# Local climate adaptation by NWRMs - Introducing the LIFE-MICACC project











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### **BASIC INFORMATION ABOUT THE LIFE-MICACC PROJECT**

**Duration**: 01.09.2017. – 31.08.2021.

#### Partners:

**CB** : Ministry of Interior of Hungary **ABs** : Municipality of Bátya/Püspökszilágy/Rákócziújfalu/Ruzsa /Tiszatarján, Association of Climate-friendly Municipalities, General Directorate of Water Management, Pannon Pro Innovation Ltd., WWF Hungary + 24 cooperation partner municipalities

**Overall goal:** strengthen the adaptation skills of

vulnerable municipalities **Target audience**: decision-makers and experts of local governments

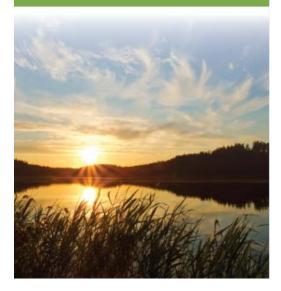
Budget: 2.564.783 Euro



Municipalities as integrators and coordinators in adaptation to climate change

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## MAIN FOCUSES OF THE PROJECT

#### **MUNICIPALITIES**

Climate change is a global challange, however the most effective way is to act locally.

- ❑ Municipalities have first-hand experiences at the settlements → feel the consequences, see the damages of climate change
- □ They know the potential resources → involvement of unused areas, other local opportunities
- □ They know the local stakeholders → can involve and mobilize them
- □ They form local strategies and plans → have the potential power to integrate CCA approach into these documents

Municipalities are key actors in coordinating CCA locally.

#### **NWRMs**

Climate change happens more often and in a not predictable way. Balance water surplus and water scarcity.

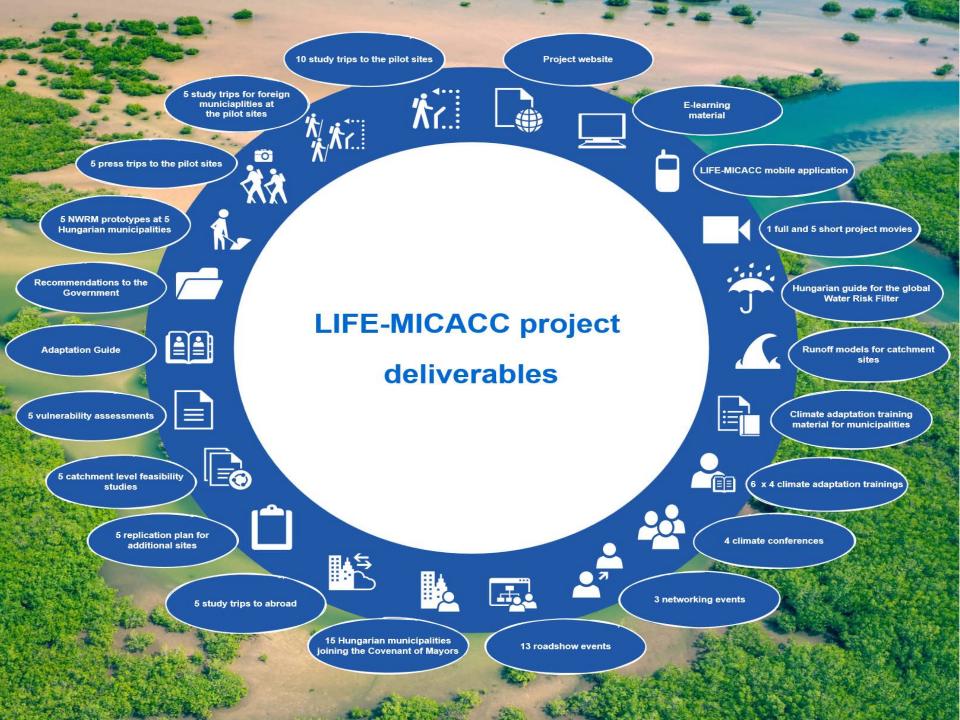
Solutions that are:

- low cost, relatively cheap
- small-scale
- design and implement quickly
- close-to-nature (not concrete)
- resuse abandoned areas for water retention
- ecological aspects, biodiversity are taken into account
- win-win: good for flora&fauna, and for humans
- sustainable for the long run
- innovative

NWRMs must have a place besides the traditional water management (grey) solutions.

### **THE 5 PILOT SITES– 5 MODELL NWRMS**





## **THANK YOU FOR THE ATTENTION!**



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