

How do we adapt protected area management in a changing climate?

Workshop 5.3



“Good Afternoon”

introduction

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Who are your hosts today?

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Warming up...

Go and meet the people who work on the same type of “habitat” as you.

Goal - Form sub-groups

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3' of inspiration



<https://youtu.be/-Q0xUXo2zEY>

survey report

Climate change adaptation in European Protected Areas, state of play.

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...in a nutshell

LIFE NaturAdapt is a 5-year project developed with the enthusiastic support of...



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Natur'Adapt is ...

- An experiment that aims at **integrating climate change** into protected area management practices as a collective process.
- **10 partners** French & Europeans



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Among ourselves we talk about...

Vulnerability assessment

Adaptation measures

Collaborative platform

Exchanges and best practices





Major milestones for EUROPARC Federation

- survey (online & phone) **DONE**
- “climate change” task force **BEING STARTED**
- Dissemination & capacity building **ONGOING**
- EUROPARC22 - European Conference on Climate change adaptation for Protected Areas **TO BE STARTED**





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A close-up photograph of several large, vibrant green leaves. The leaves are layered, with some in the foreground and others slightly behind. The veins of the leaves are clearly visible, creating a complex, wavy pattern. The lighting is bright, highlighting the texture and color of the foliage. In the lower right quadrant, the text "Natur' Adapt survey results" is overlaid in a white, sans-serif font.

Natur' Adapt survey results

Objectives

Confirm our underlying assumptions and feed the project from the ground up.



Modus operandi - 3 phases

PHASE 1 - Short online

497 responses

43% FR - 57% EU

PHASE 2 - In-depth survey

72 responses

PHASE 3 - Video interviews

10 professionals in nature conservation and/or land management



Key learnings

1

Climate change effects are observed among European protected areas

increasing temperatures // prolonged droughts

heavy rainfall very concentrated in time

rising sea and ocean levels // soil erosion

disruption of seasonal and phenological cycles

2

Climate change

is a priority for 77% of respondents
in the short term for 87% of them

... but remains secondary to the
destruction, alteration and fragmentation
of natural habitats

3

It is possible to build upon existing planning practices

80% of respondents do plan the management of their protected area

61% use a standardized method

4

Taking climate change into account is an emerging practice

Innovators are already at work. There are inspiring examples.

4

Adaptation planning

67% of respondents
did not do a
vulnerability
assessment

&

22% of respondents
do take climate change
into account

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Vulnerability assessment consequences

- Development of awareness campaigns
- Establishment of specific monitoring
- Designing an adaptation plan
- Development of new partnership within the territory



4

Key steps to integrate climate change today

Try, learn, adapt, try again

4

Towards a methodology...

1. The spark
2. The preparatory phase: Bibliographical research, meet experienced people. Imagine the future climate
3. Vulnerability assessment
4. Establishment of monitoring of climate variables and effects.
5. Planning and implementation of adaptation measures
6. Monitor & learn

Adapt &
try again

5

90% of respondents say that
Protected Areas have a role to play in climate change mitigation?

- “Tools” to strength the structural resilience of territories and providing Ecosystem Services
- Observatories or sentinels of climate change
- A space to experiment sustainable transition
- Climate change awareness

**How to integrate climate change
in the management of your area ?**

Preparing for climate change adaptation
in your Protected Area

Case study

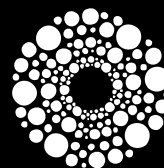
Key learnings
from Cascais Ambiente

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Climate Action in Cascais



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Cascais



+ 97 km²

+ 30 km coastal line

+ 1/3 of protected landscape

+ Metropolitan Area of Lisbon

+ Renowned tourist destination

+ 206 000 inhabitants

+ Unrivalled heritage



Cascais



Cascais



How did it start?

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- + **PECAC** (2009) is the result of a multidisciplinary team coordinated by the CC-IAM group of the Faculty of Science of the Lisbon University.



Water resources



Agriculture



Coastal zones



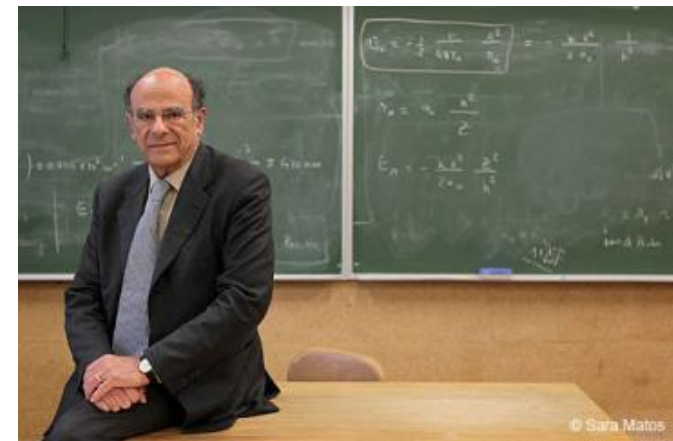
Human health



Biodiversity



Tourism



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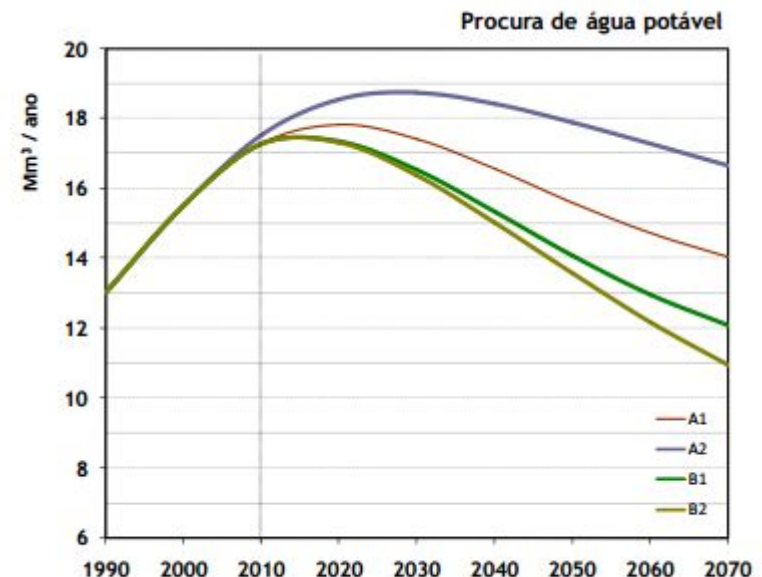
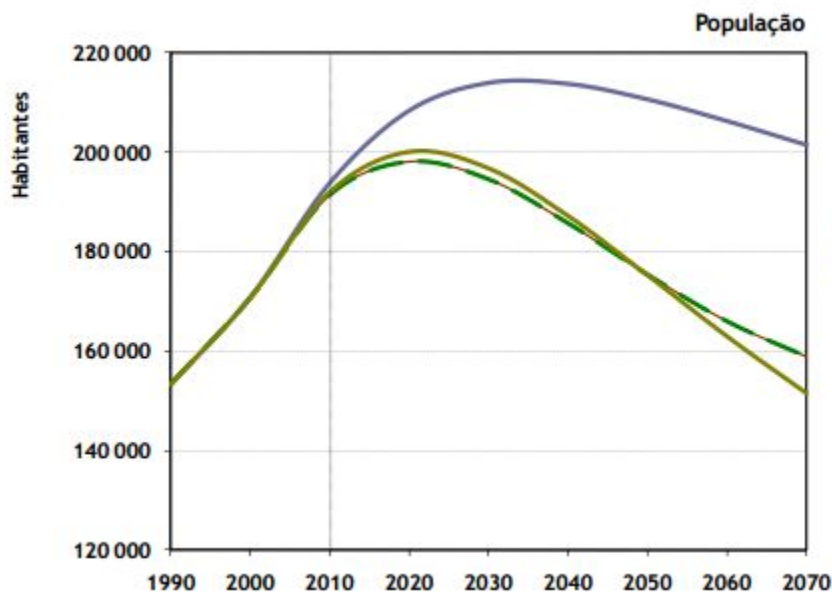


Climate Scenarios and Vulnerability Assessment

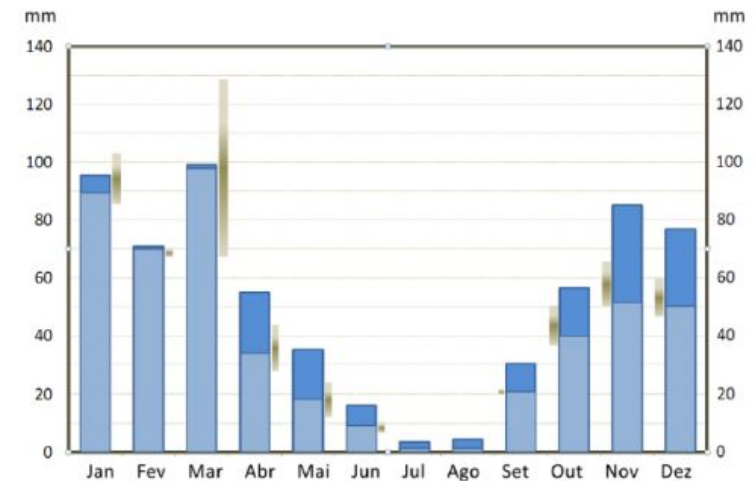
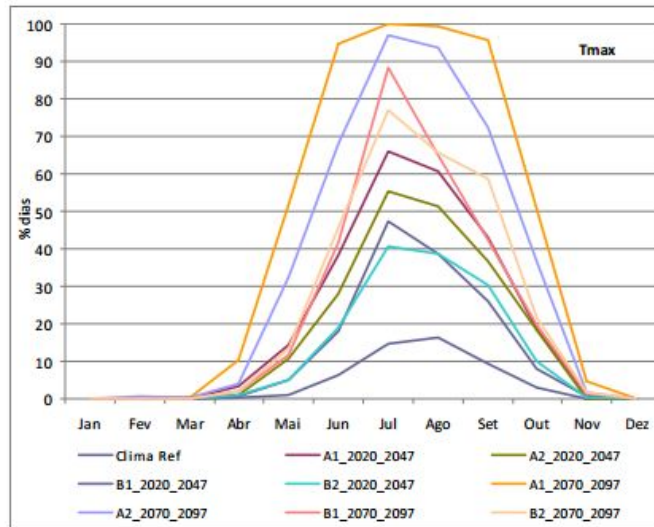
Social-economic scenarios:

Most scenarios defend an increase of population by 2020, followed by a slight decrease. We will also see a decrease in family members as well as an aging process.

