

VALORADA Final Event Showcases the Power of Data for Climate Adaptation

In Brussels, VALORADA brings its journey to a close, turning results into lasting impact
On 23 April 2026 in Brussels, the Horizon Europe-funded project VALORADA hosted its final event, showcasing how actionable data and collaboration can support effective climate adaptation across Europe.

From results to impact: VALORADA closes its journey in Brussels

On 23 April 2026 in Brussels, the Horizon Europe-funded project VALORADA held its final event at EIT House, bringing together around 40 participants from across the European climate adaptation community.

The event gathered project partners, representatives from the European Commission, local demonstrators, and key organisations and networks to reflect on the project's achievements and discuss the future of data-driven climate adaptation.



Driving adaptation with data, tools and collaboration



Entitled “The Untapped Power of Existing Data for Effective Climate Adaptation”, the event highlighted how climate, Earth Observation and locally sourced data can be better integrated to support evidence-based decision-making at regional and local levels.

Throughout its implementation, VALORADA has focused on unlocking the “climate value” of existing datasets by combining climate and non-climate data and transforming them into actionable tools for public authorities .

Event highlights

During the session, participants explored:

- VALORADA's key results and lessons learned
- The development of operational tools integrating climate and EO data
- Concrete experiences from local demonstrators across Europe
- Challenges and opportunities for scaling up climate services
- Approaches to strengthen capacity-building and knowledge exchange





The event also featured insights from representatives of the Mission Implementation Platform for Adaptation to Climate Change (MIP4Adapt) and the European Commission, alongside testimonials from local demonstrators.

An interactive networking lunch further enabled exchanges on how to move from knowledge to action and how future EU programmes can support effective adaptation.

Why it matters

The final event reaffirmed key priorities for advancing climate adaptation in Europe:

- Better leveraging existing data to support local and regional decision-making
- Bridging the gap between data, tools and real-world implementation
- Strengthening collaboration between public authorities, researchers and service providers
- Ensuring that climate services are user-oriented, scalable and replicable

These elements are central to VALORADA's approach, which combines co-design, data integration and capacity-building to support more resilient territories.

Looking ahead

As the project approaches its conclusion in May 2026, VALORADA will continue to share its results, tools and recommendations with a wider community of regions, cities and stakeholders.

By contributing to the EU Mission on Adaptation to Climate Change, VALORADA supports the development of scalable, user-oriented climate services and aims to ensure that its outcomes continue to inform adaptation efforts across Europe.

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