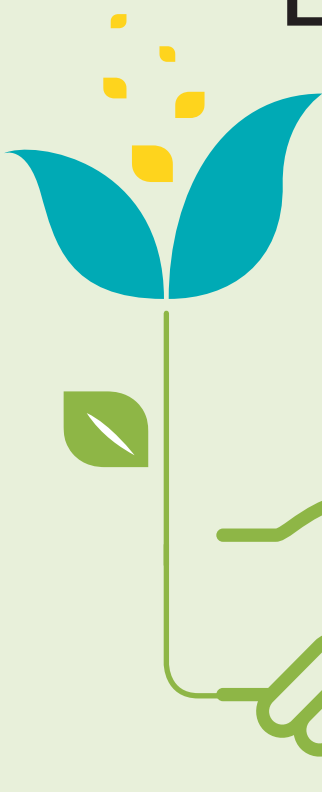
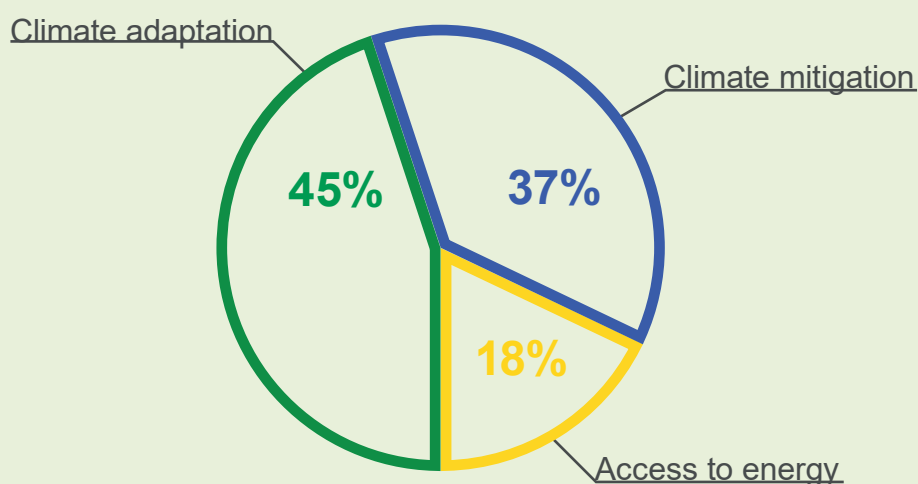


# LOCAL AUTHORITIES' NEEDS

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**

**2/3** 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**

