



Activity Report Pilot4Dev

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CONNECTING PILOT INITIATIVES TO DECISION MAKERS...
BOOSTING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT!

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I. About Us

PILOT₄DEV is an independent NGO/Think Tank which connects global stakeholders with pilot development initiatives in the areas of Climate, Cities, Governance, Conflicts/Stability, Gender Equality, the Environment and more generally the implementation of SDGs.

It gathers enthusiastic personalities, active organizations and pioneering initiatives.

The objectives of the organization are:

- To promote sustainable development, climate adaptation, security and S.D.Gs
- To combine research and action, and exchanges across countries.
- To propose a diversity of narratives and promote exemplary initiatives
- To strengthen existing actions and propose cooperation projects
- To connect stakeholders, build up cooperation, and stimulate knowledge
- To work on advocacy and decision-making

Our values are Independence, Sustainability and Positive impact.

PILOT₄DEV activities connect civil society, academic, and pioneer initiatives with decision-makers.

We organize:

- Events, workshops and conferences
- Interactive panels of experts
- Knowledge Exchange
- Field and study visits
- Training, capacity building

We support:

- Dissemination of research
- CSOs and Development initiatives in several countries
- Visibility of pioneering initiatives
- Joint projects and partners' search

We draft:

- Reports
- Analysis, Publications
- Dossiers, Collective Books

We promote:

- Initiatives and Exchange
- Diversity of views
- Sustainability and Impacts

II. Who's WHO: Presentation of the board and team

Founders and team in Brussels

Pascaline Gaborit, Ph.D. Director/Founder. Pascaline has more than 20 years of experience in working on governance, support to civil society, climate, cities, the environment, gender and conflicts. She is the author of several books. She is the founder of the organization. She is working full time for the organization.

The current Board has been elected during the 2018 General Assembly in Brussels. They are elected for a period of 2 years.

Our President and Vice President

- **Isabelle Milbert** is honorary Professor at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies in Geneva. She is the President of the organization
- **Elise Féron**, is professor at the Peace and Conflict Studies, TAPRI (Tampere Peace and Research Institute), Finland. She is a recognized researcher and expert and is also the vice president of Pilot4dev.

Steering Board

- **Jeffrey Raven**, FAIA, LEED AP BD+C Director, Graduate Program in Urban + Regional Design | Associate Professor New York Institute of Technology (NYIT-Manhattan)
- **Marie Cécile Naves**, Ph.D Researcher, consultant, author of numerous books and founder/director of the observatory “Gender and Geopolitics” at IRIS/Paris
- **Youssef Diab**: Professor and Director for research at the Ecole des Ingénieurs de la ville de Paris (Gustave Eiffel University).
- **Meera Ghani** : Policy Coordinator at ECOLISE

Advisory and Orientation Committee

- **Evelyne Huytebroeck**, Former Minister for the Brussels Environment, Member of the Brussels Parliament, Member of the European Green Party Committee, Municipal Councilor.
- **Liévin Chemin**, is media facilitator and social leader for Clean Air and the Environment in Brussels.
- **Maximilian Rech**, Programme Director & Assistant Professor in International Affairs, Freie Universität Berlin and Renmin University of China/Shanghai.
- **Jennifer Vasta**, founder and owner of PIKA Foundation for Education.
- **Muhammad Juma**, Director, Department of Urban and Rural Planning, Commission for Lands, Zanzibar, Tanzania
- **Jan Kragt**, Founder and Owner of “Innovative Ideas” foundation.

III. EXPERT MISSIONS



Support to the Grand Port Maritime de Guadeloupe to get the European label “Ecoports”. The label has been approved in October 2019. Videos interviews of representatives from Ecoport are available on our blog: [Link](#)

Guadeloupe Port Caraïbes (GPC) a state-owned enterprise with five sites across the Guadeloupean archipelago. GPC is a multi-purpose harbor/port that handles a wide variety maritime traffic, from passenger and cargo ships. It welcomes 1 million passengers a year.