It is predicted a reduction on general gas emissions due to increase of use of public transportation; reduction of water consumption (except with the scenarios that point out temperature rise); reduction of residues production due to increase of recycling.



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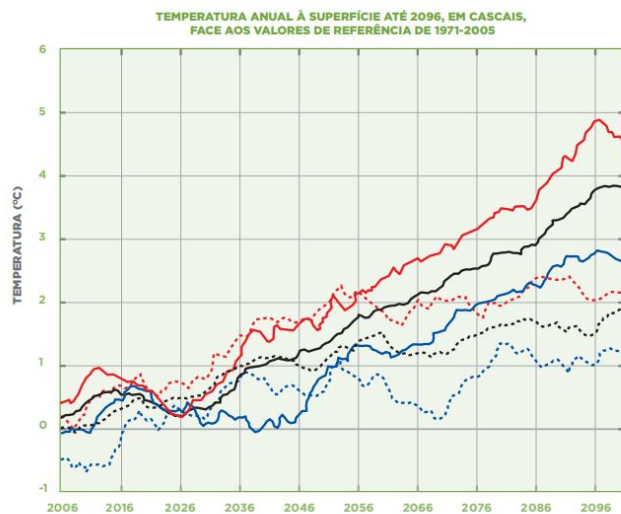
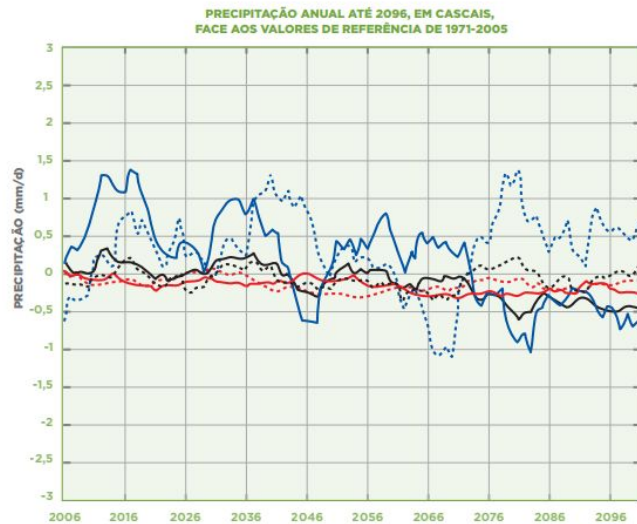
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Fevereiro	5.8	2.0	1.4	1.3	1.1	4.0	2.8	2.6	2.3
Março	7.2	2.2	1.5	1.3	0.9	4.3	3.0	2.5	1.7
Abril	8.3	2.3	1.5	1.0	0.9	4.6	2.9	2.1	1.9
Mai	9.5	3.3	2.5	1.7	1.6	6.6	4.9	3.4	3.1
Junho	11.8	4.3	3.1	2.3	2.1	8.6	6.3	4.5	4.1
Julho	13.0	4.8	3.8	2.5	3.0	9.7	7.6	5.0	6.1
Agosto	12.9	4.4	3.7	2.3	2.3	8.8	7.4	4.7	4.6
Setembro	12.8	4.2	3.2	2.5	2.1	8.4	6.4	5.0	4.1
Outubro	11.5	3.4	3.0	2.0	1.8	6.7	6.0	4.0	3.7
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Climatic variable



Impacts



Decrease of average of precipitation



Increase of average temperature, mainly maximum



Sea level rise



Increase of extreme precipitation events

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Going beyond temperature and precipitation...

Establish a list variables useful to describe your climate and its effects that would be interesting to follow up for your “habitat”

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Photo: Vincent Munier

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Developing climate change adaptation
for your Protected Area

Case study 1

Key learnings from Cascais Ambiente

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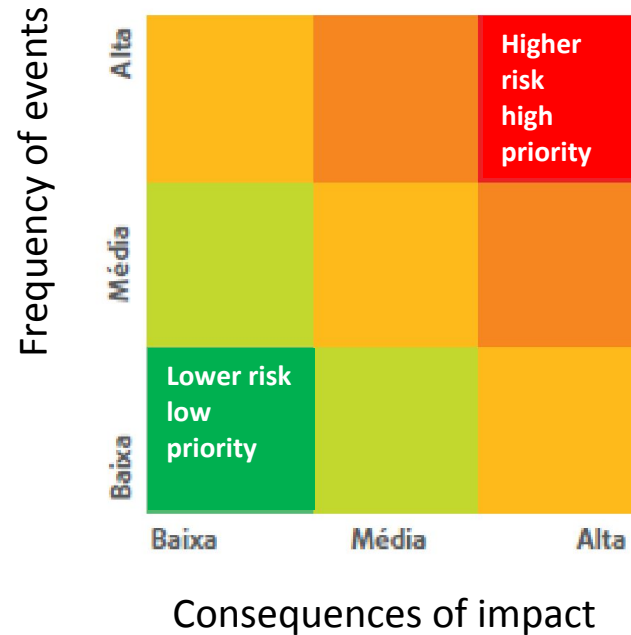
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Risks and vulnerabilities:

Vulnerability can be interpreted as the likelihood of someone or something to suffer any given negative impact.

In climate change scenarios, current vulnerabilities tend to be aggravated in the near to far future.

It is, thus, crucial to study the adaptive capacity of any territory or community to assess the risks in different scenarios.





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WHAT IF IT'S
A BIG HOAX AND
WE CREATE A BETTER
WORLD FOR NOTHING?

- ENERGY INDEPENDENCE
- PRESERVE RAINFORESTS
- SUSTAINABILITY
- GREEN JOBS
- LIVABLE CITIES
- RENEWABLES
- CLEAN WATER, AIR
- HEALTHY CHILDREN
- ETC. ETC.



12/7/9 USA TODAY

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Climate Scenarios and Vulnerability Assessment

Biodiversity:

It is expected an increase of favorable conditions for forest fires what will lead to the destruction of habitats. Humid systems will face stress due to less available water.

Mammals, reptiles, amphibian, and insects are resilient to climate variations but the destruction of habitats will increase its vulnerability.



Agriculture:

It is expected an increase of Carcavelos wine. However, if the high temperature rise scenarios we will face the end of land + climate conditions for this culture.

Also expected is the loss of productivity for cereals and irrigation cultures.



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Coastal areas:

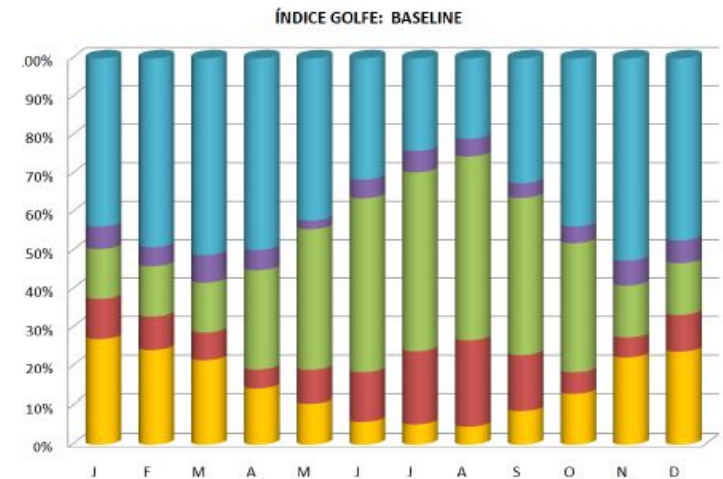
Scenarios point for a reduction of useful sand area associated with sea level rise and changes in the ocean currents/waves. By the end of the century this can lead to less 50%, average, sand loss.

Also, the increase of extreme weather events can lead to an upscale of erosion.

Tourism:

It is likely to foresee less thermal stress days due to cold temperatures during winter. On the other side, we will face more hot days during summer season.

Simultaneously, we will face an increase of optimal days for beach and nautical tourism and golf. It is an opportunity to reduce tourism seasonality.



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Water resources:

Less precipitation with increase of evapotranspiration (potential) from temperature rise will reduce available drinking water, particularly in the streams and the Pisão-Atrozela aquifer.

By the second half of the XXI century, this aquifer will face a reduction of 25% of water volume that will rise up to 50%.

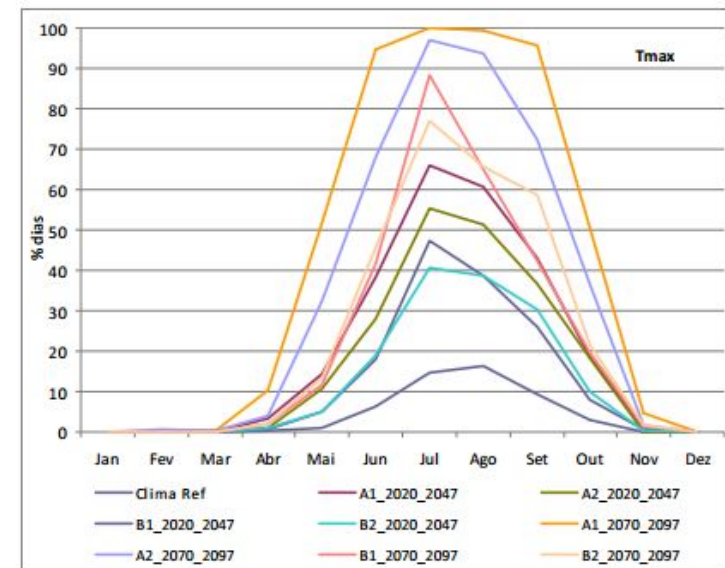


Health

High temperatures can lead to thermal stress situations and an increase of mortality. For a threshold of 30°C, every degree increase leads to an increase of 4,7% of related deaths.

