

# ADAPTING TO THE CLIMATE CRISIS IN AGRICULTURE

The model of the project LIFE  
ADA ADaptation in Agriculture



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## Programme

### Opening speech

**Nicola Caputo** | European Committee of the Regions, Minister for Agriculture - Campania Region  
**Alessio Mammi** | Regional Minister for Agriculture and Agri-food, Hunting and Fishing - Emilia-Romagna Region

### The Life ADA Project: results presentation

**Giulia Balugani** | Sustainability Manager, Unipol Sai Insurance: The LIFE ADA project model: a public-private partnership for the adaptation of farmers to the climate crisis  
**Giuseppina Felice** | Emilia-Romagna Region, DG Agriculture: The Emilia-Romagna region's strategy for climate resilience in the agricultural sector  
**Cristian Maretti** | President of Legacoop Agri-Food (Italy): Guidelines for Regions and Producer Organizations

### Round table - How to adapt to the climate crisis: EU policies and farmers' needs

**Gregorio Davila Diaz** | EC – DG Agri, deputy Head of Unit B2, Sustainable agriculture  
**Irene Bonvissuto** | EC – DG Clima, Team leader EU Mission Adaptation to Climate Change (TBC)  
**Massimiliano Giansanti** | President of COPA  
**Luc Vanoirbeek** | AREFLH – Member of the Producers' board  
**Laurent Gomez** | AREPO – Secretary General

### Q&A

### Closing remarks

**Matteo Lepore** | European Committee of the Regions, Major of Bologna

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## Concept note

The event “**Adapting to the climate crisis in agriculture: the model of the project LIFE ADA – Adaptation in Agriculture**” aims to present the results of the LIFE ADA project which is closing at the end of 2024.

Among the **outputs of the project**: the production of an app <https://www.adatool.eu/> for farmers to assess risk with respect to climate events and indicating possible mitigation and adaptation measures, the production of guidelines aimed at farmers and producer organizations from different supply chains and the definition of a regional strategy for adaptation in the agricultural sector.

The event is part of the project’s **outreach activities**, targeting European institutions, regional authorities, and farmers' associations. In this regard, the **European Committee of the Regions** serves as an ideal platform for promoting the dissemination of the project results and discussing policies to be adopted at the European level for the adaptation of the agricultural sector.

The first part of the event is aimed at presenting the **project’s objectives** and the **guidelines** resulting from the experience of four years activities that have seen Emilia-Romagna as a pilot region and have subsequently involved other Regions and farms in Veneto, Tuscany and Lazio.

The **round table** will be an opportunity for dialogue and discussion among various institutional and agricultural representatives in the European context. Speakers will be asked to share their vision and experience regarding farmers needs and the opportunities and perspectives of European policies for agricultural resilience.

## The Project Life ADA

The **LIFE ADA project** aims to **increase the resilience of the agricultural sector** by providing knowledge and planning tools for risk management and the development of adaptive measures to address climate risks, focusing on the wine, dairy and fruit and vegetable supply chains.

Unipol Sai insurance is the project leader together with partners: ARPAE (Agency for Prevention, Environment and Energy of Emilia-Romagna), CIA (Confederazione Agricoltori Italiani), CREA PB (Council for Research in Agriculture and Analysis of Agricultural Economics), Festambiente, Legacoop Agroalimentare Nord Italia, Leithà s.r.l, Emilia-Romagna Region - DG Agriculture.

The project is therefore based on a **public-private partnership** that brings together a wide range of expertise from different sectors, thus representing an innovative model of cooperation. This partnership involves the entire value chain of the agricultural sector, with the participation of representatives of farmers and agri-food cooperatives on the Italian territory and includes scientific and research bodies and regional institutions.

The final outcome is a **collaborative model** that has produced a series of tools and guidelines for risk management and adaptation of farmers to the climate crisis, which can be replicated in other regions and production chain even at the European scale.



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