



## Coast to Coast Climate Challenge

## Main Outcomes from the C2C CC project

#### Done. What's next?

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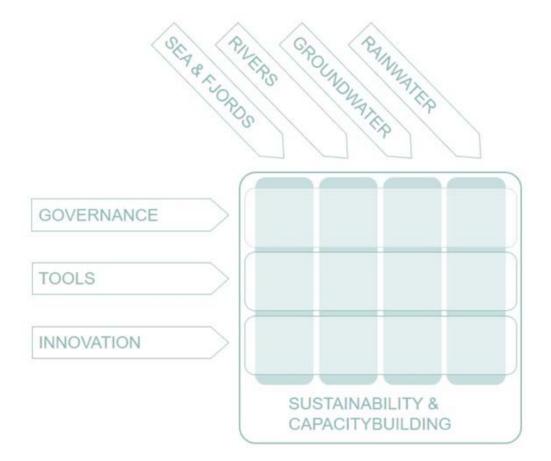


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## Short presentation of C2C CC



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#### FACTS about the project:

Holistic climate adaptation in local a regional scale 31 partners

- 18 municipalities
- 8 utilities
- 3 universities
- Central Denmark EU Office
- Central Denmark Region (lead)

24 sub projects

Duration: 6 years

Budget: 12 mil € (7 mil € from the LIFE programme) www.c2ccc.eu/English/

## C2C CC in the European context

• Europe is facing several challenges

EC president Ursula von der Leyen (2020) stated: "To use their potential to the fullest and build the Europe we all want to live in, we must adopt a **systemic approach** (...) Europe has the potential to emerge from the current crisis to become a fairer, more prosperous, more sustainable and more resilient society."

- Involves policy, legislation, cultures, practices, and social behaviour (Social Innovation Europe, 2012)
- The role of EU Horizon Missions
- The experiences of Climate KIC's Deep Demonstration
- C2C CC delivers experiences to EU TRAMI

Source: von der Leyen, U. (2020) Foreword by Ursula von der Leyen, President of the European Commission. In SYSTEMIQ, A System Change Compass - Implementing the European Green Deal in a time of recovery.



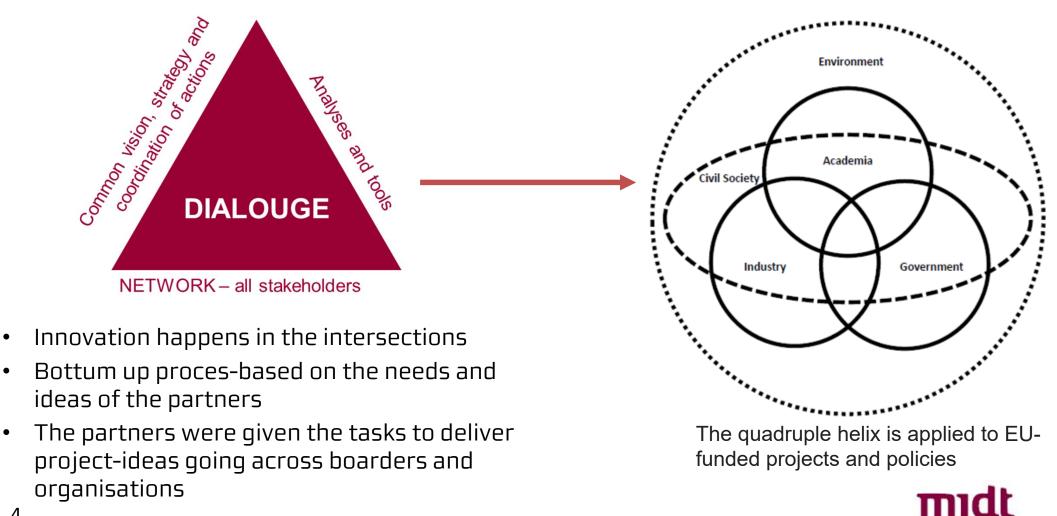
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River Gudenå, 2021. Photo by Flemming Jeppesen









