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Adaptation to climate change is key to reduce risks and exploit opportunities

Climate change has become a reality. The private sector is directly affected and needs to address it. Industrial zones, which concentrate a large number of businesses, are particularly vulnerable areas. But they also offer real synergies and opportunities to make businesses in the industrial zone more resilient.

GIZ has developed a guide as a practical instrument to help industrial zone managers assess the vulnerability to climate change of their industrial zone and develop an adaptation strategy.

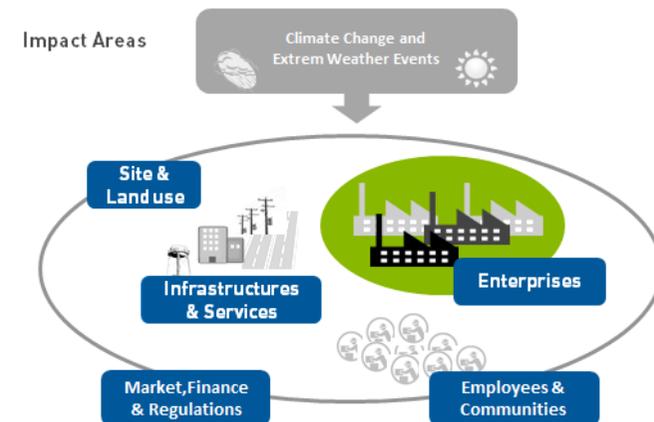


The Guide is available in English and French and is – alongside other material and case studies – available at:

www.climate-expert.org

What are the objectives of the guide?

- Provide an introduction to Climate Risks and Adaptation for industrial zones
- Provide recommendations and tools on how to develop an adaptation strategy for an industrial zone
- Provide recommendations and tools on how industrial zone managers can integrate adaptation into their management activities and service offers and how they can raise awareness and strengthen the climate resilience of businesses in their zone



How the Guide works

The guide is based on the Climate Expert Tool which helps businesses and value chains adapt to climate change.

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The Guide covers:

- Understanding of climate risks and opportunities
- Definition of impact areas for industrial zones
- Catalogue of adaptation measures
- A step-by-step approach for conducting a climate risk analysis

Who is it for?

- Managers and other stakeholders involved in establishing, developing and managing industrial zones
- Donor programmes in the area of sustainable economic development and sustainable industrial areas that seek to support industrial zone development and resilience to climate change.





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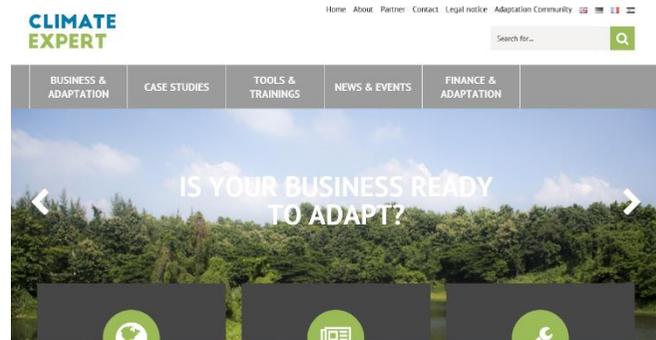
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What other support and tools are available?

- List of useful references to go further into the different topics
- Factsheets for each impact area to support the risk analysis
- Service package for managers of industrial zones
- Training materials for managers of industrial zones
- Case studies
- Access to the Climate Expert Toolbox for SMEs



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A Guide for Managers of Industrial Zones

