

Development and Implementation of Local Climate and Energy Plans in Estonia

Maris Arro

Adviser/ Climate Department

9/11/2022



Climate policy documents in Estonia

- General Principles of Climate Policy
- Climate Change Adaptation Development Plan until 2030
- Estonia's 2030 National Energy and Climate Plan (NECP 2030)
- NEW! Environmental Development Plan (KEVAD) until 2030



8 priority sectors and topics in national adaptation policy

Health and rescue capability



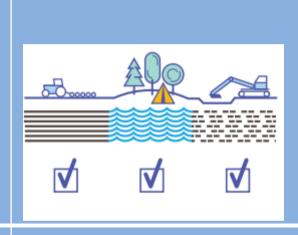
Land use and planning



Natural environment



Bioeconomy



Economy



Society and awareness



Infrastructure and buildings



Energy and security of supply



EEA Grant Scheme for municipalities to prepare local Climate and Energy Plans in 2021





- Call: 26/2/2022-26/4/22
- Budget: 0,4 M euros
- 19 applications were submitted
- 10 of them were granted (6 countys and 4 cities)

Coverage of Climate and Energy Plans in Estonia



Lessons learned from previous Grant Scheme

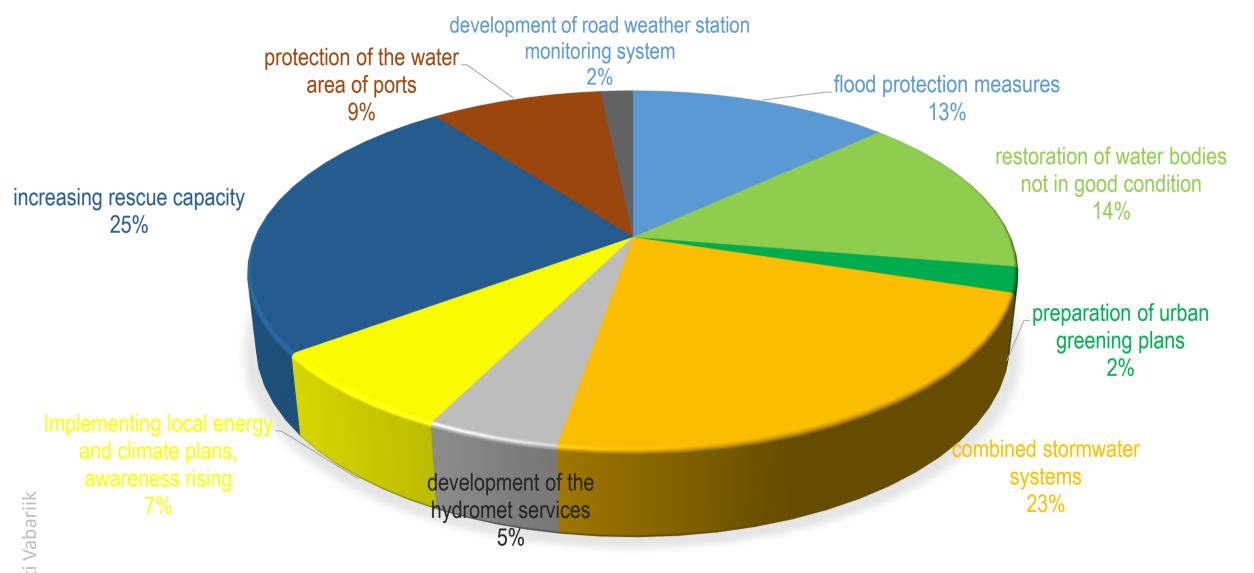
- ? Climate data availability
- ? Knowledge about climate change mitigation and adaptation measures
- ? Prioritization of climate and energy activities
- ? Continuos funding in climate and energy activities
- ? Communicating climate and energy goals to local people



Insight into 2023 and further



Adaptation funding in period 2023-2027 - 110 million euros from the SF funds



+ LIFE-SIP project AdaptEst (total budget 18.8 million euros) for implementing the NAS priorities

Promoting climate awareness and implementing local climate and energy activities in 2023-2027

In the preparation:

- Grant Scheme for developing and implementing Climate and Energy Plans
- Implement the Climate Communication Strategy and raising awareness at public and local level





Thank you!

Maris Arro

Adviser/ Climate Department maris.arro@envir.ee, +372 626 2986

