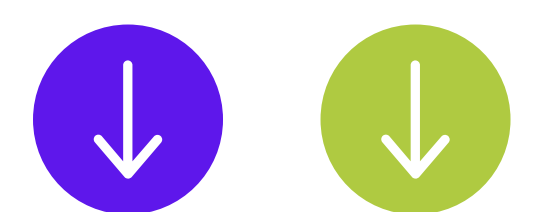


**PRESS RELEASE**

**How can Nature Based-Solutions address climate change in Europe ?  
Let's discover the Natalie project !**

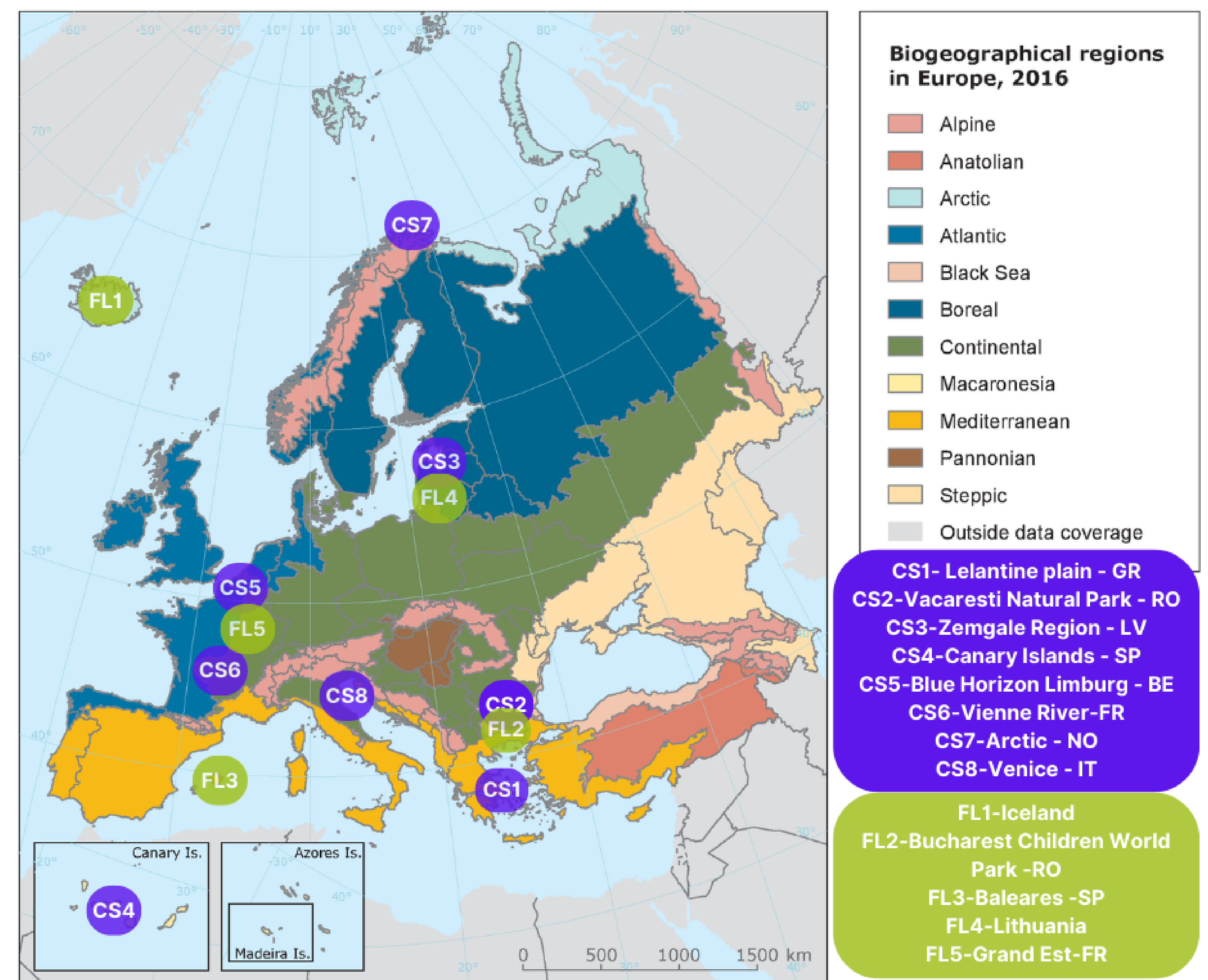
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Adaptation to climate change is a key issue for the survival of ecosystems. The NATALIE project, funded by the European Commission's Horizon Europe programme, addresses existing and threatening climate risks and proposes the application of Nature-Based Solutions (NBS) to participate in solving them. This 5-years project (starting on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023 and ending in August 2028) brings together 42 partners from Europe, **8 demonstration sites** and **5 replication sites** to observe the effects of these solutions.



**Objectives**

- 1 | Deploy nature-based solutions in Europe in consultation with local actors through measures of resilience to climate change and beneficial to ecosystems
- 2 | Carry out replication studies following the tests conducted on the observation sites (see map)
- 3 | Develop tools to assess the impacts of these solutions (including on a socio-economic level)
- 4 | Drive various tests to build suitable financing tools



NATALIE will develop a transformative NBS Booster pack of **25 innovative and active solutions** embodying the 6 levels of change. This Booster Innovation Package includes financing and public engagement transformative solutions, technical innovation, modelling and IT solutions, governance, and policy recommendations at EU and regional level. The NATALIE project provides an inclusive and a scientifically verified framework dedicated to the EU and local policies related to climate change resilience.

**PARTNERS**

The project is coordinated by the **International Office for Water (OiEau, France)**, evolving in the areas of small and larger water cycles, and adaptation to climate change.

The project reunites the following 42 partners, including OiEau :



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