CABO VERDE'S PRESIDENCY OF AOSIS

The Outcome of Climate Leadership in Cabo Verde

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Context

As a Small Island Developing State, Cabo Verde faces risks from extreme temperatures and rainfall, droughts and sea-level rise. The National Climate Change Adaptation Plan (NAP CV) guides and promotes the integration of resilience into policies, planning and budgeting, with particular attention to vulnerable populations and ecosystems.

Overall Objective

Translate national adaptation priorities into coordinated action across institutions, sectors and municipalities, strengthening the resilience of communities, ecosystems and economic activities.

From Planning to Implementation

COORDINATE
Strengthen climate governance and institutional coordination.

PLAN
Integrate adaptation into policies, plans and investments.

ACT
Develop responses tailored to local risks and vulnerabilities.

Climate Action Programme

Supported by Luxembourg's development cooperation and implemented by LuxDev in partnership with national institutions, the Climate Action Programme contributes to strengthening climate governance, local planning, climate literacy and implementation capacities.

Instruments, Results and Complementary Projects

CLIMATE GOVERNANCE
Approval of Cabo Verde's Climate Governance Framework in 2024.

LOCAL PLANNING
Development and publication of Local Climate Action Plans (PLACs) for Boa Vista, Brava, Mosteiros and Ribeira Brava.

CLIMATE LITERACY AND KNOWLEDGE
Climate education, awareness-raising and capacity building, supported by resources such as the Climate Portal and decision-support tools, including cliMAPAS CV.

MOBILISING ADDITIONAL CLIMATE FINANCE
Three complementary projects funded by the Green Climate Fund: direct access to climate finance (801), stronger climate governance (802) and local climate action planning (803).

Impact and Continuity

STRONGER COORDINATION
Strengthen coordination between institutions and municipalities.

INFORMED DECISIONS
Integrate climate knowledge into planning and priority setting.

LASTING CAPACITY
Promote national ownership, use and updating of climate tools by Cabo Verdean institutions.

Presidência da AOSIS

Cabo Verde will assume the presidency of the Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) in 2027 for a term expected to run through 2028. This role offers an opportunity to strengthen the voice of island states in implementing concrete climate action, mobilising more finance for adaptation and for addressing loss and damage, and shaping ocean governance.

Three Strategic Dimensions

NATIONAL AND LOCAL PLANNING
Connect National Adaptation Plan priorities with concrete responses tailored to the vulnerabilities of municipalities and communities.

COOPERATION AND CAPACITY BUILDING
Strengthen governance, integrate climate action into planning and budgeting instruments, and build national capacities at all levels.

INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP
Showcase Cabo Verde's experience and strengthen cooperation among Small Island Developing States.

FROM PLANNING TO ACTION

Knowledge, cooperation and national capacity for more resilient territories.

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