GPC manages maritime access and port facilities for all ports within its domain with a clear mission: to optimize the quality of Guadeloupe’s maritime access and promote trade between Guadeloupe and the Caribbean while reinforcing integration of the port within its environment.



The Grand port Maritime de Guadeloupe does more than just oversee ports, it is a major actor in the local economy, and serves as the island’s principal logistics platform handling the import of fuel, raw materials, intermediate goods and many consumer goods, as well as the export of local production. Given its purview over vast tracts of land and water, GPC acts as environmental steward for its domain, with the responsibility of developing and managing its natural spaces.

With many environment and climate programs, the GPMG invested massively into climate mitigation (reduction of GHG emissions, renewable energy, waste management, research and development) and adaptation (restoration of eco-systems). This is why the GPMG decided to apply for the Ecoports label promoting quality standards of environmental protection, adapted to European Ports and Harbours.

The role of Pilot4Dev is to liaise between the Ecoports label requirements (the Ecoports headquarters are based in Brussels), and the GPMG, and to draft the application report including indicators



Evaluation of the H2020 MSCA grants: This consisted in the evaluation of grants to be funded by the European research program MSCA (participation to the evaluation jury)

IV PILOT₄ DEV PROJECTS

Pilot₄dev runs currently 3 proposals: Adapt Island GUADELOUPE, Pilot₄Research and Dialogue Tanzania, and CRIC Climate Resilient and Inclusive Cities Indonesia.

Other projects are being regularly submitted.

SUCCESSFUL PROPOSALS-RUNNING PROJECTS

The running projects are the following ones. The role of Pilot₄dev will be specified.

PROJECT LIFE ADAPT ISLAND GUADELOUPE



In Guadeloupe, and in the Caribbean generally, the effects of climate change are already apparent:

- Increased intensity of severe weather events, such as hurricanes
- Rising sea levels and receding coastlines
- Increasing scarcity of resources

Together with Pilot₄dev the GPMG is applying for EU LIFE funding for its Cáyoli program, which develops solutions with local stakeholders to strengthen resilience of maritime and coastal areas, the port, and the broader community.

Objectives

- Preserve the living environment
- Protect economic activities
- Encourage development of local green jobs.



With the LIFE Resilience project, the GPMG proposes to implement innovative solutions with strong potential for transferability and replicability in the Caribbean. This will nurture wide-scale restoration of three coastal ecosystems and diminish the effects of extreme climate events on the region and on its activities.

The LIFE Resilience project also reinforces research structures for drafting protocols for cultivation, production and transplant in a natural environment. Actions include:

- Scaling up nursery production of transplant specimens (coral cuttings, mangrove saplings, and seagrass meadows) for the restoration of natural areas.
- Building a network of specialists in the Caribbean focused on developing adaptation strategies to climate change.
- Restoring damaged high-priority natural areas.
- Proposing environmental restoration solutions suitable for public contracting authorities in Guadeloupe and the Caribbean
- Promoting the creation of a local environmental engineering industry.

“Resilience is the ability to anticipate sudden or gradual disruptions, to minimize their effects, to evolve towards a new state of equilibrium.”

The role of Pilot4dev is to support the project's implementation, and to give a more European dimension to the project. It is more in particular in charge of action E5 "project communication at the European level". Pilot4dev will organize 1 workshop a year in Brussels to promote the project's results.

PILOT₄ RESEARCH AND POLICY DIALOGUE Tanzania

The project started on the 22nd of December 2019. The Kick off meeting was organized the 5th and 6th of February in Dar es Salaam.

The logo and website are being developed.

Lead Partner: TAPRI Tampere Peace Research Institute.

Partners: Pilot₄Dev, IMED, Institute of Management, Entrepreneurship and Development, and COWI (DK) for Best Dialogue (Tanzania).

The project location is Tanzania. The duration of the project is 24 months. The global budget is 496 454 EUR and the co-funding of the European Union is 90%. The contract is signed with the Ministry of Planning and Finance/ Tanzania.

