

NEWSLETTER



Education & Scientific Outreach

ClimEx-PE continues to promote groundwater literacy through targeted educational and scientific dissemination.

📖 A new NaBa-MAR educational package was developed for students, offering accessible insights into nature-based aquifer recharge.

🎓 At the ECER 2025 conference, the project team presented research on integrating groundwater topics into environmental education, highlighting the importance of interdisciplinary approaches in climate adaptation.



Stakeholder Survey

Early Insights into Awareness and Attitudes

As part of ClimEx-PE's **stakeholder engagement**, we have launched a survey to better understand **perceptions and acceptance** of nature-based Managed Aquifer Recharge solutions. The questionnaire targets **key actors** across sectors and countries involved in **water management**.

Preliminary responses reveal **strong openness to NaBa-MAR**, even among those previously unfamiliar with the concept.



A creative **illustration** of the **ClimEx-PE sites** was produced, showcasing the power of **visual storytelling in science**.

"We don't need to increase support for NaBa-MAR — we need to increase knowledge about NaBa-MAR."

Progress & Results from the First Half

- ✓ Key milestones and deliverables completed
- 🌐 Field visits in Hungary, Spain, and Ireland
- 👥 Stakeholder Advisory Board launched
- 📊 Groundwater flow models developed
- ⚖️ Legal and social analysis conducted
- 🎓 Educational package tested

Groundwater Innovation in the Spotlight

The **NaBa-MAR concept** was in the spotlight at the CHARM-EU **Summer School in Montpellier**, where ELTE researchers presented innovative groundwater-based solutions for **climate adaptation**.

Through keynote talks, interactive sessions, and a short educational film, ClimEx-PE highlighted the societal relevance of subsurface water in addressing climate challenges.

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Looking ahead

In the coming months, ClimEx-PE will continue stakeholder engagement and prepare for outreach activities. The team will also expand its educational toolkit and share survey insights, strengthening the project's impact and visibility.

Activity board

- Governing Board Meeting – Project kickoff and coordination
- ELTE Sustainability Forum – NaBa-MAR in focus
- Carpathian Basin Summer University – MAR methods presented to students
- Polish-Hungarian Conference – Cross-border dialogue
- Researchers' Night – NaBa-MAR materials in action
- Nature Protection Evening – Public lecture on water scarcity
- CHARM-EU Roadshow – Collaborative success in public outreach

[Click on each activity to learn more](#)

Publication Coming Soon

ClimEx-PE is preparing to submit its first major scientific article: **Mapping regulatory obstacles to promoting aquifer resilience – A multi-country comparative analysis from Europe**

The study compares groundwater regulation across four European countries, revealing how fragmented legal systems hinder sustainable aquifer recharge.



[▶ Watch NaBa-MAR experiment](#)