

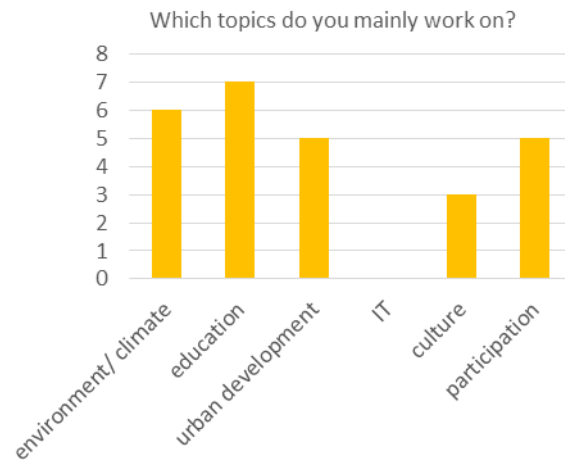
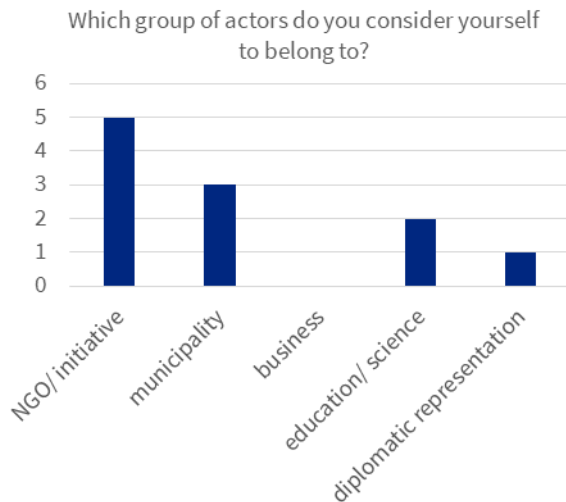
iResilience goes Europe | digital Kick-off workshop

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Introduction & Survey



Welcome from Cluj-Napoca | *Emilia Botezan - City of Cluj-Napoca, Head of International Affairs and Foreign Investment Department*

This project between Cluj-Napoca and Dortmund shows what Europe needs – finding and testing solutions together and learn from each other so Europe and its countries can grow. For Cluj in the context of climate change adaptation it is important to understand it from the beginning. At the same time, it is also important and common practice in Cluj to involve the youth, so in this topic as well. The Cluster of Education is an important network that can make the project more visible and integrate the younger generation, because education is everywhere and can bring all fields together. Ambitious projects like the rural-urban hub are important and climate change impacts affect the city center and rural areas differently, so adaptation can be one of many perspectives in connecting the rural areas with the city centre to overcome the urban-rural divide. The intention of today's meeting is to bring together a team that can prepare the ground for another EU project.

Welcome from Dortmund | *Carolin Bauer – City of Dortmund, Office for International Relations, project iResilience goes Europe*

Dortmund and Cluj-Napoca are very similar in their history and in their way of thinking and acting, such as that they are both in transformation processes and are achieving development through strong cooperation within their ecosystems and participation is an important aspect. The cooperation began in 2019 with a delegation trip to Cluj which was followed by a letter of intent which expresses the joint interest to cooperate on the topics of innovation and sustainable development. The newly started project iResilience goes Europe is their first project cooperation. Key-facts about Dortmund and some views of the city can be found in the *presentation slides* [here](#).

Thematic introduction: Climate adaptation in Dortmund | *Sophie Arens - City of Dortmund, Environmental Office, Climate adaptation management*

In Dortmund, climate impacts have become apparent in recent years, particularly in the form of an increase in hot days and longer periods of heat as well as more frequent heavy rainfall events. These impacts. These developments present the city with new challenges. At the municipality of Dortmund

climate change adaptation is therefore a topic in many departments and is coordinated by a climate change manager in the Environmental Office. Within the project *MiKaDo - Masterplan of integrated climate change adaptation of Dortmund* a masterplan was developed as a strategic approach for the implementation of measures. In the discussion, the idea of an expert workshop between both administrations developed to talk about thematic anchoring in the administration and practical questions such as the job profile of a climate adaptation manager. Find the *presentation slides* [here](#).

Presentation of the Project iResilience goes Europe | Carolin Bauer, City of Dortmund, Office for International Relations, project iResilience goes Europe & Dr. Rick Hölsgens Technical University Dortmund, Social Research Center, Researcher iResilience

The project iResilience goes Europe is funded by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research for two years and aims to develop new collaborations, networks, together with local stakeholders to strengthen the climate resilience. It aims to transfer and further development mainly experience and results of the *iResilience* project, that took place in Dortmund and Cologne from 2018-2022. *iResilience* developed different ideas and measures on climate change adaptation together with local citizens, initiatives, scientific partners, municipality and more, that now can be transferred to local contexts in Cluj-Napoca. An overview of the many results and measures can be found in the *presentation slides* [here](#)



The project is looking for local actors or projects in Cluj that are interested to participate:

- One option is to cooperate on the topic of climate change or in a neighbourhood especially affected by climate impacts and **jointly plan thematic events to raise people's awareness of the topic**. Formats for different groups of people and adaptation measures tested in Dortmund can be transferred, e.g. **“Heavy rain-check” or “heat-check” in school** with children in order to recognise the local risk potential and learn how to behave in the event of danger as well as prevention
- Another option is to **participate in thematic expert workshops** on topics to exchange local experiences e.g. on Living lab processes in Dortmund & Cluj or Smart City solutions like temperature measuring, already tested in both cities

The project is open to more ideas and connecting points to local projects. For **May 2022 a visit to Cluj-Napoca** is also planned, during which local projects could be visited. Feel free to get in touch!

Workshop phase: getting to know the projects and actors in Cluj

View the digital whiteboard here: [iRes goes Europe | Kick-Off | 15.03.2022, Online Whiteboard for Visual Collaboration \(miro.com\)](#)

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Getting to know the projects in Cluj & collecting topics for workshops



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