













Resilience of the Built Environment: Cluster of Horizon Europe Projects¹

Joint Manifesto

Preamble

We, the consortia of the projects <u>CARMINE</u>, <u>CLIMRES</u>, <u>MAIA</u>², <u>MULTICARE</u>, <u>MULTICLIMACT</u>, <u>MINORITY REPORT</u>, and <u>RETIME</u>, united by a shared mission to build a climate-resilient, inclusive, and sustainable Europe, hereby commit to clustering our efforts. By working together, we aim to maximise the impact of our individual innovations and deliver collective value to society. Aligned in knowledge, tools, and actions, we will co-design tangible solutions that empower communities across Europe to transform emerging challenges into future opportunities.

1. Shared Vision

We envision a European built and socio-demographic environment that is future-proof, inclusive, and adaptive to climate risks and other emergencies. Our projects collectively seek to:

- Strengthen resilience at both local and systemic levels
- Bridge multidisciplinary scientific innovation with real-world application
- Ensure no community is left behind in the transition to a climate-smart society
- Leverage digital and forward-looking tools to anticipate risks and reduce adverse impacts

¹ The Resilience of the Built Environment Cluster unites Horizon Europe projects advancing research and innovation for a climate-resilient built environment. Established in 2025 following an initial coordination meeting convened by MULTICLIMACT, it now serves as a platform for knowledge exchange and collaboration among the sister projects CARMINE, CLIMRES, MAIA, MULTICARE, MULTICLIMACT, MINORITY REPORT, and RETIME.

² The MAIA project participated in early cluster exchanges prior to its conclusion, contributing to cluster knowledge-sharing activities.

2. Common Principles

We commit to the following values as the foundation of our collaboration:

- Inclusivity Prioritise vulnerable and marginalised communities in our approaches
- Transparency Share knowledge, progress, and challenges openly
- Mutual Benefit Ensure collaboration yields value for all participating actors
- Scientific Rigour Uphold the highest standards of excellence in research, technology, and application
- Sustainability Focus on long-term, transferable, and scalable evidence-based solutions
- Innovation Leadership Embrace digital and advanced tools to drive measurable impact

3. Collaborative Objectives

- Knowledge Exchange: Sharing tools, frameworks, and data across projects to enhance impact and interoperability
- Joint Dissemination: Coordinated participation in conferences, co-branded campaigns, and cross-promotion via digital and media channels
- Policy Engagement: Co-developing policy briefs and recommendations aligned with EU strategies
- Standardisation and Method Harmonisation: Exploring synergies in methods, Key Performance Indicators, risk models, and community engagement
- Community Empowerment: Advancing inclusive, participatory methods and co-creation with citizens and other key stakeholders

4. Coordination Framework

- Steering Committee with one representative per project
- Quarterly coordination meeting with ad-hoc working groups
- Shared digital workspace to manage documents, calendars, and communication

5. Monitoring Our Impact

- Number of co-authored outputs: briefs, joint workshops, publications
- Engagement metrics from joint events and campaigns
- Cross-project citations and reuse of tools/datasets
- Policy influence: adoption or reference of recommendations

6. Supporting the EU Mission for a Resilient Future

We reaffirm our alignment with the strategic goals of the European Union, including:

- The EU Green Deal
- The Horizon Europe Missions on Climate, Cities, and Resilience
- The principles of Open Science and the New European Bauhaus
- The Built4People Partnership

Our joint work will continue to support a climate-ready, just, and thriving Europe.

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