Air pollution from car traffic, ozone level increase (due to high temperatures) and other particles can lead to increase to cardiovascular and allergic problems.

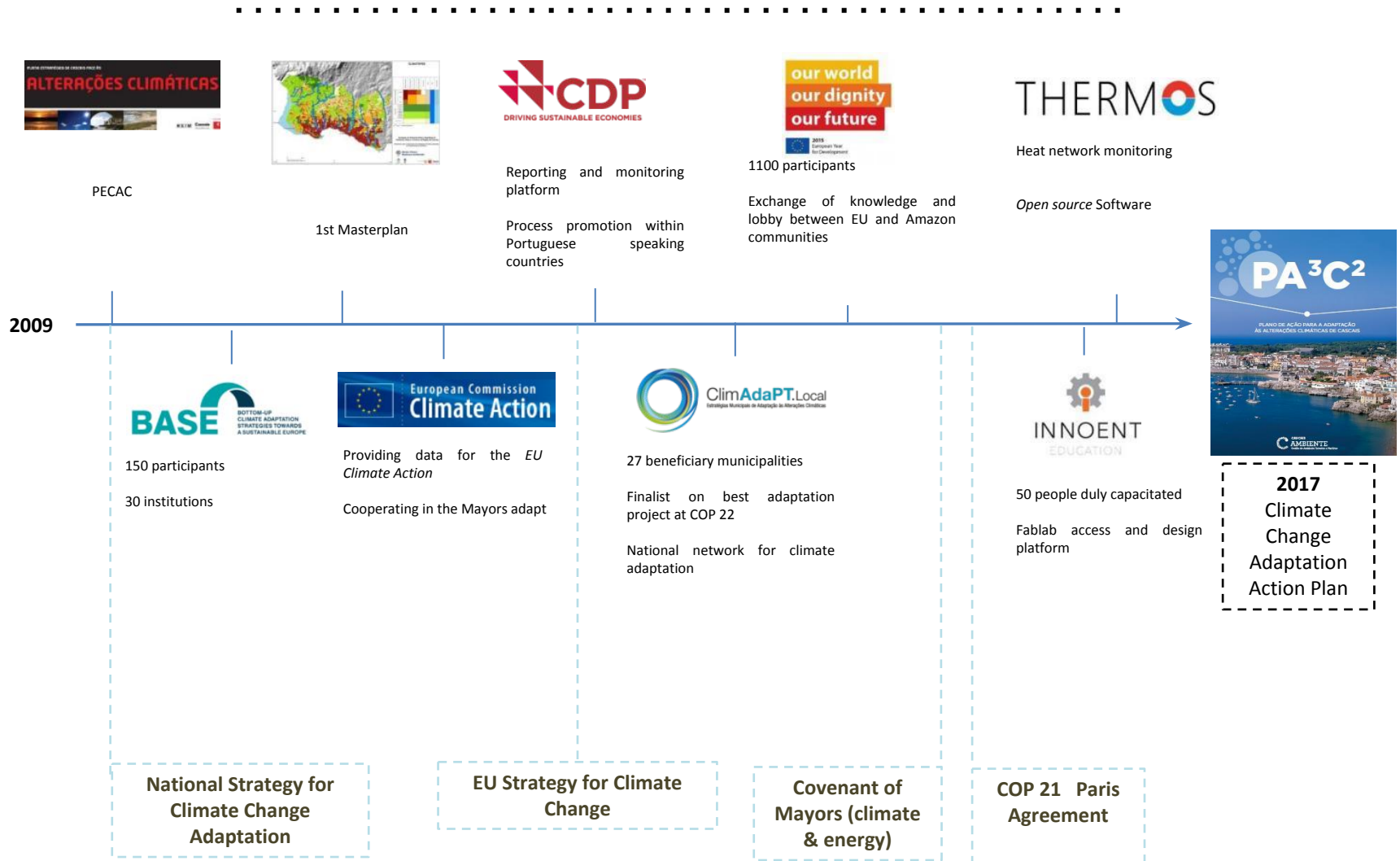
An increase of diseases transmitted by mosquitoes from tourism activity and temperature rise.



Engagement + Integrated activities

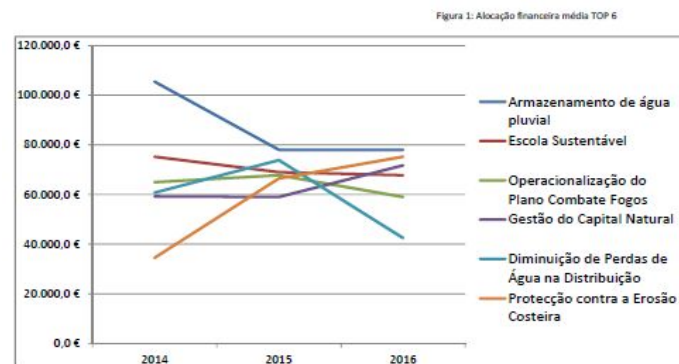
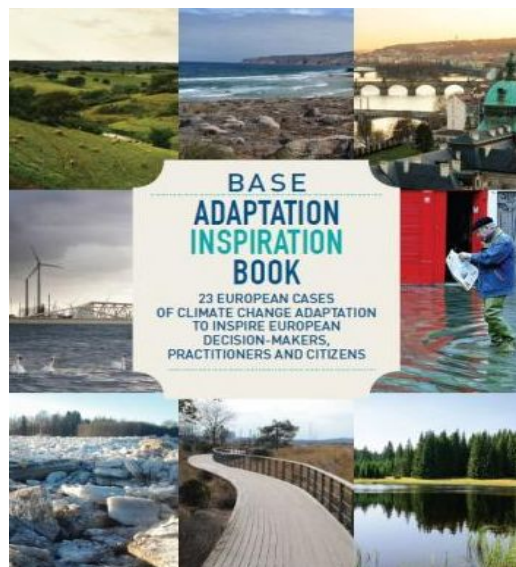


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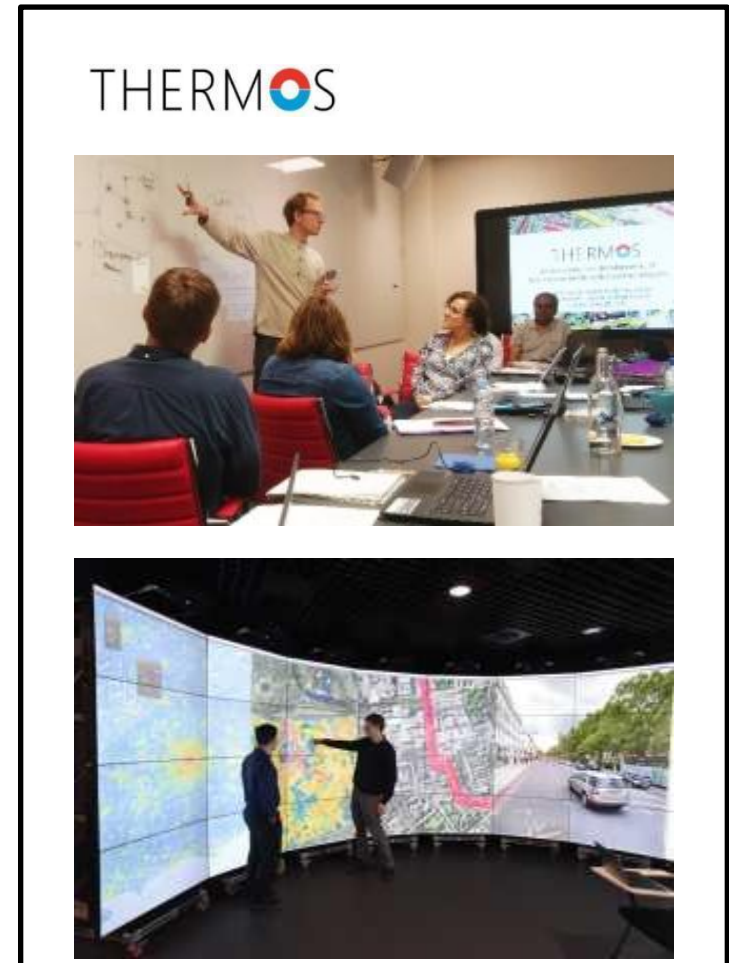
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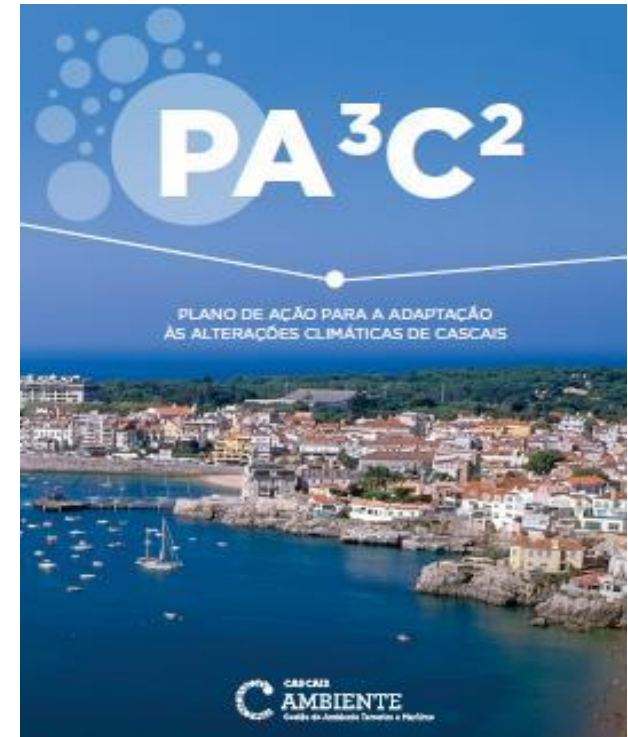


Cascais' Action Plan for Climate Change Adaptation

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Structured action 2030

- + Planning ahead: 3 political terms
- + Updated climate scenarios with IPCC 5. Corroboration of PECAC's scenarios.
- + inter-institutional collaboration and co-responsibility
- + Integration with UN's Sustainable Development Goals 2030 and national commitments
- + **Submitted on Town Hall Meeting – mandatory commitment**

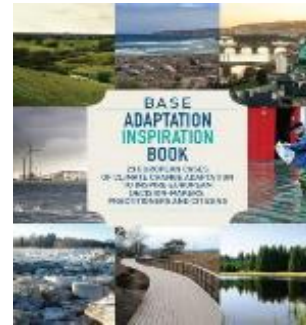


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UN CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE
COP21-CMP11

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- + Workshops with stakeholders following “BASE Adaptation’s” methodologies
- + multi-institutional workgroup aggregated by sector
- + Retrieve information on what existing projects can cope with climate change and what needs to be added (integrated)
- + Independent commission for implementation
- + Inclusive



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3	Sustainable school
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+ 82 actions

+ €11 500 000 investment

+ Mostly “non-structural” or “green solutions”.

