

## WHAT IS OUR MAIN GOAL?

Climate Assemblies are recognised as key deliberative instruments for fostering people participation in climate policy formation.

The objective of the CLIMAS project is to facilitate a shift towards climate resilience by providing a cutting-edge, problem-focused climate adoption Toolbox to existing and future Global people's Climate Assemblies.

## HOW DO WE SUPPORT DELIBERATIVE PROCESS?

CLIMAS project will use design-thinking with people stakeholders and practitioners to create transformative and inclusive tools that stimulate deliberative democracy in climate policymaking.

## WHAT NEEDS AND CHALLENGES ARE WE GOING TO ADDRESS?

CLIMAS emerged as a response to the **dual crisis of people's participation in policy-making and climate change** for shaping effective climate policies that shape a more inclusive, rights-based, equitable, and just future, fundamental aspects for **ACE agenda**. Advocates argue that short election cycles hinder addressing long-term climate challenges, while people-led assemblies offer greater ambition. CLIMAS addresses them through **integrating policy action with a comprehensive, all-encompassing approach**.

## OBJECTIVES

- **Increase awareness about climate emergency within the local authorities, communities and constituencies.**
- **Democratise Climate Assemblies** shifting from an extraordinary policy event to an ordinary policy event
- **Foster Climate Assemblies** to ensure the diverse array of voices, especially Indigenous Peoples and those from marginalized and vulnerable communities, are not just heard by policy makers but actively integrated in the decision through structured interactions
- **Promote international cooperation, inclusivity, gender transformative and deliberative process**

### 01 Get ready and explore: identify barriers and facilitators of citizen participation

Start with the identification of barriers, drivers, bottlenecks, and good practices in past Climate Assemblies throughout past experience.

### 02 Engage, empathise, empower: co-create the Toolbox

Build empathy and define the problem through design-thinking, citizen science and value-based approaches; involve communities and stakeholders in the co-creation of a Toolbox that is useful to all people involved in Climate Assemblies at any level.

### 03 Test with communities: test the Climate change engagement Toolbox in Climate Assemblies

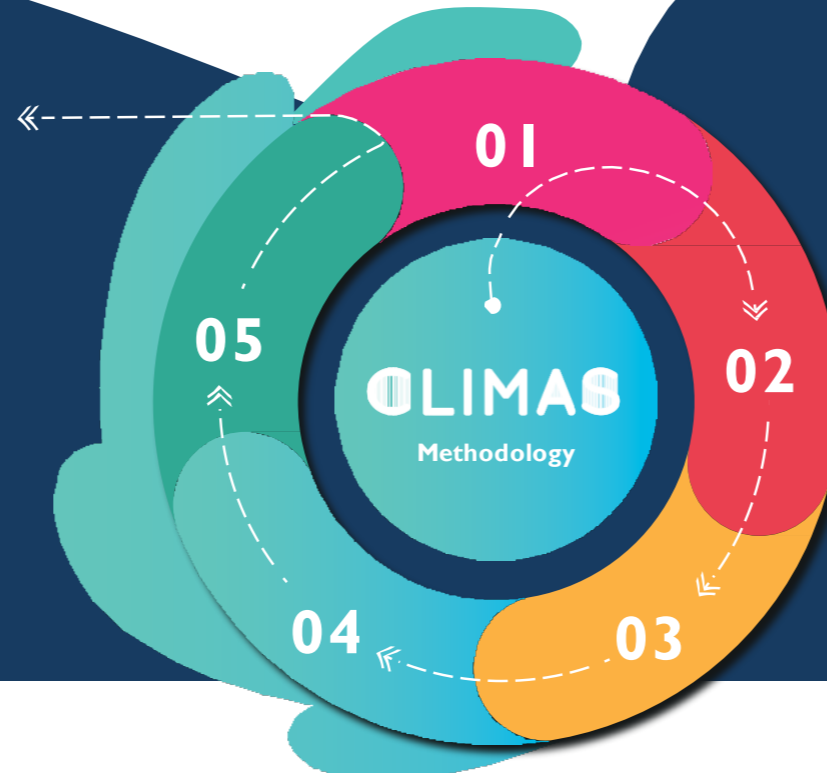
Test the prototype tools in actual Climate Assemblies, ensuring that they respond to the needs of people who might benefit from it: Climate AssemblyCA promoters, organisers, participants, and local communities

### 05 Share broad and wide: ensure impact

Continuously deliver training sessions and share knowledge with all relevant stakeholders, including cross-exchanges. Promote empowerment and engagement through dedicated campaigns across the different EU regions.

