

PROJECT INFORMATION

Climate adaptation dialogue: Berlin–Budapest

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Budapest, view over the
Freedom bridge to District IX

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Background

In 2013, the Hungarian National Adaptation Center (NAC) developed the second "National Strategy on Climate Change" (NÉS-2) for the Ministry of National Development. In May, the Parliament adopted this draft. Based on it, the City of Budapest developed its own climate strategy. It contains inter alia objectives to increase the capacity to adapt to climate change. Practice-oriented urban climate adaptation concepts had been missing in Hungary until the start of this project. Especially in Budapest with its more than 1.75 million inhabitants, there had been a considerable need for such a concept due to high climate risks.

Project details

The project aimed to methodically support the administration of Budapest's District IX in developing a practice-oriented concept for climate adaptation. In three workshops (two in Budapest and one in Berlin), municipal, civil society and scientific project partners substantiated the adaptation challenges of District IX. Subsequently, the climate adaptation concept was developed in close coordination with the Administration of District IX. The project partners conducted, inter alia, climatological modelling and spatial analyses for the three exemplary squares Bakáts, Boráros und Valéria tér in District IX. The approach of developing the climate adaptation concept and its contents shall be exemplary for other districts in Budapest as well as for other cities in Hungary and beyond. Therefore, a guide has been developed which provides practical support for the development of climate adaptation concepts. It is available in Hungarian and English. The project finished with an online conference. The results of the project have been published via online and print media.

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