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Adaptation: Awareness and Education



+ 30 000 citizens reached

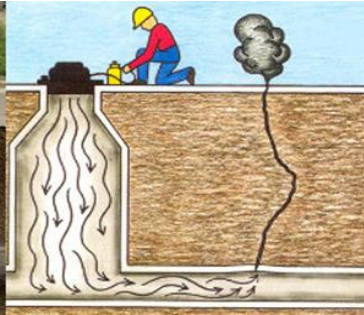
+ 200 professionals trained

+ 20 communication actions





Adaptation: Water resources



+ complete secondary water supply system (higher areas)

+ elevation stations maintenance and self-supply concluded

Adaptation: Civil protection and health

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- + all year monitoring

+ all riverbed areas cleaned and monitored

+ information shared between health stakeholders

ESTÁ CALOR?

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Tudo começa nas pessoas

Tempo Quente

De 2016-06-06 às 06:55:59

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Temperatura Máxima

Persistência de valores elevados da temperatura máxima.



Adaptation: Ecological infrastructure and resilient urban green spaces



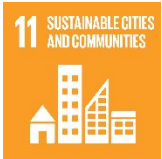
- + 17 autochthones species
- + 5000 volunteers
- + best practice manual for urban green spaces design and maintenance
- + dune system maintained





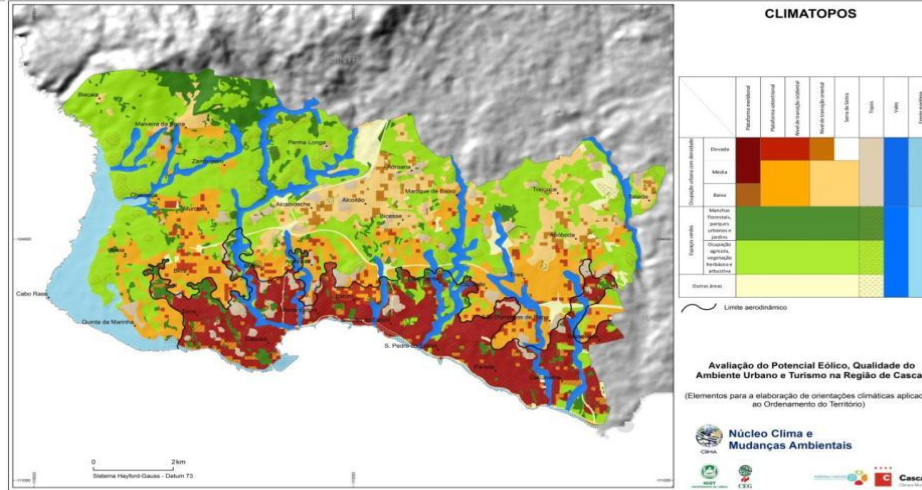
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Adaptation: Spatial Planning

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Áreas de intervenção		
1.3 Área de transição oriental, de média e baixa densidade urbana	8,9	a) Igual a 1.2
1.4 Áreas de média e baixa densidade urbana da Serra da Serra	0,6	a) Igual a 1.2 e 1.3
2. Espaços verdes		
2.1 Espaços verdes, predominantemente ocupados por florestas, parques urbanos e jardins.	6,3	a) Maior e, se possível, aumentar estes espaços – porque desempenham um importante papel na promoção de condições bioclimáticas contribuindo para o amolecimento das áreas urbanas adjacentes, através do efeito de sombra e da evapotranspiração e na biodiversidade. b) Nos espaços verdes de proteção, favorecer espécies densas de árvores de folha persistente.
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3. Toes		
3.1 Toes com predominância de ocupação urbana e manchas florestais	3,9	a) Possibilidade de utilização do potencial edico para micro-ventilação nas áreas do "Bairro do Bui" e "Excelência" aplicadas para a instalação de mini-túneis, à distância máxima de 150 metros das periferias urbanas atuais e futuras.
3.2 Toes com predominância de herbáceas e outras áreas de baixa rugosidade aerodinâmica	3	
4. Corredores de ventilação		
4.1 Vales com ocupação urbana de média e alta densidade	4	Zonas de proteção específica de ventilação: 1. Ribeira das Vinhas e Castelhena. 2. Ribeira de Amoreira e Calveira. 3. Ribeira de Marquês. 4. Ribeira das Marietas e Sasseiros. a) Preservar os vales de nova construção e da ocupação com vegetação densa.



+ integrated team for urban process benefits under sustainable development principles

+ climate chart for urban processes

+ special ruling for large infrastructures

+ ecosystem services

+ regulation for adaptation

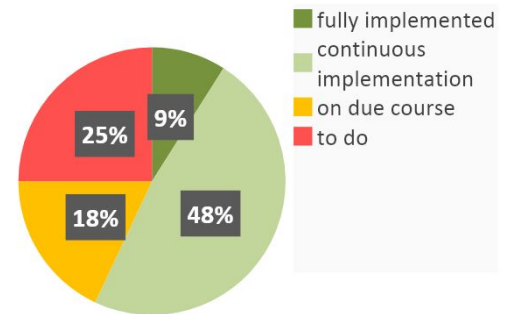


Cascais' Action Plan for Climate Change Adaptation

Lessons

- + **Team coordination** and knowledge leveling were unexpected challenges
- + Non-structural actions, such as training and awareness should be considered **a priority for action momentum**
- + Most actions which tackle vulnerabilities are **nature based solutions**.
- + Cities must ensure the inclusion of adaptation actions in **planning instruments and construction regulation**.
- + Together, climate action strategies will provide a **transformative spirit to innovate** and find new approaches for resource efficiency: win-win

Implementation (%)





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Developing climate change adaptation
for your Protected Area

Case study 2

Key learnings from Teide National park

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Integrating climate change adaptation into management of protected areas.

Pilot case: Teide National Park (Spain)

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INCORPORATING CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION INTO PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT

1. Analysis of a sample of management plans (n=60)
3. Compilation of adaptation projects in PA
4. Survey to managers and scientists
5. Three Workshops
6. Implementation in 4 case studies
7. Compilation in a technical Manual
8. Dissemination of results

Cómo incorporar el cambio climático a la gestión de las áreas protegidas

La adaptación al cambio climático supone un reto para los gestores de las áreas protegidas, que debe tener en cuenta algunos criterios generales:

1. Considerar la perspectiva global: los espacios protegidos son parte de redes más amplias, integrados en el territorio.
2. Integrar el cambio como un proceso siempre presente en los ecosistemas.
3. Utilizar la mejor información científica, para gestionar en un contexto de incertidumbre.
4. Desarrollar alianzas con nuevos agentes sociales, implicar a más actores.
5. Mejorar el apoyo social y la sensibilización sobre los efectos del cambio global.

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:

FASES DEL PROCESO DE PLANIFICACIÓN	EFECTOS A CONSIDERAR
Diagnóstico general	Clima actual y tendencias registradas
Identificación de elementos de patrimonio	Cambios vinculados al cambio climático (sequías, heladas, incendios de los ecosistemas)
Análisis de factores clave, amenazas, vulnerabilidad	Vulnerabilidad al cambio climático de los elementos sensibles
Definición de estado de referencia (o deseado) y actual	Considerar los escenarios climáticos registrados
Definición de objetivos generales	Incremento de resiliencia frente al cambio climático
Definición de objetivos específicos	Objetivos específicos a cumplir, por cada categoría de áreas
Medidas de gestión:	
Actuaciones	Medidas específicas de adaptación
Investigación e innovación	Enfoque en los valores de las actuaciones
Seguimiento y evaluación	
Indicadores de cambio climático	Variables climáticas, biológicas...
Indicadores de efectividad de medidas, logs de gestión	

Para más información, consulta el manual de adaptación en áreas protegidas de EUROPARC-España.
<http://www.europarc-espana.org/proyectos/temaadaptacion/>

cambio climático y áreas protegidas

escenarios para el seguimiento, la adaptación y la sensibilización

El cambio climático nos afecta a todos. También es ya parte de la realidad cotidiana de las áreas protegidas.

Los cambios en el clima están dejándose sentir en el funcionamiento de los ecosistemas y por supuesto en los seres vivos, incluidas las sociedades humanas, que dependemos de ellos.

Las áreas protegidas pueden ser una herramienta muy valiosa en este nuevo y difícil escenario. El proyecto Adaptación al cambio climático en la planificación y la gestión de las áreas protegidas en España pretende aportar a los gestores de las áreas protegidas, herramientas y propuestas útiles para que nuestros parques y reservas sean lugares de seguimiento, adaptación y sensibilización.



