



## THE NEW EDITION OF THE MEDITERRANEAN CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION AWARDS IS LAUNCHED!

### A SPECIAL "BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION SECTOR" EDITION HIGHLIGHTING CONCRETE ACTIONS TO ADAPT TO CLIMATE CHANGE!

The French Agency for ecological transition ([ADEME](#)) is the initiator of this new edition, in partnership with [Plan Bleu](#), United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) - hosted Global Alliance for Buildings and Construction ([GlobalABC](#)) and its Working Group "Adaptation", the [meetMED](#) project supported by [Medener](#) and [RCREEE](#), and [Resallience](#).

This new edition will mobilise all the actors involved in adapting to climate change in the countries of the Mediterranean basin and will highlight their projects. It will reward exemplary and reproducible practices, concerning buildings, infrastructures and facilities designed or renovated in a resilient manner.

This could include, for example, bioclimatic developments (shaded structures, ventilation, etc.), management of rainwater or drinking water resources, thermal comfort in buildings in summer, or actions aimed at reinforcing the robustness of networks and infrastructures to climatic events.

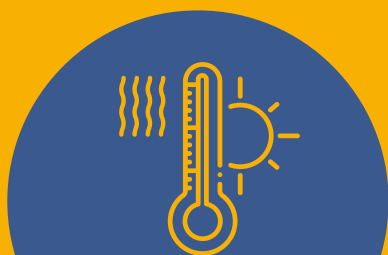
The aim of these awards is to encourage other territories to adapt to climate change by drawing inspiration from the winning projects. Previous editions have identified and highlighted over 100 projects from 18 countries around the Mediterranean.

This special edition of the Mediterranean Climate Change Adaptation Awards is an opportunity to raise awareness of the urgent need to take action, for the building sector, and the importance of working together to create inspiring and innovative solutions that can be used throughout the region.

**Candidates have until April 9, 2023 to submit their applications!**

## THE MEDITERRANEAN, A CLIMATE CHANGE HOTSPOT

### INCREASING TEMPERATURES



**+5,6° by 2100**

### DROP IN THE AVAILABILITY OF FRESHWATER



**-10% by 2050**

### SEA LEVEL RISE



**+90 cm by 2100**

RCP 8.5 - MedECC (2020) Climate and Environmental Change in the Mediterranean Basin – Current Situation and Risks for the Future. First Mediterranean Assessment Report [Cramer, W., Guiot, J., Marini, K. (eds.)] Union for the Mediterranean, Plan Bleu, UNEP/MAP, Marseille, France, 600pp, in press

## KEY COMPETITION DATES

Competition start date: March 2023

Competition end date: 9 April 2023

Award Ceremony: 11 May 2023, during the Second Edition of the meetMED Weeks held in Marrakech (Morocco).

## COMPETITION INITIATED BY



## PARTNERS



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<https://www.medadapt-awards.com>