#### Examples of cross-border sub-projects

- C9 Western part of Limfjorden
- C10 Grenåen

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C12

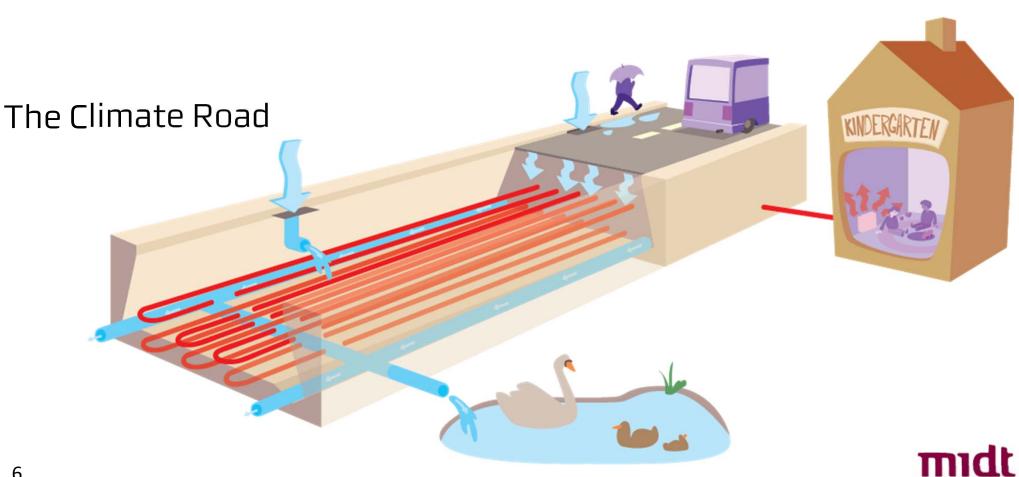
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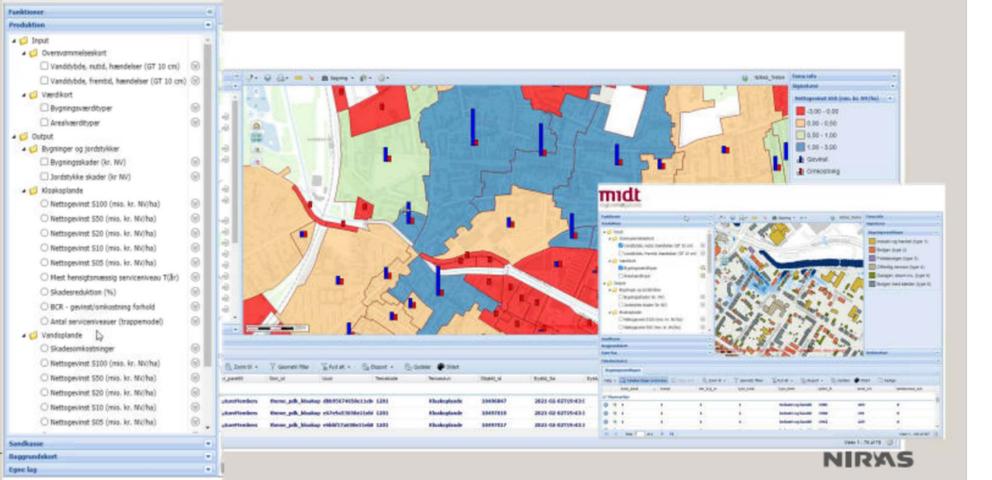
- C12 Gudenåen
- C13 Storåen







## GIS tool to define service levels based on socio economic analysis Climate Challenge



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## What makes the partnership



## unique?

- High dregree of trust
- Consensus on targets
- Common identity





### A professional network and community Climate Challenge

"It [the C2C CC project] has been a professional education that I would not be able to buy anywhere – [it is] a professional community with 'colleagues' working with the same profession. I am the only person in the municipality working primarily with climate adaptation, so to have a network with other professionals and to be able to participate in the events and study trips have developed my professional skills - and thereby the competences of the municipality within this profession."

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(Municipal partner, 2022)

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#### Bæver skaber mindre dæmninger i vandløb

Naturlige dæmninger i mindre vandløb skabt ved udsætning af bævere.



Genslyngning af eksisterende udrettet vandløb. Dette beskytter nærliggende områder mod oversvømmelse.



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25 Etablering af nyt, grønt erhvervsområde

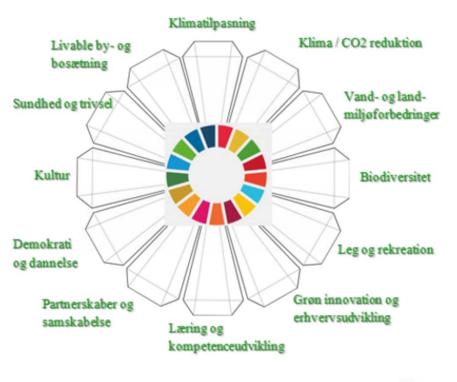
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Der anlægges et nyt erhvervsområde med grønne åndehuller i form af træer og andre naturelementer.





# Tools for planning with added values



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#### **5 ESSENCES OF CONNECTIVE NEGOTIATION**

- 1. Focus on interests, not positions
- 2. Create value (enlarge the pie)
- 3. Know your BATNA (Best Alternative to a Negotiated Agreement)
  - 4. Work on sustainable relationships, building trust
  - 5. Joint fact finding





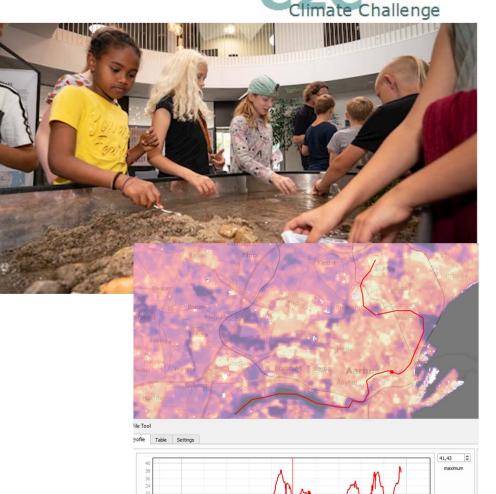
#### Dogma rules

- Holistic
- Nature based
- Cross boundary
- Dynamic
- Community oriented





- Implementation of the developed solutions
- Implementation of different methods/approaches (e.g. use of ecosystem services, connective negotiation)
- Development of more technical tools and decision support tools
- Establishing new partnerships and designing new developing projects



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