Manual 13

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Las áreas protegidas en el contexto del cambio global

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SETTING THE SCENE

Evidence of climate change

CHANGES IN CLIMATIC VARIABLES

- Decreased number of snow days
- Decreased time of snow permanence
- Decreased number of extreme cold days
- Altered pattern of rainfall
- Decreased mean annual precipitation
- Increased mean temperature in ocean waters (0-50 m)

MORE FREQUENT / INTENSE EXTREME EVENTS

- Longer droughts
- Increased forest fire risk
- Increased autumn storms
- Increased frequency of floods
- Coastal storms more frequent and intense

CHANGES IN PHENOLOGY

- Delay in leaves fall in deciduous species
- Earlier blooming
- Alteration of reproductive phenology in birds and butterflies
- Alteration of migration patterns in birds
- Alteration in pollination

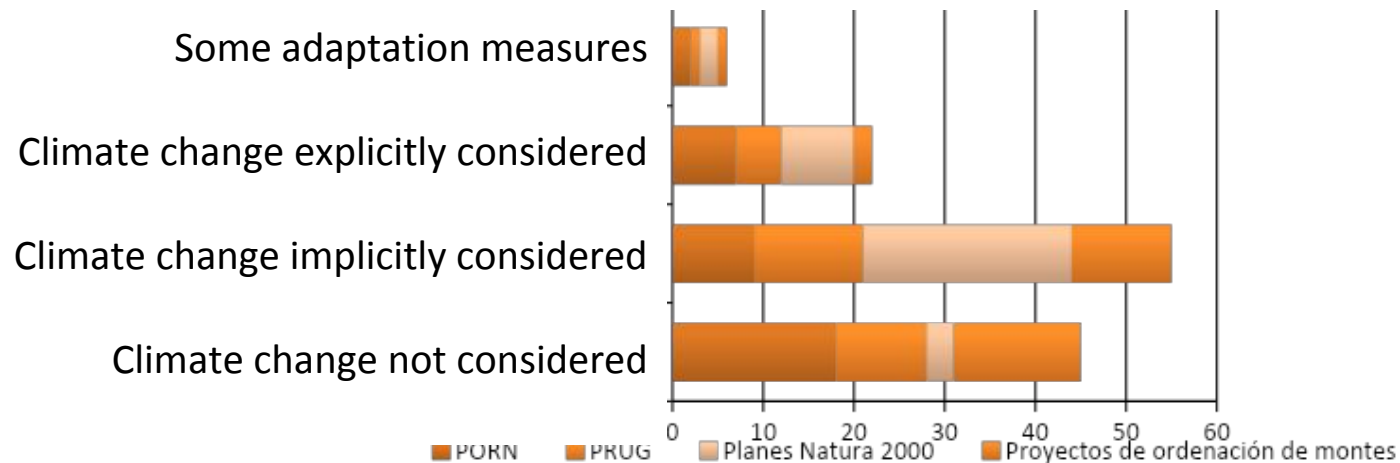
CHANGES IN HABITAT DISTRIBUTION

- Elevation of forest ecotone
- Local extinction of alpine species (i.e. *Antenaria dioica*)
- Decline of deciduous forests (*Taxus*, *Sorbus*, etc.)
- Substitution by xeric species
- Invasion of exotic species
- Decline of humid habitats (moors).



SETTING THE SCENE

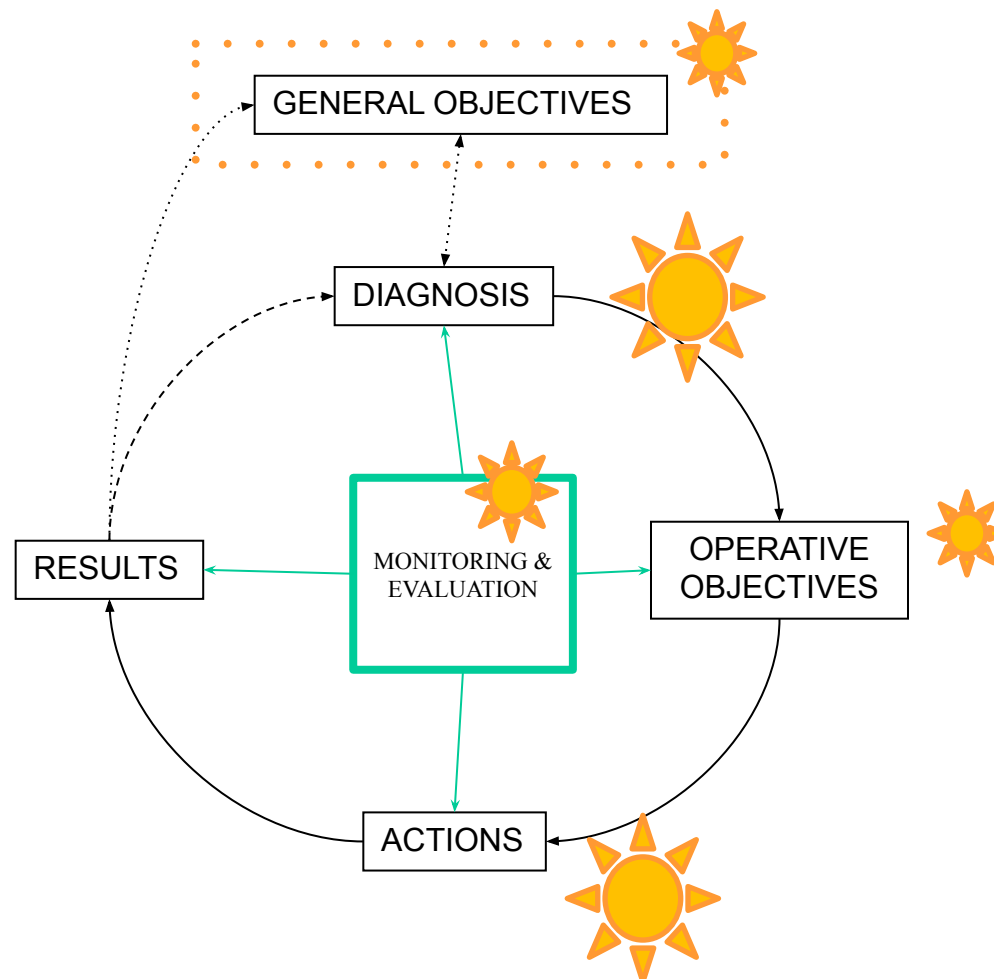
To what degree is climate change adaptation included in management plans?



Source: online survey to managers (n=70) and scientists (n= 85)

ADAPTATION IN THE PLANNING PROCESS

Climate change adaptation in the management cycle



ADAPTATION IN THE PLANNING PROCESS

PLANNING PROCESS

Diagnosis

Identification of target conservation elements

Vulnerability analysis

Definition of future scenarios

Definition of management objectives

General
Operative

Management measures

Actions
Regulations
Zoning

Monitoring and evaluation

Climate change indicators
Effectiveness assessment

CLIMATE CHANGE ISSUES

Current climate and registered trends

Sensible elements to climate change (species, habitats, ecosystem services)

Climate change vulnerability of target elements

Regional climate change scenarios

Increase resilience to climate change
Clear link to climate change adaptation

Adaptation measures.
Focus on ecosystem services

Consider climate variables and other climate change indicators (i.e. Phenology)



ADAPTATION IN THE PLANNING PROCESS

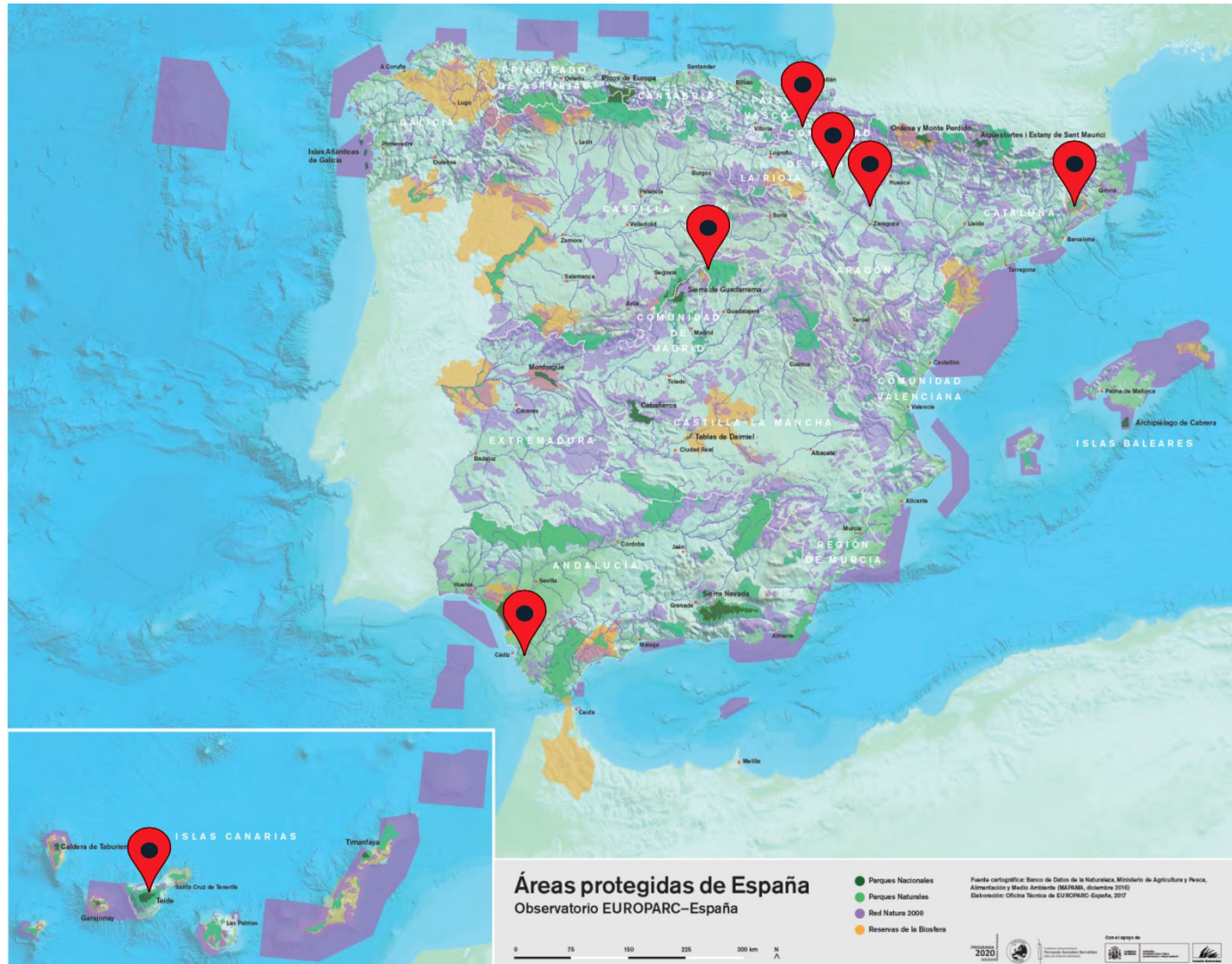
“Guidelines for adaptation in planning and management of protected areas”

Checklist

CRITERIO	S/N	FUENTE DE VERIFICACIÓN
Marco legal		
Se ha consultado el marco legal específico de cambio climático, a escala nacional, así como planes o estrategias regionales, o planes de acción local		Plan Nacional de Adaptación, planes y estrategias autonómicas
Se han identificado posibles sinergias o contradicciones con eventuales planes o actuaciones de mitigación del cambio climático		
Se han identificado posibles sinergias o contradicciones con los documentos de planificación del área protegida y otros instrumentos de planificación sectorial (bosques, aguas, costas...)		PORN, PRUG, plan de gestión Natura 2000, proyectos de ordenación forestal, etc.
Fuentes documentales		
Se han consultados las fuentes documentales básicas sobre cambio climático, al menos a escala nacional (ver Anejo)		
Se ha consultado la información científica y técnica relevante a la escala de trabajo		
Se ha consultado a expertos sobre los efectos locales del cambio climático (científicos, gestores, guardería, agentes locales...)		
Se han identificado expresamente las carencias de información existentes respecto a la evidencia del cambio climático o sus efectos		
Caracterización climática y evidencias de cambio climático		
Se ha descrito el clima actual, con referencia a las variables clave que lo caracterizan		
Se aportan evidencias actuales del cambio climático en el área protegida		
Se han descrito los escenarios climáticos previstos a escala global (región biogeográfica)		
Se describen los escenarios climáticos a escala regional		
Se ha descrito el clima actual desde una perspectiva bioclimática (relación de las variables climáticas con la distribución de los tipos de ecosistemas o de vegetación) y los cambios bioclimáticos esperables a partir de los escenarios de cambio climático,		
Se identifica de forma explícita el cambio climático como un factor de cambio relevante para al áreas protegida		



4 – PILOT CASES



PILOT CASE:

- **Teide National Park** (Management Plan (2002) expired/under revision)



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1. Revision of
bibliography

2. on-line survey to
experts

3. Park Managers

4. Participartion process
(local stakeholders)



Las áreas protegidas en el contexto del cambio global
**Incorporación de la adaptación al cambio
climático en la planificación y gestión**

Caso piloto: PRUG del Parque Nacional del Teide

Documento final

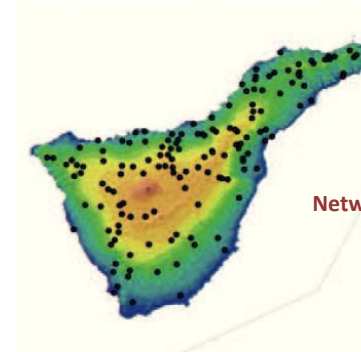
CAPÍTULOS

- Diagnóstico climático
- Identificación objetos de conservación
- Análisis de vulnerabilidad
- Objetivos y Medidas de Adaptación

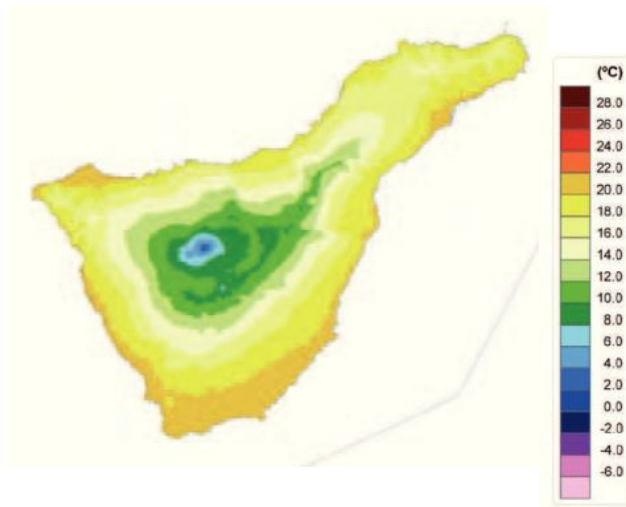
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1. Diagnosis

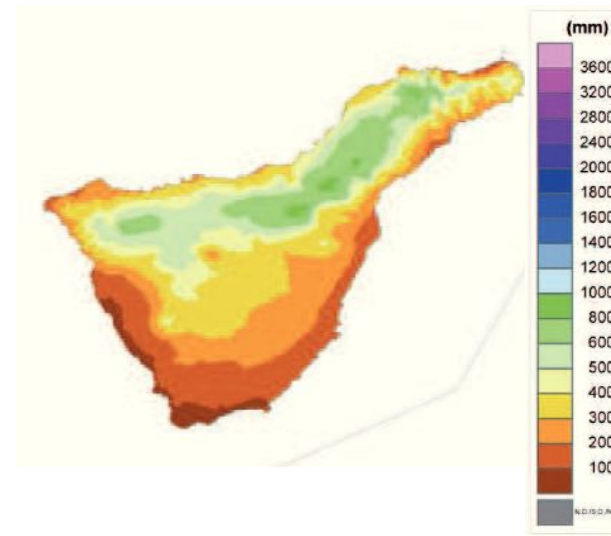
Climate characterization



Network of weather stations in Tenerife Island



Annual Mean Temperature



Annual Mean Precipitation

SOURCE: Atlas climático de los archipiélagos de Canarias, Madeira y Azores. Temperatura del aire y precipitación (1971-2000)

1. Diagnosis

Climate trends

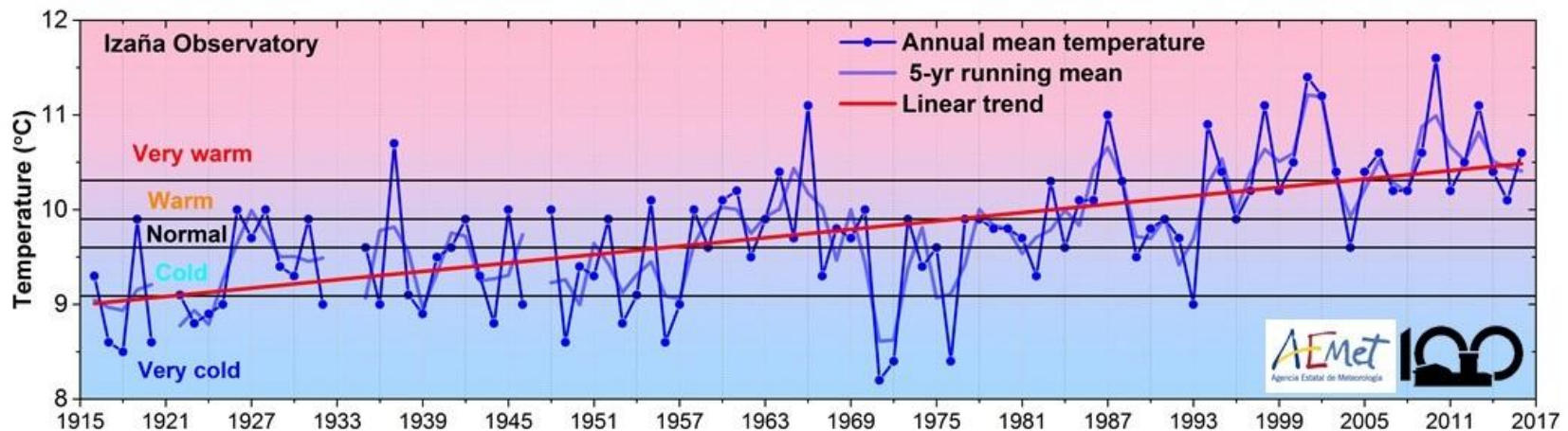


The climate record since 1915 shows a clear trend:

> Mean temperature (spring and autumn)

