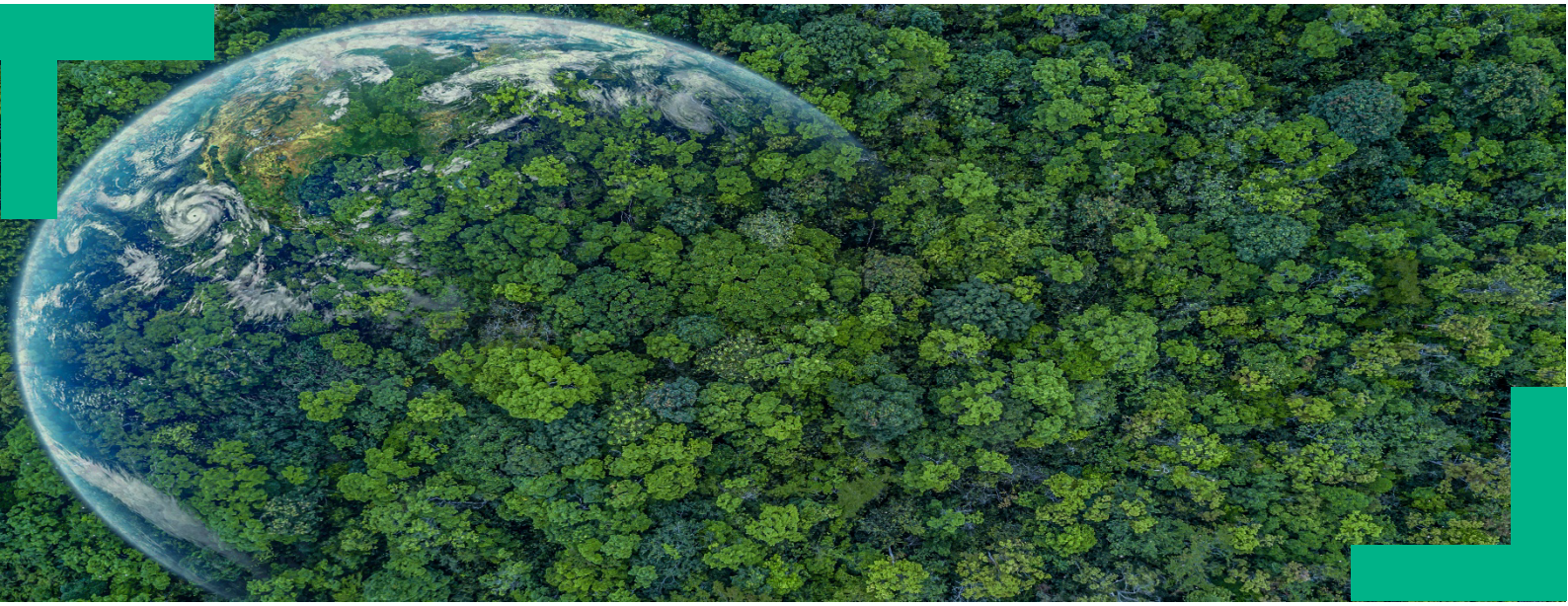
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INFIRE International Webinar

From Climate Ambition to Action:

Practical solutions for financing, planning and implementing climate-resilient and carbon-neutral projects

4th December, 2026 | 13.00-15.30 CET

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Scope of the Webinar

Across the Euro-Mediterranean region, public authorities face increasingly common challenges in addressing climate change, accelerating decarbonization and strengthening territorial resilience. While many cities/regions have developed ambitious climate strategies, turning these ambitions into concrete, financially viable and implementable actions remains a significant challenge.

The INFIRE project supports public authorities in strengthening their capacity to plan, finance, implement and monitor Climate Adaptation and Carbon Neutrality (CACN) solutions. Through capacity-building activities, strategic planning, innovative financing approaches, citizen engagement and pilot actions, INFIRE has generated practical knowledge, tested solutions and valuable experiences that can inspire action beyond the territories directly involved in the project.

Going beyond the presentation of project results, the international webinar **"From Climate Ambition to Action: Practical Solutions for Financing, Planning and Implementing Climate-Resilient and Carbon-Neutral Projects"** will focus on how these and other related solutions can be transferred, adapted and replicated in other territories facing similar challenges. It will provide an opportunity to connect the knowledge and experience generated by INFIRE and other relevant initiatives with the needs and priorities of potential recipient territories.

The webinar will take place as part of the pre-programme of *Circle the Med: The Mediterranean Forum 2027*, scheduled for summer 2027.

The event will bring together public authorities, policymakers, practitioners, experts and other relevant stakeholders to:

- **Discover** practical solutions developed & tested through INFIRE and other relevant projects.
- **Learn** from the experiences of cities/regions having put similar approaches into practice.
- **Identify** solutions and good practices that could address specific climate-related challenges and priorities in their own territories.
- **Explore** the key conditions, enabling factors and potential barriers involved in adapting and transferring these solutions to different local and regional contexts.
- **Build connections** between territories seeking innovative solutions and organisations or initiatives with relevant expertise and experience.
- **Foster cooperation** and encourage new partnerships, knowledge exchange and synergies among participants and related initiatives.

The webinar aims to help bridge the gap between climate ambition and implementation by facilitating the exchange, adaptation and wider uptake of practical solutions for a more climate-resilient and carbon-neutral Euro-Mediterranean region.

Webinar Structure *(provisional)*

13.00 – 13.05	**Welcome addresses**
	Dimitris Kokosioulis, CEO | Dynamic Vision & Director | Circle the Med: The Mediterranean Forum
13.05 – 13.15	**From ambition to implementation**
	George Alexakis, Vice-Governor for European and International Affairs | Region of Crete & Vice President of Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions of Europe (CPMR) in Charge of Maritime Issues, Energy and Transport
13.15 – 13.30	**Identifying the current challenges**
	Open discussion
13.30 – 13.45	**The INFIRE project: solutions available for transfer**
	Hrvoje Maras, Chief Financial Officer | North-West Croatia Regional Energy and Climate Agency
13.45 – 14.20	**Roundtable discussion #1** ***Green Infrastructure, Climate Resilience and Sustainable Urban Spaces***
	Moderator: **Dimitris Kokosioulis**, CEO | Dynamic Vision & Director | Circle the Med: The Mediterranean Forum **Panellists:** **João Pedro Rodrigues**, Environmental Engineer and Senior Environmental Engineering Technician | Energy and Environment Agency of Arrábida **Robert Vodopić**, Head of the Department for Economy, City Development and EU Funds | City of Karlovac **Anne-Sophie Wert**, Head of the Innovation, Development and Transition Unit | Belleville-en-Beaujolais **Vianney Chretien**, Project Manager | Territories Division, Auvergne Rhône-Alpes Energy Environment Agency **Ilias Marios Grigoropoulos**, Technical Project Officer | Region of Peloponnese
14.20 – 14.55	**Roundtable discussion #2:** ***Energy Transition, Planning & Citizen Empowerment***
	Moderator:

	Eirini Korda, Project Manager | Dynamic Vision
	Panellists:
	Spadaro Massimiliano, Technologist | Sustainability Unit, AREA Science Park
	Dimitar Lyubomirov, Civil Services Department | Municipality of Peshtera
	Keti Muhovska, Project Manager | Regional Energy Agency of Pazardzhik
	Maja Lukić Grabovac, Programme Manager | Sarajevo Economic Region Development Agency
	Prisca Ray, Territorial Correspondent | Atmo Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes
	Ioannis Mardikis, Circular Economy Expert | European Public Law Organisation
14.55 – 15.15	**What can you take home and potentially implement?**
	Open discussion
15.15 – 15.20	**Ecosystemic Transition hUb (ETU) Open Call 2** under the Interreg Euro-MED Green Living Areas Mission, through the Community4LivingAreas project co-funded by the European Union
	Representative of the Green Living Areas Mission (Interreg Euro-MED)
15.20 – 15.30	**Wrap - up**
	George Karapatouchas, Junior Project Manager | Dynamic Vision

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