

NEWSLETTER - February 2024

The project [LIFE COSTAdapta](#) comes with many updates!
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NEWS

September 19th: Kick off meeting of the European project LIFE COSTAdapta at [Infecar Feria de Gran Canaria](#) in Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain.



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September 28th: LIFE COSTAdapta project was present at **The Virtual Island Summit 2023**. Organized by the global network [Island Innovation](#).

November 20th: The LIFE COSTAdapta project is broadcasted in [Radio Televisión Canaria](#).



[Watch the report](#)

November 29th: **Key meeting** between LIFE COSTAdapta and [LIFE Garachico](#) at the [Faculty of Marine Sciences of Gran Canaria](#). Both projects are working on the **search for solutions to adapt coastal municipalities** to climate change.



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December 4th: The LIFE Programme COSTAdapta was exposed at [COP28 Dubai](#) by our partner [ECONcrete](#).



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December 7th: LIFE COSTAdapta project was presented in a conference with entrepreneurs and businessman in Chile.



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January 31st: LIFE COSTAdapta was present at the National Conference of the Covenant of Mayors 2024 in Gran Canaria.



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February 5th, 6th and 7th: LIFE COSTAdapta was presented by Finnova at the V Mediterranean Water Forum held in Tunisia.



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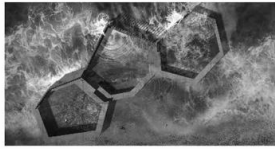
IN DEPTH

What is happening on the coasts of the Canary Islands and what are the alternative pathways that promote coastal health?

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"Soft and progressive systems for coastal adaptation to climate change."

September 26th -
World Environmental
Health Day



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How will the coast adapt to climate change with the Tidal pool-reef system?

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October 24th -
International Day
against Climate Change



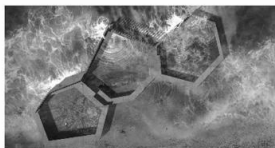
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Ways in which LIFE COSTAdapta will strengthen the biosphere reserves on the coast of Gran Canaria.

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November 3rd -
International Day for
Biosphere Reserves



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Sea level rise is a present and future danger
According to the Intergovernmental [Panel on Climate Change](#) (IPCC), there is evidence of a significant and increasing rise in sea levels affecting low-lying islands and coasts. Moreover, without adaptation

measures, modelled losses are expected to amount to €31 billion by 2100.



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Canary Islands in a highly vulnerable position to the impacts of #ClimateChange

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About LIFE COSTAdapta

The European project LIFE COSTAdapta aims to address the adaptation of the coast of Gran Canaria to sea-level rise through an innovative methodology. To achieve this, a progressive system of Tidal pool-reefs will be designed and tested, combining traditional tidal pool construction techniques with advanced solutions. Led by Consejo Insular de Energía de Gran Canaria (CIEGC) by the Cabildo de Gran Canaria in collaboration with its seven partners, the project has a total budget of **3,409,864 EUR** (60% subsidized by the LIFE Programme) and a duration of 7 years.

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