



GOOD PRACTICES MEETING ON ADAPTATION TO CLIMATE CHANGE IN THE ORS

On June 13rd, the closing meeting of the workshops for the exchange of good practices on climate change adaptation in the ORs took place in Gran Canaria.

The event was held in the “Aula de Piedra” of the University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (ULPGC) and its opening was attended by the Rector. Representatives from almost all ORs and the European Commission (DGREGIO and DGCLIMA) participated in it.

This meeting closed the work carried out in the last 18 months during which 3 virtual meetings have been held in each of the 3 basins in which the ORs are present: Southwest of the Indian Ocean, Macaronesia, and the Caribbean-Amazonia, where experiences have been shared ranging from the capacity to respond to natural disasters and extreme weather events, to predict future energy needs through climate projections, to the protection of biodiversity or the improvement of the bioeconomic transition.

Subsequently, an on-site visit to the ITC’s Pozo Izquierdo facilities took place, in which participants had the opportunity to visit models related to the Institute’s areas of activity, such as water, renewable energies or biotechnology.

This series of workshops has been carried out by the European Commission through a consultant contracted for this purpose and aims to share examples of solutions that are susceptible to transferability or replicability in other basins or even to other regions other than ORs.

At the end of the year, the publication of a Compendium and the formulation of policy recommendations are foreseen.