

25 – 26 June 2012, Brussels
Policy Recommendations
2nd Cluster Expert Board (CEB2)



Day 1 Monday, 25th June

PART I – Policy working session – lessons learnt and recommendations

Flemish Government, Koning Albert II laan 15 (Conscience building, auditorium) ❶

11:30 – 12:30 Registration and light lunch

12:30 – 12:40 Welcome

Paul van Snick, General Director, Environmental Department, Flemish Government

12:40 – 13:00 Key note – The European Climate Adaptation Strategy: status and challenges

Rosário Bento Pais, Head of Unit Adaptation to Climate Change, DG Climate Action

13:00 – 13:15 Adaptation to the impacts of climate change in North-West Europe – SIC adapt!

Markus Lang, Cluster Manager, Lippeverband, DE

- First results
- Policy recommendations at a glance

13:15 – 16:10 Presentation and discussion of selected policy recommendations on adaptation to climate change

Adaptation to climate change requires ...

• **... coordination across sectors (I)**

presented by: Stephen Dury, Somerset County Council, UK

commented by: Almut Nagel, Federal Ministry of Environment, DE
Tom Leahy, Dublin City Council, IE

• **... more flexibility (II)**

presented by: Piet van Erp, Waterschap Regge en Dinkel, NL

commented by: Mathieu Fichter, DG Regio
Rolf Johnsen, Central Denmark Region, DK

• **... adequate river basin management (III)**

presented by: Maité Fournier, Etablissement Public d'Aménagement de la Meuse et de ses Affluents, FR

commented by: Maria Fuentes-Merino, DG Agriculture
Mark Adamson, Office of Public Works, IE

• **... raised understanding (IV)**

presented by: Eveline Huyghe, West-Vlaamse Intercommunale, BE

commented by: André Jol, European Environment Agency, DK
Johan Bogaert, Flemish Government, BE

Coffee break

- Discussion

16:10 – 16:20 The Cluster and its policy recommendations seen from the Programme's perspective

Ruut Louwers, Director, Joint Technical Secretariat, NWE Programme, Lille, FR

16:20 – 16:30 Summary and Outlook

Peter Heiland, Cluster Coordination Office, INFRASTRUKTUR & UMWELT, Professor Böhm und Partner, DE

16:30 End of Part I – individual transfer to Novotel ❷ or other hotels and Representation North Rhine-Westphalia

Part I and II will be moderated by Katrin Brand, West German Broadcasting Corporation (WDR), DE

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PART II – On our way to adaptation – from strategies to action

Representation of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia, Rue Montoyer 47 ③

18:00 – 18:30 Registration, welcome drink and canapés

18:30 – 20:00 Regional adaptation policy: the pro-active way of North Rhine-Westphalia

Johannes Remmel, Minister for Climate Protection, Environment, Agriculture, Nature Conservation and Consumer Protection North Rhine-Westphalia, DE

How river management contributes to adaptation: The Emscher Region

Dr. Jochen Stemplewski, President of German Alliance of Public Water Management Boards (AÖW) and Chief Executive Officer, Emschergenossenschaft / Lippeverband, DE

We have to adapt: The European approach and comments on SIC's policy recommendations

Rosário Bento Pais, Head of Unit Adaptation to Climate Change, DG Climate Action

19:30 Discussion

20:00 Reception and summer buffet

On invitation of the Minister for Climate Protection, Environment, Agriculture, Nature Conservation and Consumer Protection North Rhine-Westphalia

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Part II: English – German translation provided

Day 2 Tuesday, 26th June

PART III – Cluster internal working session (for Cluster partners only)

Flemish Government, Koning Albert II laan 35 (Ellipse building, 21st floor) ④

09:00 – 09:30 Registration and welcome coffee

09:30 – 11:00 Workshop - Main conclusions of the discussions in Part I and Part II

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 12:20 Workshop (continued)

12:20 – 12:30 Completion / Outlook on the Cluster's Phase III

Markus Lang, Cluster Manager, Lippeverband, Essen, DE

12:30 Light lunch

Part III will be moderated by Dr. Birgit Haupter and Dr. Peter Heiland, INFRASTRUKTUR & UMWELT, Professor Böhm und Partner, DE

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