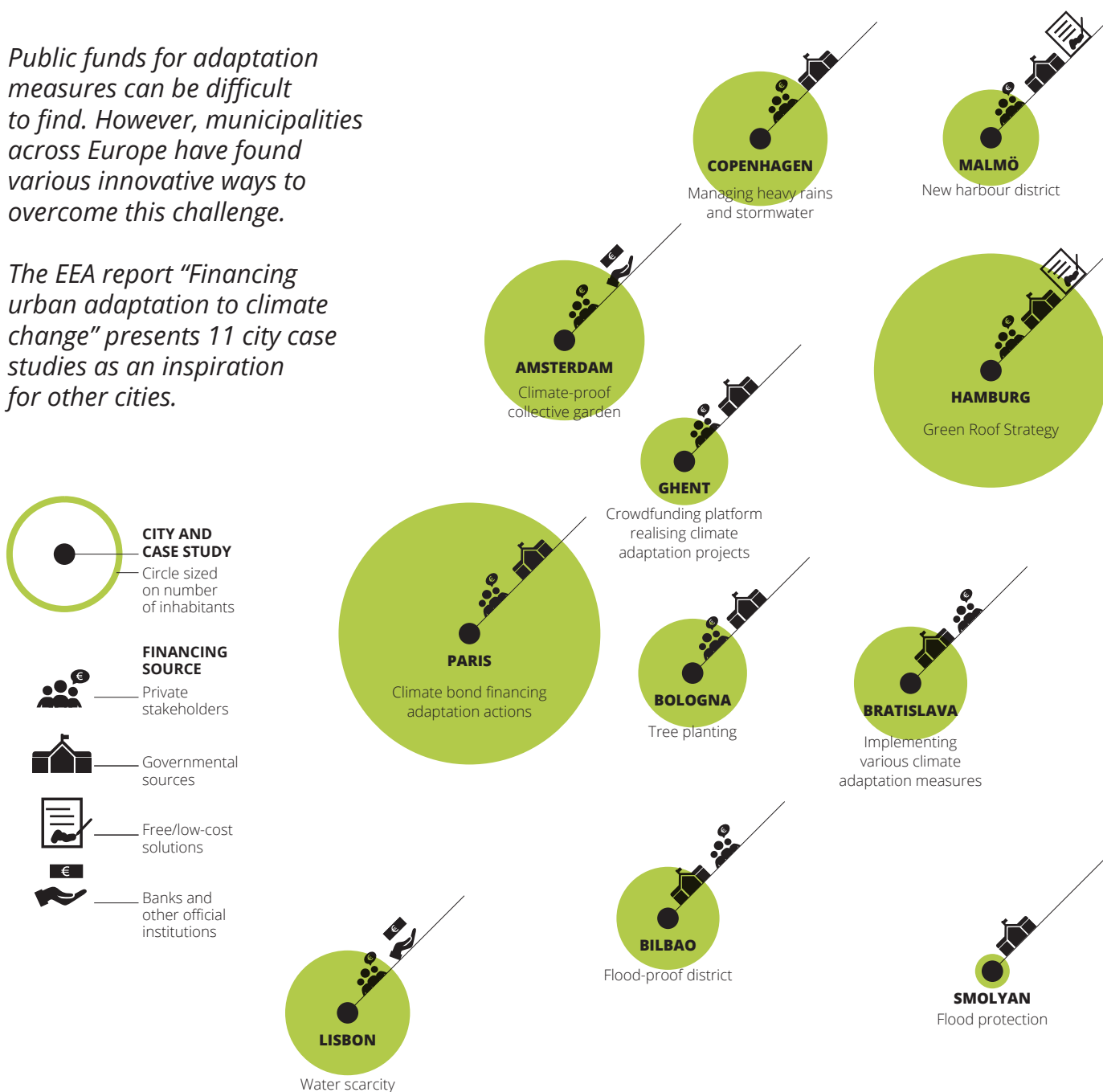


# Financing urban adaptation to climate change



Public funds for adaptation measures can be difficult to find. However, municipalities across Europe have found various innovative ways to overcome this challenge.

The EEA report "Financing urban adaptation to climate change" presents 11 city case studies as an inspiration for other cities.