The global objective of the project is to promote dialogue on economic, resources, policy and fiscal governance issues in Tanzania and to create a platform for sustainable dialogue including public and private stakeholders in different regions.



with government stakeholders

1. To promote and disseminate high quality and evidence-based research on policies, resources, economic and fiscal governance

2. To nurture debate among stakeholders from the public, private and civil society sectors, on economic and fiscal governance issues, especially

3. To increase research capacity and expand the links, networks and connections among economic and governance research institutions in Tanzania.



PROJECT CRIC: Climate Resilient and Inclusive Cities

The project started on January 1st 2020. The Kick off event was organized in Jakarta at the end of January.

More info and videos: <https://www.pilot4dev.com/news>

The website, logo and trainings are being developed.

Programme: Local Authorities: Partnerships for Sustainable Cities BGUE-B2018-21.020802-C1-DEVCO.

Reference EuropeAid/16116/DH/ACT/MULTI.

Lead Partner UCLG Asia. Partners: ACR+ the cities association for the use of sustainable resources, ECOLISE the association of grassroots movements for the environment, UPEM University of East Paris (renamed the University of Gustave Eiffel), and Pilot4dev

The project's overall objective of the project is to propose a long lasting and unique cooperation between cities and research centres in Europe and in Indonesia (and beyond), and to contribute substantially to sustainable integrated urban development, good governance, and climate adaptation/mitigation through long lasting partnerships, and tools such as sustainable local action plans, early warning tools and experts panels. The Specific objectives are:

-To strengthen good governance: continued promotion of good governance, and the necessary policy and legal frameworks to implement urban policies.

-The sustainable use of resources by cities: Climate mitigation and adaptation can be achieved by a better understanding of local resources, and the empowerment of the population to develop a local circular economy.

-Social cohesiveness or Inclusive cities: The project will pay a special attention to the question of informal settlements, rural migrants and marginalization.

-Resilience and actions for the environment: the project will support the transition to more resource efficient systems of production and consumption. It will develop early warning systems for the selected cities, an analysis of the main sources of pollution and develop unique innovative approaches.

-Prosperity and Innovation in cities: will be addressed with questions of innovation, culture, design, and the identification of sustainable financing mechanisms. **The promotion of triangular cooperation:** will be developed with knowledge exchange and joint trainings among countries from the South (Indonesia, India, Malaysia, Nepal, Cambodia), and promote **the use/transfer of smart technologies.**

Pilot4Dev is in charge of the coordination with the European partners, part of the communication, visibility, the website, the training on urban sustainable development, the tool on air pollution and part of the research (expert reports).



PROPOSALS/ PENDING PROJECTS

Other submitted projects pending decisions include: **MEDIATE** (Promotion of human rights and the freedom of expression in Sri Lanka), and **PRIDES**: Promotion of Resilient and Inclusive Development in Smart Towns. Both projects are submitted by the All India Government Institute.

IV. RESULTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Within 2 years, Pilot4dev has developed a real network of people and organizations, able to implement projects jointly in different countries.

We actively participate regularly to European debates and events in Brussels including the events organized Think Tanks such as Friends of Europe, the German Marshall Fund of the United States, and WIIS: Women in International Security...

We develop regular contacts with the European institutions. The organization is registered in the Transparency Register of the European Union and has an access badge to the European Parliament.

In 2019/2020 have made contacts and presented our activities to several embassies in Brussels:

We relay messages of key decision makers on our blog (eg. The interviews of ACR+ representatives for a more sustainable use of resources). [Link](#)

We have also taken contacts with the region of Brussels, the Brussel's Press Club, and Brussel's international.

We have presented the organization to different audiences for instance during the European Development Days in June 2019.

By contributing to several European data bases, Pilot4dev also diversifies its expertise and missions.

Therefore, after only 2 years and a half of existence, Pilot4dev demonstrates that it can achieve results with limited funding, by building partnerships, networking and sharing opportunities. The organization is also regularly promoting advocacy towards decision-makers for the future Climate, Security and Development policies.

We thank all the members, partners, founders and contributors who have made it possible!

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