

**EIB Advisory**  
**JASPERS Networking Platform**  
**Second Webinar on Climate proofing of infrastructure projects in 2021-27**  
**Update on experiences and good practices**

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**Date: 20<sup>th</sup> October 2026, from 13.00 to 16.30 CET**

**Location: Virtual meeting - WebEx**

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**JASPERS Networking Platform**

The EIB through the JASPERS mandates provides independent advice and capacity building support to beneficiary countries to help prepare and assess high quality projects to be co-financed by EU Structural and Cohesion Funds (including Just Transition Fund) and by the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF), by the Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPAIII) and the Western Balkan Investment Framework (WBIF), the Ukraine Facility and the Neighbourhood Investment Platform (NIP).

In the 2021-27 programming period JASPERS has an increased focus on knowledge sharing and on strengthening the capacities of public administrations and project promoters involved in the preparation and implementation of EU-funded programmes and projects.

The [EIB Advisory/JASPERS Networking Platform](#) was created to complement project advisory operations by implementing knowledge sharing and capacity building activities, as well as fostering dissemination of good practices and exchange of experiences among all EU member states, pre-accession countries (including Moldova and Ukraine), Eastern neighbourhood countries and other EIB Advisory JASPERS Stakeholders.

More information is available at <https://jaspers.eib.org/knowledge/index>

**Description of the Webinar**

For the 2021-27 programming period, the Common Provision Regulations calls for Managing Authorities to ensure the climate proofing of investments in infrastructure which have an expected lifespan of at least 5 years. Climate proofing is also required for investments to be financed by the InvestEU fund and for selected calls under the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF).

Last but not least, climate proofing is in line with the standards and requirements applied for EIB financing.

It is a challenging topic and since the beginning of the programming period EIB Advisory through JASPERS has supported several EU Member States in concretely implementing the climate proofing requirements at national and regional level, and providing them with technical capacity building and advice.

In parallel, several guidance documents and tools were developed and disseminated to the wider public through the JASPERS Knowledge Platform: [JASPERS Knowledge Resources - Climate](#).



This webinar is the natural continuation of the ones we organised in 2024 and 2025:

[Climate proofing of infrastructure projects in 2021-27 - Sharing of experiences and good practices](#) (June 2024)

[Ensuring resilience of infrastructure projects in 2021-27](#) (June 2025)

As the requirement of Climate proofing will continue to apply for all projects co-funded under 2021-27 EU cohesion programmes until 2031, we would like to use this webinar to take stock of the experiences developed to date in several Member States and have an interactive discussion to identify areas where simplification or clarifications could be still achieved, to support a smoother implementation.

This webinar aims at fostering knowledge sharing on experiences among EIB, Managing Authorities, implementing bodies and line ministries dealing with the implementation of climate proofing requirements at national and regional level. The outcome of the webinar could also feed in the ongoing discussions for the preparation of the MFF 2028-2034.

The webinar will include:

- Insights by the European Commission on climate proofing implementation in the 2021-2027 programming period and an update on the forthcoming EU Climate preparedness and adaptation policy.
- EIB Advisory experience on supporting climate proofing implementation in various EU Member States.
- Panel discussion with representatives from Managing Authorities and relevant Ministries on the implementation of the climate proofing requirement.
- Open session which will give participants the chance to present their experiences and talk about possible improvements and further technical advisory and capacity building needs related to climate proofing.

Additionally, registered participants will have the opportunity to request dedicated **bilateral sessions on the subject** in an individual one-to-one meeting with EIB experts.

The webinar will be held in English and participants will have the chance to join Q&A sessions.

Participants are encouraged to submit questions and to share their own experiences related to the webinar's topics when filling the pre-event questionnaire included in the [online registration form](#). Received questions will be included in the debates and Q&A sessions in the webinar.

## AGENDA

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| 13:00 – 13:10 | <b>Welcome and introduction on EIB JASPERS advisory and capacity building support</b><br>Massimo Marra, Lead Advisor, JASPERS EU Mandate and Capacity Building Coordinator, EIB JASPERS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 13:10 – 13:30 | <b>Opening remarks:</b><br><b>Climate proofing requirement in EU Cohesion Policy 2021-2027</b><br>Angela Olcina Sala, DG REGIO<br><b>Implementation of climate proofing in transport/CEF</b><br>Katerina Chrysostomou, CINEA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 13:30 – 13:45 | <b>EU Framework for Climate Resilience</b><br>Andras Toth, DG CLIMA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 13:45 – 14:15 | <b>JASPERS experiences on supporting the implementation of climate proofing requirements in 2021-27</b><br>Ioanna Kourti, Senior Climate Change Specialist, EIB JASPERS<br>Neri di Volo, EIB JASPERS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 14:15 – 14:30 | <b>Coffee break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 14:30 – 15:45 | <b>Panel on selected experiences with climate proofing implementation and capacity building at National level</b><br>Moderated by Massimo Marra<br><br>Panelists:<br>Alba Fagnani, Dipartimento per le politiche di coesione, and Anna Maria Fontana, Ministry of Environment and Energy Security, Italy<br>Ana Suárez Meyer, Ministry of Finance, Spain<br>Gabriel Mezang Nkodo, Ministry of Cohesion and Regional Development, Slovenia<br>Branka Pivčević Novak, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Green Transition, Croatia |
| 15:45 – 16:25 | <b>Discussion on possible improvements to climate proofing and further technical advisory and capacity building needs</b><br>Facilitated by EIB JASPERS team                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 16:25 – 16:30 | <b>Closing Remarks</b><br>Massimo Marra, Lead Advisor, JASPERS EU Mandate and Capacity Building Coordinator, EIB                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |