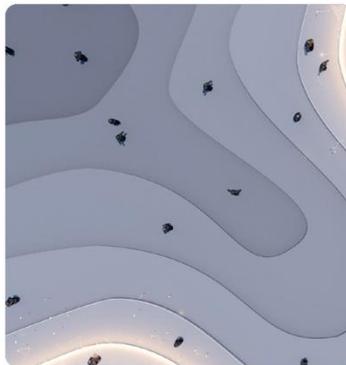
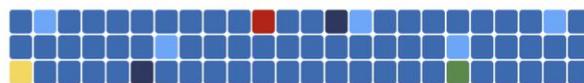


**CLIMATEFIT**  
**European**  
**Roundtable:**  
 Unlocking  
 Bankability for  
 Adaptation  
 Projects



**April 9, 2026**  
**10:00 – 12:00**  
**(CEST)**

**Online Event**



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## Agenda

10:00-10:05	<b>Welcome and framing:</b> Davide Chiaramonte (Italian Sustainable Investment Forum – ItaSIF) Overview and objectives of the event
10:05-10:20	<b>Warm-up/Keynote speech:</b> Francesca Fraulo (Sustain Advisory) Topic: Setting the scene: current adaptation finance and investment challenges
10:20-11:50	<b>Moderated roundtable</b> Moderator(s): Chiara Trozzo & Lidia Magdoud (Euro-Mediterranean Center on Climate Change – CMCC)  <b>1<sup>st</sup> part: Presentation of CLIMATEFIT Flagship Projects</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Brief pitches outlining the investment concepts currently under development by European municipalities and regions within the CLIMATEFIT framework.</li> <li>- Focus on the financial structure and remaining funding gaps.</li> </ul> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> part: Open Roundtable on Unlocking Bankability</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Interactive discussion to evaluate the financial viability of adaptation initiatives.</li> <li>- Key themes: Practical mechanisms for securing predictable revenue streams, aligning ROI expectations with environmental and social adaptation benefits, and overcoming cross-cutting barriers to private investment.</li> </ul>
11:50-12:00	<b>Wrap-up and conclusions</b> Summary of the main takeaways regarding bankability and actionable next steps for scaling adaptation finance in Europe.

## Event abstract

This online European roundtable, carried out under the framework of the [CLIMATEFIT](#) project, will serve as a collaborative exchange between public authorities and private investors to jointly explore how to make adaptation projects financially viable and attractive to the private financial sector.

Building on previous activities of CLIMATEFIT, where local authorities presented flagship adaptation projects and explored suitable incentive mechanisms, the session aims to take a step further by focusing on how to structure predictable and sustainable revenue streams for adaptation investments.

Despite the growing policy focus on climate resilience, adaptation projects often struggle to attract private capital due to uncertain returns, limited monetisation of benefits, and fragmented local implementation. The event will provide a space for both PAs and financial operators to:

- Reflect on lessons from ongoing engagements in CLIMATEFIT territories.
- Discuss practical mechanisms for revenue generation in adaptation projects.
- Identify what is needed, from both the public and private side, to enhance the bankability of local adaptation investments.

By analyzing practical examples and facilitating direct dialogue, participants will co-develop insights to support the structuring, replication, and upscaling of adaptation finance solutions across Europe.