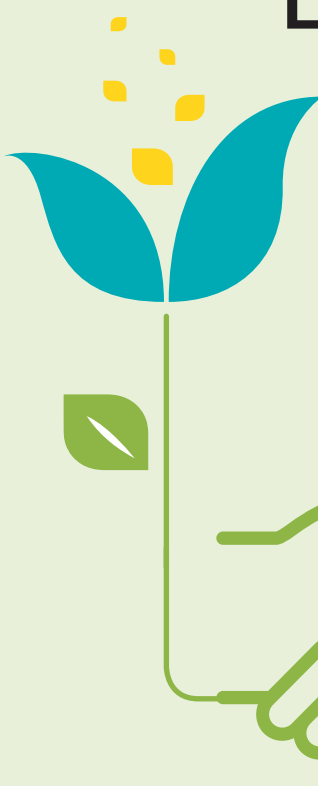
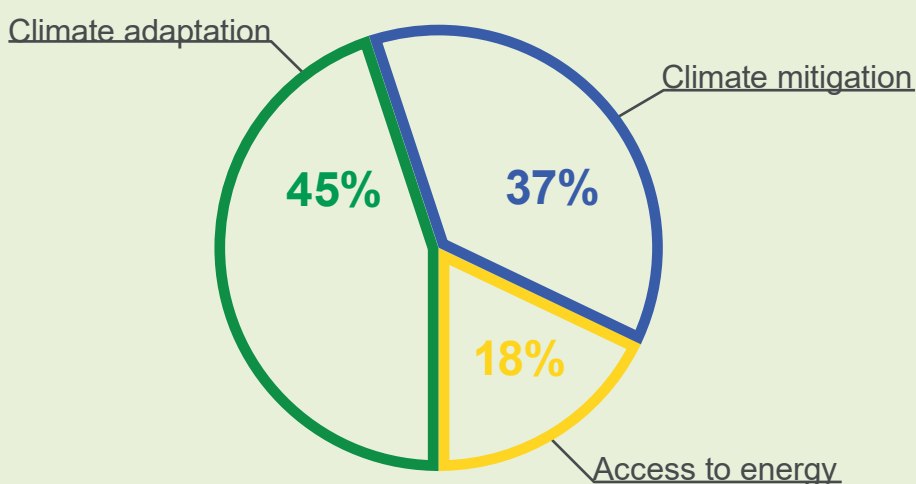


LOCAL AUTHORITIES' NEEDS

to undertake climate and energy action



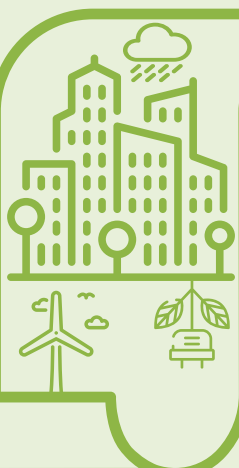
CLIMATE ADAPTATION is the area where municipalities need the most support



Municipalities need to be supported both in the **DEVELOPMENT** of climate and energy **ACTION PLANS**, and in the **IMPLEMENTATION** phase

3 out of 10 municipalities already have a **climate adaptation plan**

42% of those that do not have a plan **foresee to introduce one**



7 out of 10 municipalities already have a **climate mitigation plan**

6 out of 10 that don't have a plan **foresee to introduce one**

LIMITED FINANCIAL RESOURCES are the main obstacle that municipalities face to undertake climate and energy actions

8 out of 10 municipalities see **limited financial resources** as key barrier to the development and implementation of **their energy and climate action plans**, before **technical expertise** and **changes in the local political priorities**



70% would like to be better supported through the **European Structural Investment Funds**
65% express interest in more support through the **EU funding programmes** (LIFE, Urban Innovative Actions, Horizon 2020, etc)

Municipalities need **ONLINE CAPACITY-BUILDING** material and trainings available in their **NATIVE LANGUAGES**

7 out of 10 municipalities choose **online resources** as the preferred way to receive support, before trainings and workshops before trainings and workshops



1 out of 3 municipalities say they would **not participate** in **capacity building activities** if held only in **English**

