

# Baixo Alentejo

## Main challenges



## Main focus in RESIST

Baixo Alentejo will focus on **reskilling the regional workforce facing climate adaptation**. The region will also **support adaptation actions in small-size, rural, and dispersed villages** by finding their transformative

solutions, particularly in the sectors of **water management** (risk of water scarcity), **forest management** (risk of forest fire), and **energies** (risk of reduced hydroelectric energy production).

## Goals

- Enhance and strengthen stakeholder and community engagement capabilities.
- Support adaptation efforts in small, rural, and dispersed villages.
- Strengthen and improve early warning systems.
- Identification and involving of vulnerable groups.

## Main achievements so far

- Initiation of **contacts with regional entities and civil protection offices** of CIMBAL's 13 municipalities.
- **Compilation of the main risks and vulnerabilities identified for the region** and synthesis of pre-existing strategic documentation to support the project's activities.
- **Identification of the main stakeholders to be involved in the project**, considering the climate and social challenges in the region and the project activities to be replicated in the region.
- Identification of **existing digital tools and services** as well as identification of potential additional sources of territorial/social/climate information.

## Innovations

### Reskilling

In coordination with CIMBAL, local authorities, Civil Protection and other stakeholders will be reskilled towards greater climate resilience.



### New energy sources

Finding transformative solutions for energy due to risk of reduced reliability of hydroelectric resources.



### Water, forest management solutions

Fostering transformative solutions in water and forest management to boost resilience in rural communities faced with threats such as drought and wildfires.

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