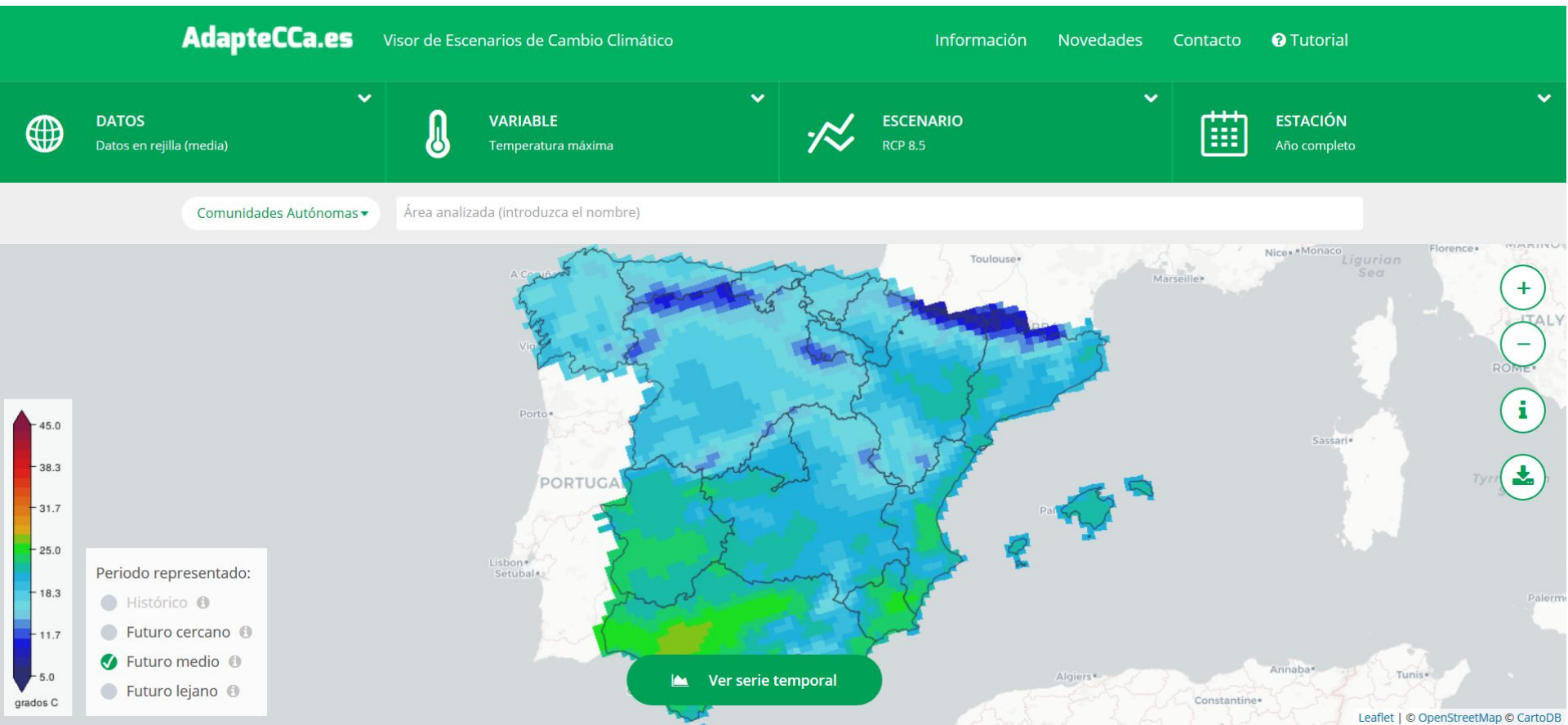
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Average annual temperature trend in Izaña Observatory, Teide National Park

2. Climate scenarios



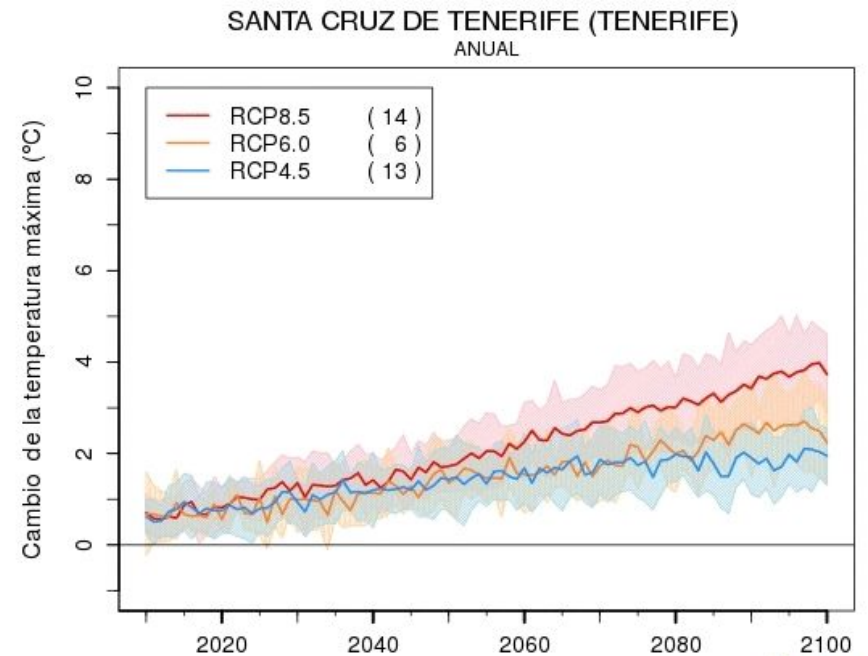
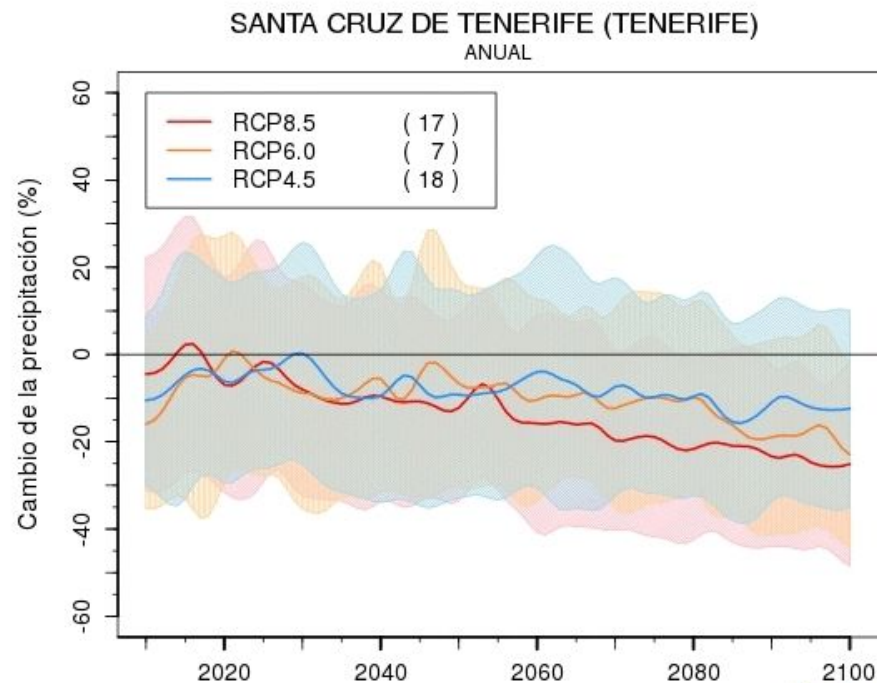
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2. Climate scenarios

Regional projections 2020 -2100:

> T^a mean, > T^a max, T^a min.

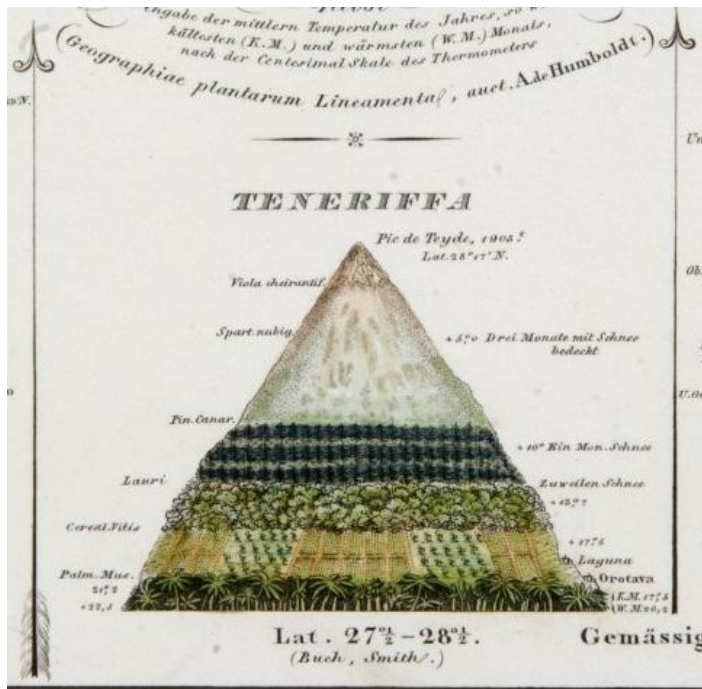
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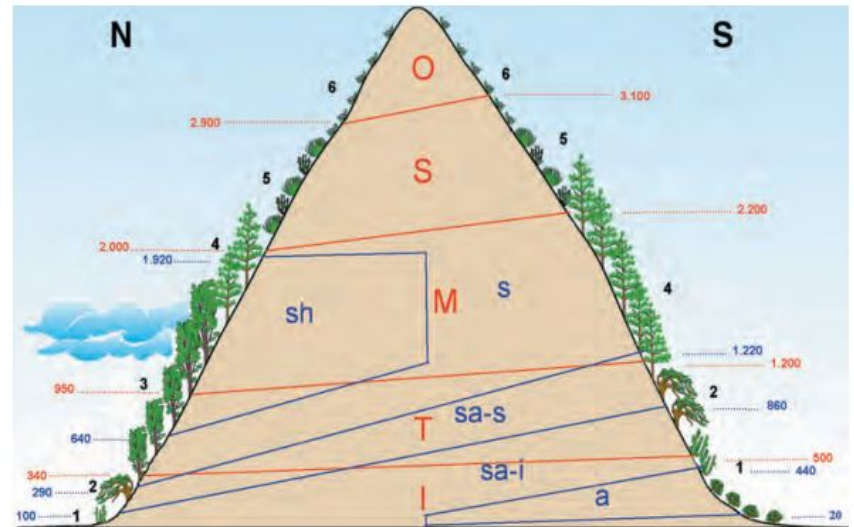
3. Vulnerability assessment

Vegetation types are linked to climate

bioclimatic zones: are broad zones of vegetation that correspond to mean annual temperatures at different latitudes and altitudes



Alexander von Humboldt en 1799

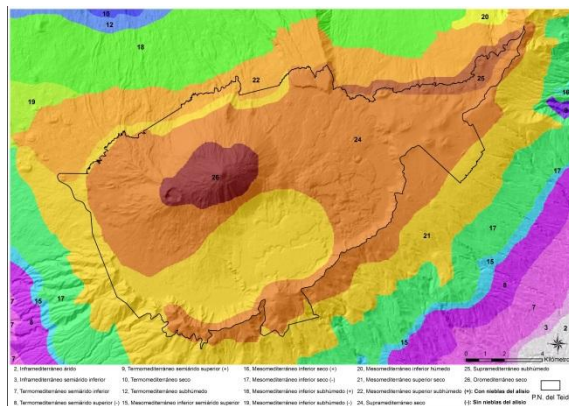


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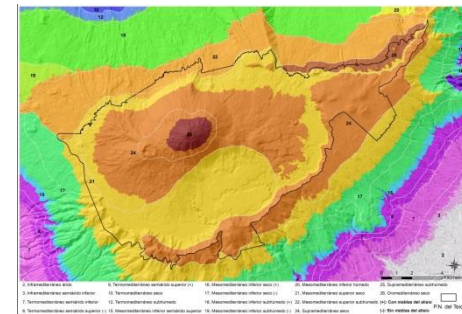
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Simulation of vegetation types under climate change scenarios

