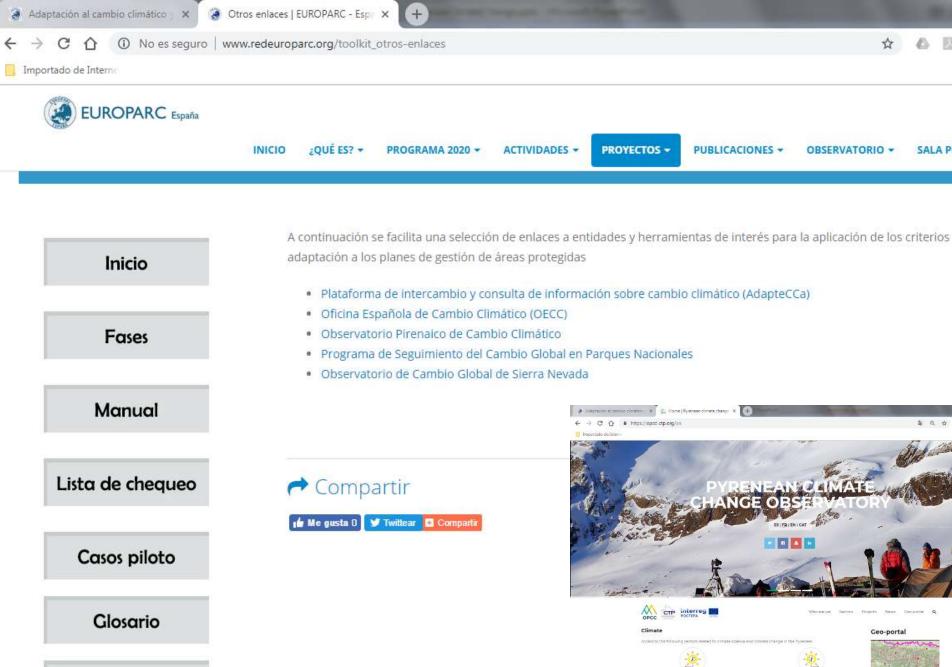
#### Climate scenarios, vulnerability, actions, social involvement











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