



Practitioner with experience in consulting, researching, and managing projects in urban sustainable development, climate change adaptation and resilience - particularly through nature-based solutions. Experienced in designing and facilitating participatory processes and capacity building activities to enable collaborative and co-produced climate adaptation and urban resilience initiatives.

LANGUAGES

- Italian - Native speaker
- English - Proficient (CAE - C1)
- Spanish - Intermediate (SIELE B2)

ANNA MANDORLI

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WORK EXPERIENCE

APR 2025 -
PRESENT

Researcher in Climate Sciences and Stakeholder Engagement - CMCC (Italy)

Collaborator in the *Behavioural Adaptation and Engagement* research unit in REMHI:

- Supporting project management and coordination.
- Engaging local stakeholders and integrating REMHI division expertise to co-create knowledge and shared solutions.
- Conducting research and synthesize findings into reports and project-related content.

APR 2024 -
PRESENT

Consultant - ANCI Toscana (National Association of Italian Municipalities) (Italy)

Collaborator on the European project ADAPTWISE (Interreg Europe Italy-France) on collaborative and participatory processes for community adaptation and resilience.

- Conducting research, mapping and document best practices on adaptation and resilient strategies, and on collaborative and participatory approaches for adaptive and inclusive urban territories.
- Developing and writing reports, guidelines, catalogues of climate actions and recommendations for local decision-making and governance of sustainability.
- Supporting the participatory processes in the project city pilot of Livorno.

SEPT 2024 -
JAN 2025

Climate Change & Urban Environment Intern - UN Habitat (Kenya)

Collaborator on the programmes "RISE-UP: Resilient Settlements for the Urban Poor" and "Cool Waters" supporting partner cities and communities to assess climate, urban and biodiversity vulnerabilities and plan actions for climate resilience, sustainable development and urban regeneration.

- Designing and co-facilitating capacity building sessions on climate vulnerability, local adaptation, gender and social inclusion, and climate finance.
- Supporting cities to develop investment-ready projects, map and access climate finance opportunities.
- Conducting research on the intersection of cities, climate change, regeneration.

SEPT 2022 -
JAN 2024

Project Manager Climate Change Adaptation - PlanAdapt (remote - Italy & South Africa)

The first six months I worked as a Climate Risk Management & Climate Adaptation Intern. Main tasks:

- Overseeing project delivery, implementation, and coordination.
- Conducting research on nature-based solutions, climate risk, adaptation, social innovation, capacity building, co-creation and participatory methodologies.
- Managing communication and social media (LinkedIn, Twitter) and creating engaging content for outreach.
- Developing partnerships, project proposals, concept notes, and presentations.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

SEPT 2024 -
FEB 2025

Climate Change and Urban Advocacy Volunteer - Slums Going Green & Clean (Nairobi, Kenya)

- Designing and facilitating interactive community workshops on localising climate action, nature-based solutions, circular economy, sustainable waste management, and urban regeneration.
- Developing project proposals and supporting the implementation of local activities.

2018 -
2020

Volunteer, GREENPEACE (Pisa, Italy)

EDUCATION

FEB 2025-
PRESENT

Iuav University of Venice - Master U.Rise in Urban Regeneration and Social Innovation

SEPT 2020-
AUG 2022

University of Leiden - Master of Science in Governance of Sustainability

- Thesis Title: Environmentally Just Nature-based Solutions of urban green parks.

SEPT 2016 -
JAN 2020

University of Pisa - Bachelor's in Political Science and International Relations