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SCORE project's legacy towards the climate resilience of European coastal cities

The EU-funded SCORE project is coming to an end in June 2025, after 4 years of work towards increasing the climate resilience of coastal cities. Through an innovative Coastal City Living Labs (CCLL) framework, and the use of smart technologies and Nature-based Solutions, SCORE has reached significant results for all European coastal cities.

The SCORE project in a nutshell

SCORE has enabled a network of 10 coastal cities and communities to act on climate change by integrating nature-based solutions, Living Labs, and digital technologies to create scalable, locally-embedded climate adaptation strategies.

Making solutions meaningful at a community level

Climate change and climate adaptation strategies have too long been addressed by top-down processes, creating out-of-touch and disconnected solutions from local needs and priorities. SCORE overcame this challenge through systematic collaboration, using its co-creation toolkit with local stakeholders in its 10 Coastal City Living Labs, and empowering communities through citizen science activities.

Increasing data availability in coastal cities to support better decision-making

Creating effective climate mitigation strategies requires high-quality local data, which are often lacking in coastal communities. SCORE has developed a suite of tools to expand the data pool available to the CCLLs and allowing them to implement more comprehensive coastal monitoring systems. These tools focus on risk assessment, coastal erosion and flooding maps, sensors, and combine data into a single platform.

Developing green and technological tools for climate adaptation strategies

The integration of green approaches with innovative technology is essential for effective climate adaptation strategies. With SCORE, coastal cities have access to comprehensive solutions blending Nature-based Solutions with smart and monitoring tools to help them visualise and understand their adaptation options.

"If the SCORE project has shown us anything, it is that by working together with creativity, courage, and community, we can empower our coastal cities to face the future with confidence."

Dr. Salem Gharbia, SCORE Project Coordinator

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SCORE Final event at ECCA 2025 conference

Join the final event of the SCORE project on 17 June during the European Climate Change Adaptation conference in Rimini, Italy!

SCORE partners will present the key project results, focusing in particular on co-creation and living labs, as well as data-driven and nature-based adaptation tools for coastal cities.

> 14:00-16:30 | Orologio room (First floor)

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