

28 – 29 January 2013, Lille

Adaptation to Climate Change in North-West Europe

Final Conference



Day 1 Monday, 28 January 2013

19:30 – 22:00 Reception and fingerfood

Le 28 Thiers, 28, Rue Thiers 4

Day 2 Tuesday, 29 January 2013

08:00 – 09:00 Registration and welcome coffee

Lille Grand Palais, 1, Boulevard des Cites-Unies 5

09:00 – 11:00 **Plenary 1 – The influence of European transnational cooperation on climate change adaptation strategies**

Room: Amphi Eurotop – 5th floor

Opening and welcome

Rick Thompson, Moderator, T-Media, UK

Video message

Dr. Johannes Hahn, EU Regional Commissioner, BE

European information on climate change impacts, vulnerability and adaptation

André Jol, Head of Group Vulnerability and Adaptation, European Environment Agency, DK

Acting transnationally for climate change adaptation

Ruut Louwers, Programme Director, INTERREG IVB NWE, FR

Round Table – SIC adapt! and other INTERREG projects

- Silvia Bossio, CAF-MED/MI CIUDAD AC2, Managing Partner, Concepto Urbano G&B, ES
- Andres Kratovits, Baltadapt, University of Tartu Estonian Marine Institute, EE
- Markus Lang, SIC adapt!, Cluster Manager, Lippeverband, DE
- Dr. Wolfgang Lexer, C3 Alps, Project Coordinator, Environment Agency Austria, AT

11:00 – 11:30 **Coffee break – Exhibition**

Room: Rotterdam – ground floor

11:30 – 13:00 **Workshops (parallel sessions)**

- **Workshop A: Flexibility in planning and design of infrastructure**
organized by: FRC and WAVE, Room: Charles de Gaulle – 7th floor
- **Workshop B: Understanding adaptation to climate change through improved communication**
organized by: C-Change and ALFA, Room: Faidherbe – 7th floor

13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch – Exhibition**

Room: Rotterdam – ground floor

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14:00 – 15:30

Workshops (parallel sessions)

- **Workshop C: Galvanising integrated action: overcoming barriers to develop adaptation strategies for climate change impacts**
organized by: IMCORE and Future Cities, Room: Charles de Gaulle – 7th floor
- **Workshop D: Tools! – a platform to present different tools and to think about possible evaluations**
organized by: ForeStClim and AMICE, Room: Faidherbe – 7th floor

15:30 – 16:00

Coffee break – Exhibition

Room: Rotterdam – ground floor

16:00 – 18:00

Plenary 2 – From advice to political action

Room: Amphi Eurotop – 5th floor

Introduction

Rick Thompson, Moderator, T-Media, UK

Feedback / Outcomes of the 4 Workshops A-D

Statement

Connie Hedegaard, DG Climate Action Commissioner, BE

Panel discussion – handing over SIC's Policy Recommendations

- *Dr. Emanuel Grün, Board Member, Lippeverband, DE*
- *Connie Hedegaard, DG Climate Action Commissioner, BE*
- *Prof. Dr. Stefan Kuks, Executive Committee Member of the Association of Regional Water Authorities, NL*
- *Ruut Louwers, Programme Director, INTERREG IVB, NWE, FR*
- *Gilles Pargneaux, Vice-President of Lille-Métropole and MEP, FR*

19:30

Dinner

L'Hermitage Gantois, 224, Rue de Paris ⁴⁶

Dr. Bernhard Gause, German Insurance Association (GDV), DE

Speech: Perspectives of the insurance industry on adaptation to climate change

⁴ - ⁶ refer to map in travel information document

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