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LIFE COSTAdapta: from Gran Canaria to the world, consolidating in 2025 its leadership in coastal adaptation and nature-based solutions, with international recognition, strategic alliances, and strong media presence.

HIGHLIGHT OF THE MONTH

1st Conference on Coastal Adaptation in Island Regions – Gran Canaria



LIFE COSTAdapta

LIFE COSTAdapta advances through a consortium meeting and a dedicated coastal adaptation conference in Gran Canaria.

Monday and Tuesday, 24- 25 December 2025



On November 24–25, LIFE COSTAdapta brought together institutions, universities, and stakeholders to address climate resilience in island territories. The consortium also visited San Felipe, highlighting the social dimension of coastal adaptation.

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INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION



Project Manager Patricia Caro presented LIFE COSTAdapta as a flagship example of coastal adaptation and climate action in island regions.

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14th São Paulo International Architecture Biennial (October 2025)

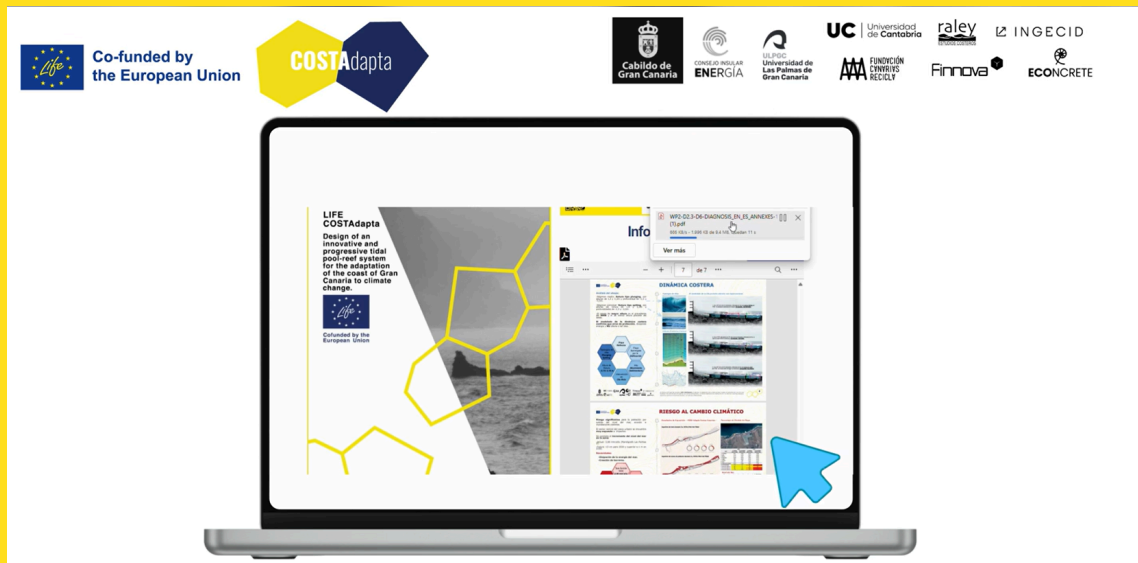
Showcased at the Pavilhão da Oca, the project introduced eco-concrete reefs and artificial tidal pools that foster biodiversity, protect coastal areas, and create new social and educational spaces.



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NEW RESOURCES

The LIFE COSTAdapta information panels are now available online, offering a full diagnosis of the San Felipe coast: historical evolution, biodiversity, heritage, climate risks, and coastal dynamics.



[ACCESS HERE](#)

The future of resilient coasts begins in Gran Canaria. The latest report by Fundación Conama recognizes LIFE COSTAdapta as one of Spain's leading nature-based solutions (NbS) for climate adaptation.

The pilot project in San Felipe is advancing with the design of tidal pool–reef systems that protect coastal habitats, preserve local traditions, and strengthen the blue economy.



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MEETINGS & COLLABORATIONS

November 24–25: Conference on Coastal Adaptation in Island Regions

Held in Gran Canaria, the event brought together administrations, universities, and key stakeholders in coastal resilience. The consortium also visited the pilot area in San Felipe, highlighting the social dimension of the project.



[EVENT DETAILS](#)

December 2: Synergies with LIFE DesaLIFE

Strategic meeting with Ocean Oasis and PLOCAN to explore collaboration opportunities in coastal management and renewable-powered marine desalination.



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MEDIA COVERAGE

November 26th: RTVC

Gran Canaria becomes a European reference in coastal adaptation.



Gran Canaria se convierte en referencia europea en adaptación costera

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Gran Canaria acoge la Jornada de Adaptación Costera al Cambio Climático del Programa LIFE (CINEA) donde la isla explica la implantación de soluciones basadas en la naturaleza



El consejero de Medio Ambiente, Clima, Energía y Conocimiento del Cabildo de Gran Canaria, Raúl García Brink, en la inauguración de la

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November 26th: El Sur Digital GC

Gran Canaria becomes a European reference in coastal adaptation.



The screenshot shows the website of 'EL SUR DIGITAL GRAN CANARIA'. The header includes the site's name and a tagline 'Medio de Comunicación Digital del Sur de Gran Canaria'. A navigation bar lists various locations: Portada, San Bartolomé de Tirajana, Mogán, Santa Lucía de Tirajana, Más Noticias, and Radio en Directo. The main content area features a photograph of three men in a panel discussion. Behind them is a banner for 'LIFE COSTAdapta' and a screen displaying '1ª Jornada de Adaptación Costera al Cambio Climático en Regiones Insulares' and 'Proyecto LIFE COS2'. Below the photo, the headline reads: 'Gran Canaria se convierte en referencia europea en adaptación costera con la'.

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November 29th: Atlántico Hoy

From seawalls to tidal pools: maritime engineering to save homes in San Felipe.



La costa de San Felipe, con la playa de Vagabundo en primer término y El Circo a continuación. / AH

GRAN CANARIA

Del dique al charco de Canarias: ingeniería marítima para salvar las casas de San Felipe

La coordinadora del proyecto LIFE COSTAdapta asegura que la intervención prevista no afecta a la ola de El Circo. El Cabildo ultima un calendario de reuniones con vecinos, Ayuntamiento de Guía y surfistas para presentar los estudios técnicos

LO MÁS LEÍDO

1. Apertura confirmada: Leroy Merlín abre la primera tienda Naterial de Canarias con 1.000 m²
2. El Gobierno de Canarias elimina la prestación de asistencia personal a las personas dependientes
3. La DGT pone dos nuevos radares en la TF-1 y en Granadilla, por donde pasan 120.000 vehículos al día
4. El Teide amanece con un manto de nieve
5. Derrumbe empresarial en Las Palmas: la constructora Roque Nublo entra en quiebra

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About LIFE COSTAdapta

Coordinated by the Island Energy Council of Gran Canaria (CIEGC) with seven European partners, LIFE COSTAdapta addresses the challenge of sea-level rise through progressive tidal pool–reef systems. With a budget of €3.4 million (60% funded by the LIFE Programme) and a 7-year duration, the project combines traditional techniques with innovation to protect coastal communities and ecosystems.

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