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Preparing desertification areas for increased climate change



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TIPS FOR POLICMAKERS

CALL TO ADAPTATION

Climatic extremes are beyond expectation

Urgent need for increased adoption of adaptation strategies, fire/water management plans

Lack of awareness and knowledge

More education/dissemination/communication on climate change, adaptation & Ecosystem Services

Lack of technical dedicated staff for sustainable management planning

Consortia with centralized offices providing sustainability services with skilled technical personnel

ECONOMIC FEASIBILITY

Costs of measures not covered by subsidies

- Identify more relevant measures to desertification risk to be financed
- Involve local policymakers to adapt local policy schemes
- Diffused and increase support for accessing and implementing access to subsidies

Strong competition for manpower and water on smaller farmers from big agro-companies

- Facilitate aggregation of small holders in Consortia
- Dedicated measures and infrastructures to support these issues

ACTIONABILITY

Lack of a supporting sustainability network for farmers/municipalities

Creating networks of cities/farmers/stakeholders

Complex bureaucracy for plans in public areas

Increased Support/ Simplification

Conflicts with other EU frameworks (PAC, Natura 2000)

Disentangle real “ecological/adaptation issues for the most climate exposed areas to support economic, environmental and social sustainability

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