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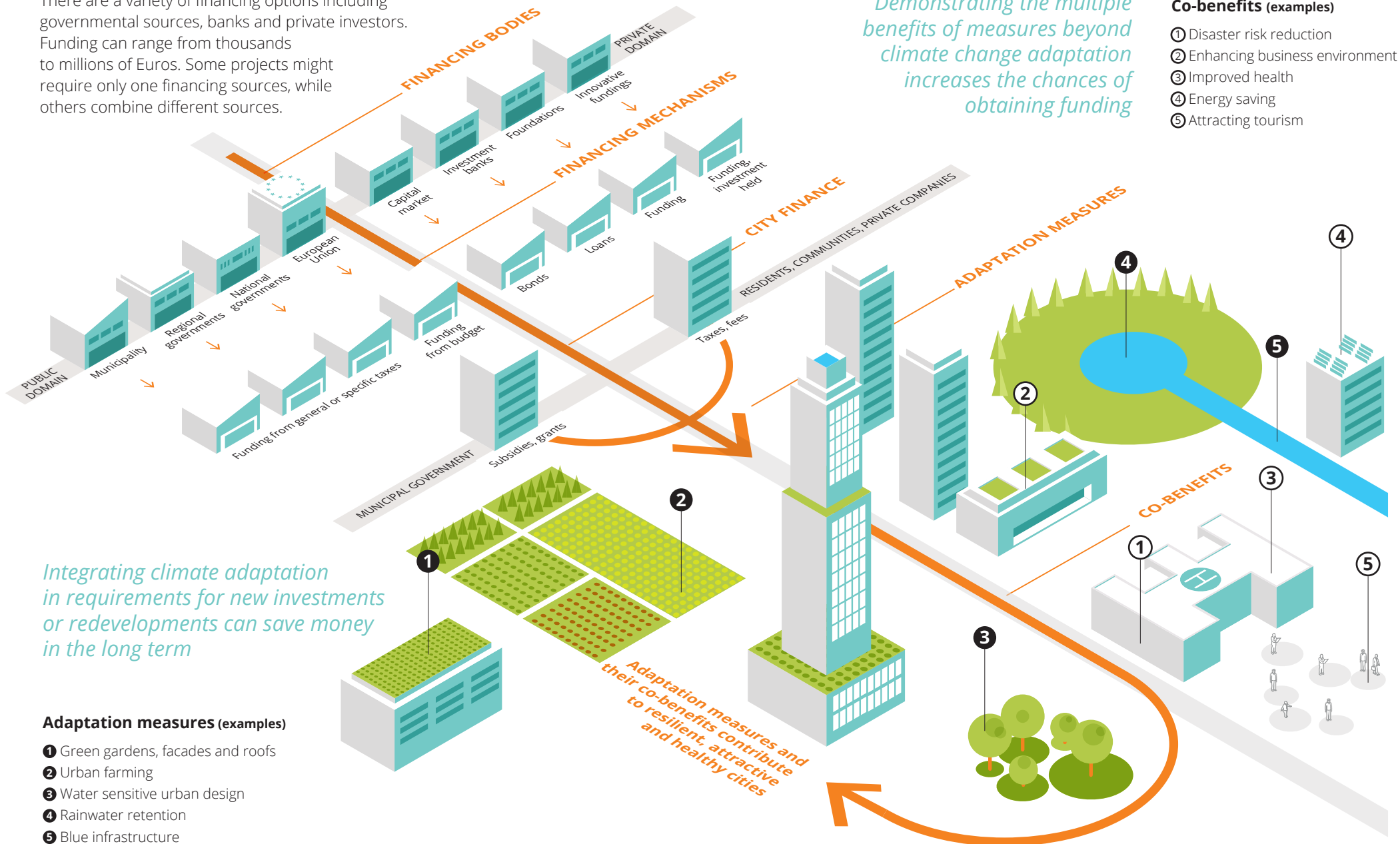
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There are a variety of financing options including governmental sources, banks and private investors. Funding can range from thousands to millions of Euros. Some projects might require only one financing sources, while others combine different sources.



## Adaptation measures (examples)

- ① Green gardens, facades and roofs
- ② Urban farming
- ③ Water sensitive urban design
- ④ Rainwater retention
- ⑤ Blue infrastructure

## Co-benefits (examples)

- ① Disaster risk reduction
- ② Enhancing business environment
- ③ Improved health
- ④ Energy saving
- ⑤ Attracting tourism