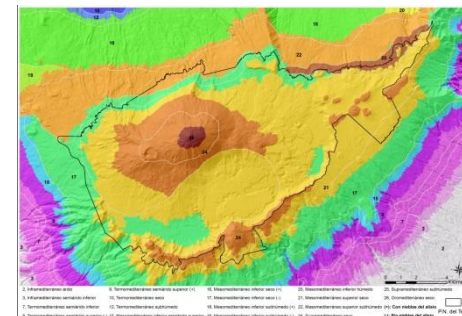
Altitudinal migration
Changes in area
Fragmentation



ACTUAL



RCP 6



RCP 8.5

Oromediterráneo seco (Com. Violeta del Teide)
Supramediterráneo subhúmedo (Retamar de cumbre)
Supramediterráneo seco
Mesomediterráneo superior subhúmedo (Pinar)
Medomediterráneo superior seco
Mesomediterráneo inferior seco sin nieblas del alisio

Identification of Conservation Objects

OBJETO DE CONSERVACIÓN	CRITERIO DE SELECCIÓN
HÁBITATS/ECOSISTEMAS	
-Hábitat de la retama de cumbre (<i>Spartocytisus supranubius</i>)	A priori vulnerable al cc
- Bosques endémicos de <i>Juniperus</i> spp. (9560). Hábitat del cedro canario (<i>Juniperus cedrus</i>)	A priori vulnerable al cc
- Pinares endémicos de Pino canario (<i>Pinus canariensis</i>) (9550)	A priori vulnerable al cc
-Pendientes rocosas silíceas con vegetación <i>casmofítica</i> (8220)	Objeto de declaración ZEC
FLORA	
<i>Stemmacantha cynaroides</i> (Cardo de Plata)	A priori vulnerable al cc y protegida
<i>Helianthemum juliae</i> (Jarilla de Las Cañadas)	A priori vulnerable al cc y protegida
<i>Bencomia exstipulata</i> (Rosal del guanche)	A priori vulnerable al cc y protegida
<i>Dactylis metlesicsii</i> (Jopillo de cumbre)	A priori vulnerable al cc y protegida
<i>Silene nocteolens</i> (Canutillo del Teide)	A priori vulnerable al cc y protegida
<i>Viola cheiranthifolia</i> (Violeta del Teide)	A priori vulnerable al cc y amenazada
FAUNA	
Invertebrados endémicos	A priori vulnerable al cc



3. Vulnerability assessment

VULNERABILITY = EXPOSURE + IMPACT - ADAPTACION CAPACITY

CONSERVATION OBJECT	EXPOSURE	IMPACT	ADAPTATION CAPACITY	VULNERABILITY
Species, hábitat type, ecosistem...	Components of climate change that affect the conservation object.	Foreseeable effect of exposure to climate change on the object of conservation	Ability to respond to climate change (due to genetic variability, changes in behavior ...)	Global assessment, resulting from discounting the impact of adaptive capacity

3. Vulnerability assessment

Endemic *Juniperus* spp. forests (9560). Hábitat del cedro canario (*Juniperus cedrus*)



EXPOSURE	IMPACT	ADAPTATION CAPACITY	VULNERABILITY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Average temperature increase -Reduction of annual precipitation -Alteration in precipitation pattern (advance or delay) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Decrease of the population (Current) -Changes in the area occupied by the population (Current) -Reduction of the population's health status (vigor, recruitment rates, regeneration, etc.) (Current) - Increased fire risk (Current and Predictable) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 😊 Low ecological requirements, high tolerance to environmental conditions 😞 Dependence of bird or lizard species for seed dispersal 😞 Low growth rate 	MEDIUM

3. Vulnerability assessment

Summary of vulnerability assessment of habitats and species

OBJETO DE CONSERVACIÓN	VULNERABILIDAD
TIPOS DE HÁBITAT	
Hábitat de la retama de cumbre (Spartocytisus supranubius)	ALTA
Bosques endémicos de <i>Juniperus</i> spp. (9560). Hábitat del cedro canario (<i>Juniperus cedrus</i>)	MEDIA-ALTA
Pinares endémicos de Pino canario (<i>Pinus canariensis</i>) (9550)	BAJA
Pendientes rocosas silíceas con vegetación casmofítica (8220)	BAJA
ESPECIES	
Especies de flora endémica protegidas	ALTA
Invertebrados endémicos	ALTA



4. Setting Adaptation Objectives

- Increase the resilience of conservation objects and decrease the vulnerability of conservation objects
- Improve knowledge of conservation objects in relation to their vulnerability to climate change
- Evaluate the effect of climate change on conservation objects



(Integration in a participatory process)

In the process of revision of Management Plan, Vulnerability Assessment was presented to experts and managers, and adaptation measures discussed



OBJETIVO 1: MANTENER EN UN ESTADO DE CONSERVACIÓN ADECUADO EL PAISAJE, ECOSISTEMAS, HÁBITATS, ESPECIES Y ESTRUCTURAS GEOMORFOLÓGICAS DEL PAISAJE PROTEGIDO		
OBJETIVO ESPECÍFICO	PROPUESTAS CORTO PLAZO (0-3 AÑOS)	PROPUESTAS MEDIO (3-6 AÑOS) Y LARGO PLAZO (6-10 AÑOS)
1.1 Incrementar el conocimiento de aquellos objetos de conservación que lo requieren, sobre su estado, dinámica y evolución.	[Yellow sticky notes with handwritten text and green dots]	
1.2 Mejorar el estado de conservación de los sistemas naturales presentes en el Paisaje Protegido, con especial referencia a los hábitats de interés comunitario.	[Yellow sticky notes with handwritten text and green dots]	



5. Adaptation measures

Measures	Conservation object
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Control of rabbit populations- Remove the exotic herbivores completely- Establishment of large-scale exclusion plots to create micro-reserves of endemic endangered flora and protected flora.- Monitoring the effect of herbivores.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Hábitat de la retama de cumbre (<i>Spartocytisus supranubius</i>)



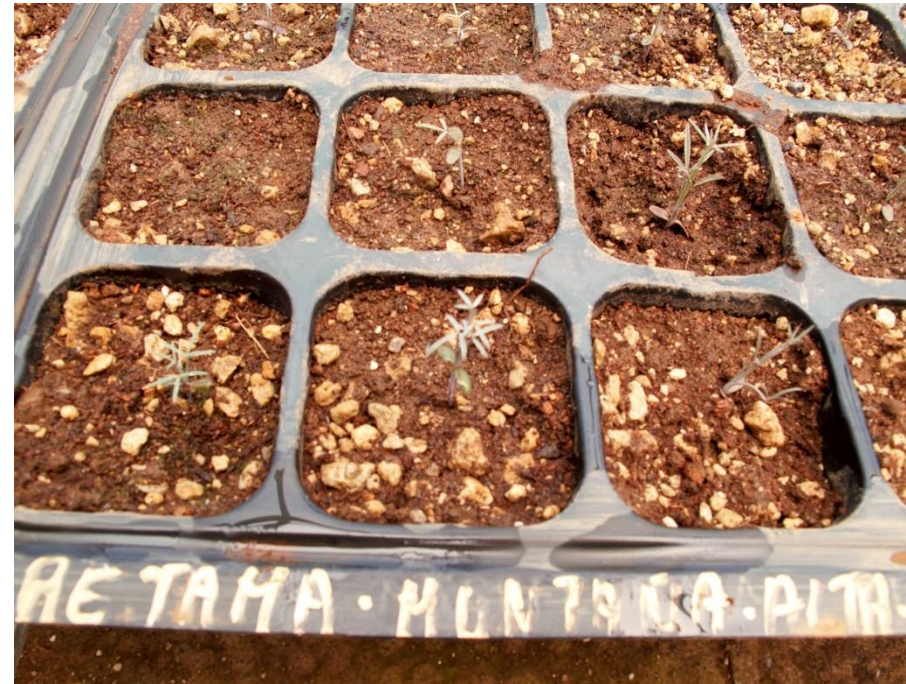
5. Adaptation measures

Measures	Conservation object
<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Improvement of the habitat of the Canarian cedar (<i>Juniperus cedrus</i>) in degraded areas, using genetically appropriate material.- Improve water supply to the main seed dispersers-Recover crow populations (function as seed dispersers)- Control of predators of domestic origin (cats or rats).	-Bosques endémicos de <i>Juniperus</i> spp. (9560). Hábitat del cedro canario (<i>Juniperus cedrus</i>)



5. Adaptation measures

Measures	Conservation object
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Conserve duplicates of seed accessions in germoplasm banks of all populations of endangered endemic and protected flora species,- Development of germination and cultivation protocols and obtaining of plants in nursery	-Species of endemic endangered flora





Lessons learned

- Climate change is already here
- Implemente adaptation actions on a highly unpredictable environment
- Ecosystems are complex and knowledge always incomplete.
- Focus on most vulnerable conservation objects
- Promote resilience, reduce non climatic stressors
- Monitoring and evaluation



Photo: Ben Thouard

BREAK

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Meet the experts

Integrating climate change in management practices: Understanding needs and opportunities

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closing notes

Recommendation & Opportunities

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Recommendation



**Do not fall into the
“paralysis of uncertainty” trap.**

*“Just go for it, it is very interesting, and
simpler than it appears.”*

Cathy Hopley, Forest of Bowland AONB

Opportunity

1

**To improve collaboration with
local stakeholders**

Opportunity

2

To adopt a creative, dynamic and inclusive posture

Opportunity

3

**To position protected areas
at the heart of local adaptation and
mitigation strategies.**

Merci.

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