

Program overview

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Wednesday, 28 May

Open European Day

The second edition of the Open European Day, jointly organized by ICLEI, European Secretariat and the European Environment Agency (EEA), will host a lively and interactive city to city exchange on the topic of climate change adaptation.

The event will create an enabling platform for climate change adaptation planning, management and action, involving both “advanced” cities and those taking their “first steps” on their adaptation journey. The day will focus on three core adaptation themes:

- Vulnerability and Risk Assessments
- The Economics of Adaptation
- Multilevel-governance Cooperation and Approaches



Thursday, 29 May

Registration

Opening plenary

Lunch

Young Researchers Forum Table

Official Mayors Adaptation Forum Opening Lunch - closed session

Poster session

A1 PANEL (tbc)
Building and Construction Forum

A2 WORKSHOP
Practical adaptation and vulnerability design tools

A3 PANEL
Energy-Water-Food Nexus in the Global South

A4 PRESENTATIONS
Ecosystem-based adaptation

MAF Panel: Science Policy Interface I
IPCC 5th Assessment Report with an Urban Perspective

Extended afternoon coffee break

B1 PRESENTATIONS (tbc)
Building and Construction Forum

B2 PRESENTATIONS
Understanding the public health implications of climate change

B3 WORKSHOP
Measuring risk and disaster resilience in cities

B4 PANEL
Resilience through integrated planning

MAF Panel: Science Policy Interface II
Local and sub-national governments in the post-2015 global climate regime

Young Researchers Forum evening event

Reception

Exhibition (room S5-6)

Friday, 30 June

C1 PRESENTATIONS
Financing resilience and resilient development

C2 PRESENTATIONS
Risk and vulnerability assessment tools and frameworks

C3 WORKSHOP (tbc)
An integrated approach on policy consultation and technology

C4 PRESENTATIONS
Strengthening the adaptive capacity of urban poor communities

MAF panel: Urban Biodiversity I
Integrating urban biodiversity into ecosystem-based adaptation

Coffee break

D1 WORKSHOP
Freeing capital for early stage investment

D2 PRESENTATIONS
Adaptation planning approaches and examples

D3 PANEL
Research informing adaptation: filling data gaps to address flooding in coastal urban areas in Latin America

D4 PANEL (tbc)
Cities and Health: enhancing resilience and adaptation

MAF panel: Urban Biodiversity II
Bridging global advocacy on urban biodiversity and local climate action

Lunch

Official MAF Lunch - closed session

Poster session

Official MAF Photo Opportunity - closed session

E1 PANEL
Urbanizing watersheds addressing water stress in developing countries

E2 PANEL
Making climate compatible development pay for local communities

E3 PRESENTATIONS
Adaptation planning and policy making strategies and approaches

E4 PRESENTATIONS (tbc)
Spatial data for resilience

MAF: Frameworks for Action I
Durban Adaptation Charter meeting of signatories - closed session

Extended afternoon coffee break

F1 PANEL
Global comparative analysis of multilevel governance frameworks

F2 PRESENTATIONS
Resilient city-region food systems

F3 PRESENTATIONS
Risk and vulnerability assessment examples and implementation

F4 REALITY CHECK WORKSHOP
Climate change adaptation in Santiago de Chile: the science-policy interface, the challenges of implementation

MAF panel: Frameworks for Action II
Urban resilience & adaptation toward the Hyogo Framework for Action II

Networking event

Mayors' Dinner
Official MAF Closed Session

Exhibition (room S5-6)

Saturday, 31 June

Finance plenary

Coffee break

G1 PANEL (tbc)
Climate Resilient infrastructure

G2 RESENTATIONS
Holistic ecosystem-based and biodiversity approaches

G3 PANEL
Metropolitan Resilience

G4 REALITY CHECK WORKSHOP
Adaptation planning (Europe)

MAF Finalization of the 2014 Bonn Declaration of Mayors - closed session

Lunch

Official MAF Lunch - closed session

H1 PANEL (tbc)
Integrated mitigation and adaptation policy examples

H2 PRESENTATIONS
Urban water management and resilience

H3 PANEL
Urban adaptation and flood risk

H4 PRESENTATIONS
Multi-level governance: horizontal integration across cities and regions

Coffee break

Outlook plenary

Final Reception

Exhibition (room S5-6)