### 04 Elaborate recommendations: involve local marginalized and vulnerable communities in policy-making processes

Deliver innovative climate assembly guidelines for practitioners, facilitators and policy makers promoting them across the Parties.



## WHAT DO WE PROPOSE?

A Toolbox co-designed using a value-based approach to offer **methodologies and guidelines** for facilitators of the Climate Assemblies, and for **policy-makers** to deal with the adaptation problems.

## WHO DO WE INVOLVE IN THE CO-CREATION PROCESS?

CLIMAS research is being carried out with a gender and diversity-responsive approach, ensuring inclusivity and equity

## DESIGN THINKING PROCESS

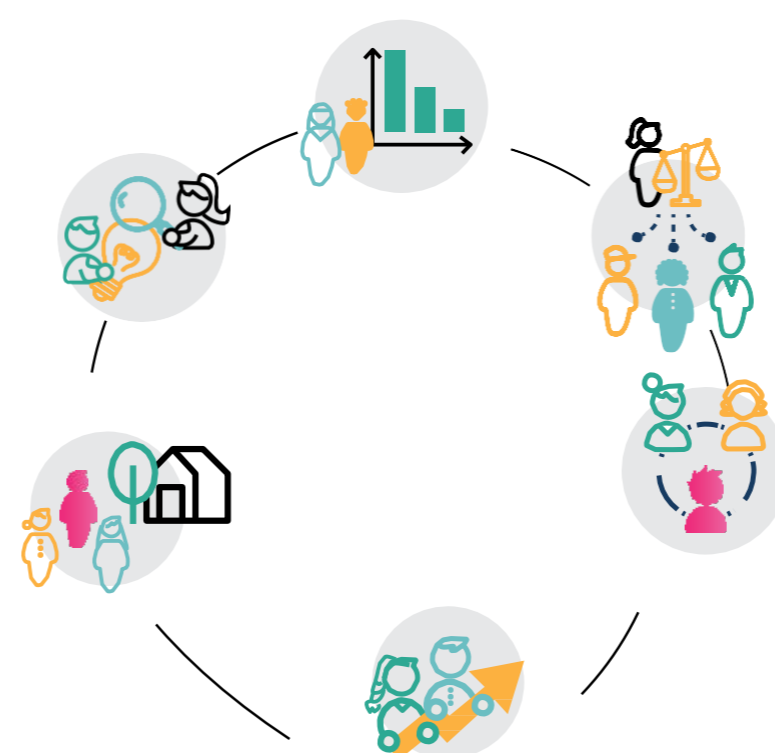
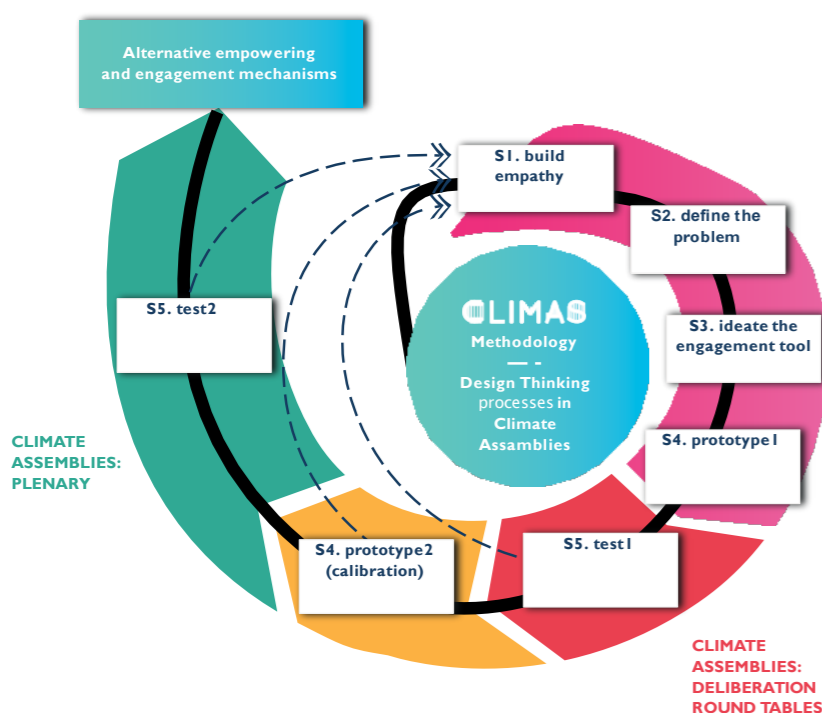


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