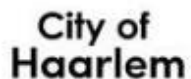# PROTECT

PROCURING INNOVATIVE CLIMATE CHANGE SERVICES

Speeding up cities and regions' adaptation and mitigation to climate change through the procurement of climate services using earth observation data

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PROTECT in a nutshell…

PROTECT is a two-year EU-funded project aiming to bring together leading Europeans cities and regions willing to **procure climate services solutions using Earth-Observation data to adapt to and mitigate the effects of climate change** and achieve their climate policies and actions.

- PROTECT will prepare the ground for a **Pre-Commercial Procurement (PCP)** – an innovation procurement approach that enables the public sector to **steer the development of new solutions directly towards its needs**, even before their market entry.

- Through PROTECT, **procurers facing similar challenges related to climate change will be connected and accompanied** in the definition of their specific needs for climate services in 5 selected domains.

Land use and marine environment	Utilities	Green communities	Circular and bio economy	Civil security protection

Who can benefit from PROTECT?

Cities, regions and other procurement organisations interested in the potential uptake of climate services through a PCP

SMES, companies and developers with ideas for innovative or disruptive climate services that help adapt and mitigate the effects of climate change

Stakeholder initiatives facilitating the development of climate services through the provision and use of Earth-Observation data

Why should you contribute to the PROTECT project?

- Assistance in **defining and aggregating clear and realistic needs** for climate services

- **Experience sharing and good practice transfer** with procurement peers from all over the EU

- **Targeted training, continuous knowledge and fresh information** on Earth Observation, climate services and innovation procurement

- **Insights into climate services market** providers' existing and future solutions and technologies

- **Strategic positioning** for participating in the upcoming PCP

Key dates for the project

Pre-identification of procurers' challenges & needs for climate services through an online survey

Jun 22 - Jun 24

Organisation of a high-level climate services procurement conference

Mar 23 - Nov 23

Organisation of Open Market Consultations with climate services and technologies vendors

Nov 23 – Apr 24

Jun 22 - Sep 22

Setting up and engagement of the procurers' community and roll out of awareness raising & capacity building activities

Nov 22 - Dec 22

Finetuning of procurers' needs for climate services during pinpoint workshops

Sep 23 – Feb 24

Preparation of the PCP tendering documentation

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