

# 4th Open European Day

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## Programme



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08.15 – 09.00

## REGISTRATION

09.00 - 10.15

## OPENING PLENARY

Room: S30-32

**WELCOME:**

Reinhard Limbach, Deputy Mayor, City of Bonn

**MODERATION:**

Birgit Georgi, Strong cities in a changing climate and  
Alberto Terenzi, ICLEI Europe

**FACILITATORS:**

Aleksandra Kazmierczak, European Environment Agency and  
Holger Robrecht, ICLEI Europe

**SPEAKERS:**

Sandro Nieto Silleras, European Commission – DG CLIMA  
Nicolas Faivre, European Commission – DG Research  
Sirpa Hertell, Committee of the Regions  
Stefanie Lindenberg, European Investment Bank  
Peter Massini, City of London  
Anne Charlotte Petersen, City of Vejle

- Where are we coming from? What has happened in the meantime? Have new opportunities arisen?
- Are cities transforming? Innovating? Co-creating? Who is supporting them?

## JOIN THE CONVERSATION



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## INNOVATION

**Interactive Workshop**  
Using technology for innovating adaptation

Room: S30-32

**LEADING QUESTIONS:**

How are technological improvements contributing to creating more adapted cities?  
How do they interact with existing governance processes and improve them?

**FACILITATOR:** Bernd Decker, EASME, European Commission

**CRITICAL FRIEND:** Filip Lefebvre, VITO

**CONTRIBUTORS:** Arman Jalali, TU Berlin, Berlin Moabit  
Rodrigo Gomez, City of Valladolid



## CO-CREATION

**Interactive Workshop**  
Citizens as a driver of change

Room: S34-35

**LEADING QUESTIONS:**

How can bottom-up initiatives feed ideas into local adaptation planning?  
How can cities be more receptive to good ideas coming from citizens?

**FACILITATOR:** Aleksandra Kazmierczak, European Environment Agency

**CRITICAL FRIEND:** Rosalind Cook, E3G

**CONTRIBUTORS:** Anthi Christou, City of Athens  
Raymond van den Broek, Zoho Rotterdam



## TRANSFORMATION

### Interactive Workshop

Physical city transformation

Room: S25-26

#### LEADING QUESTIONS:

How is urban space affected by cities transitioning to a more adapted state?  
How does adaptation change the way that cities look and perceive themselves?

**FACILITATOR:** Birgit Georgi, Strong cities in a changing climate

**CRITICAL FRIEND:** Efrén Feliu, Tecnia

**CONTRIBUTORS:** Eva Streberová, City of Bratislava  
Ton Verhoeven, City of Nijmegen

11.25 - 12.05



Marketplace exchange and coffee

12.05 – 13.15

## BREAKOUT SESSIONS 2



## INNOVATION

### Interactive Workshop

Innovative financing for climate adaptation

Room: S30-32

#### LEADING QUESTIONS:

Which opportunities exist for cities to finance adaptation?  
What is the best strategy to be granted funds for it?  
How are cities making use of existing resources?

**FACILITATOR:** Ingrid Coninx, Wageningen University

**CRITICAL FRIEND:** Stefanie Lindenberg, European Investment Bank

**CONTRIBUTORS:** Raffaella Gueze, City of Bologna  
José Ferreira, City of Lisbon



## CO-CREATION

**Interactive Workshop**  
Adaptation and social inclusion

Room: S34-35

### LEADING QUESTIONS:

How can adaptation be used to tackle social issues?  
How does that contribute to reducing vulnerabilities?

**FACILITATOR:** Linda Romanovska, Fresh Thoughts Consulting

**CRITICAL FRIEND:** Margaretha Breil, Euro-Mediterranean Centre on Climate Change

**CONTRIBUTORS:** Peter Massini, City of London  
Maaïke Breugelmans, City of Ghent



## TRANSFORMATION

**Interactive Workshop**  
Making adaptation part of broader city transformation

Room: S25-26

### LEADING QUESTIONS:

How does adaptation interact with all the other urban development agendas?  
Which opportunities does it create to foster social and economic prosperity and to cooperate with different stakeholders and sectors?

**FACILITATOR:** Julia Bentz, PLACARD Project, University of Lisbon

**CRITICAL FRIEND:** Gemma Lawrence, Creative Carbon Scotland

**CONTRIBUTORS:** Anne Charlotte Petersen, City of Vejle  
Jacob Knudsen, City of Vejle  
Kit England, Climate Ready Clyde

13.15 – 14.25



Lunch - Restaurant





## INNOVATION

Discussion  
Session

Nature-based  
Solutions as  
innovative  
multi-purpo-  
se solutions

Room: S30-32

## LEADING QUESTIONS:

How can Nature-based Solutions be used to tackle different socio-economic issues?  
Which are some innovative examples on how to exploit their potential?

## FACILITATOR:

Mario Pulquerio, PLACARD Project, University of Lisbon

## CONTRIBUTORS:

Jorge Cristino, City of Guimarães  
Alessandro Attolico, Province of Potenza  
Stefanie Lindenberg, European Investment Bank, NCFE



## CO-CREATION

Discussion  
Session

Co-designing  
adaptation  
with the  
private and  
the research  
sector

Room: S34-35

## LEADING QUESTIONS:

How can cities best make use of findings from scientific research?  
How can cities interact with the private sector to create beneficial partnerships?

## FACILITATOR:

Alistair Ford, University of Newcastle

## CONTRIBUTORS:

Marjorie Breyton, Life DERRIS Project  
Bruno Rocha, City of Vagos  
Kinga Aleksejeva, City of Valka  
Emma Osmundsen, City of Exeter



## TRANSFORMATION

### Discussion Session

Transforming administrative routines to transform the city

Room: S25-26

### LEADING QUESTIONS:

- How is adaptation changing the way that city staff and local decision-makers act?
- In which ways have mindsets already changed in recent years?
- How do international initiatives contribute to leveraging and consolidating these changes?

### FACILITATORS:

Lucie Blondel, Covenant of Mayors  
Lea Kleinenkuhnen, Covenant of Mayors

### CONTRIBUTORS:

Enrique Rincón, City of Bilbao  
Lykke Leonardsen, City of Copenhagen  
Nuno Lopes, City of Almada  
Piero Pelizzaro, CLIMALIA

15.25 - 16.10



Marketplace exchange and coffee

16.10 – 17.15

## CLOSING PLENARY

Room: S30-32

### MODERATION:

Holger Robrecht, ICLEI Europe  
Aleksandra Kazmierczak, European Environment Agency  
Alberto Terenzi, ICLEI Europe  
Birgit Georgi, Strong cities in a changing climate

### OBSERVERS:

Peter Bosch, TNO, RESIN project  
Margaretha Breil, Euro-Mediterranean Centre on Climate Change  
Efrén Feliu, Tecnia

Inspirations from participants' exchange

The “Sound of Adaptation”: a musical collaboration to discuss climate change through a new language

Next steps and thank you

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