



Local Governments' Day

Cities adapt: local water strategies in a changing climate

IFAT ENTSORGA 2010, 13 September 2010 International Congress Centre Munich
Room 14 C

11.00 – 11.10: Welcome

- **Hep Monatzeder**, Mayor, City of Munich
- **Ing. Otto Schaaf**, President of the German Association for Water, Wastewater and Waste

11.10 – 11.20: Introduction: Water in the Munich adaptation strategy

- **Joachim Lorenz**, Permanent City Councillor for Environment, City of Munich

11.20 – 12.00: Impacts of climate change and local water system vulnerability: Knowledge building and awareness-raising

Moderator: Dr. Andreas Kress, Climate-Alliance

- Water and city life. Analysis of local level risks and vulnerabilities - how to implement new methodologies in urban development
Lisbeth Iversen, Commissioner for Climate, Environment and Urban Development, City of Bergen, Norway
- Climate change and urban water systems: results and conclusions from the First Berlin Report on Climate Change
Prof Dr. Benjamin-Immanuel Hoff, Permanent Secretary, Senate Department for Health, the Environment and Consumer Protection, City of Berlin
- Q&A and discussion

12.00 – 13.00: Key ingredients of a successful adaptation strategy

Moderator: Barbara Anton, Project Coordinator, ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability, European Secretariat

- Rome's guidelines for preparing a local plan for adaptation to climate change
Paolo Giuntarelli, Director Environmental Policies, City of Rome, Italy
- West European Climate Corridor: Climate Adaptation in the Rhine basin
Ing. Harry W.C.G. Keereweer, Regional Minister for Water Management and Rural Development, Vice Governor in the Province of Gelderland, The Netherlands
- The development of an integrated regional climate adaptation programme
Dr. Christian Korndörfer, Director Environmental Department, City of Dresden, Germany
- Q&A and discussion



13.00 – 14.00: Light lunch

14.00 – 15.00: Joining forces to adapt water management to climate change

Moderator: Marie Bullet, CEMR Policy Officer in charge of environment, energy and transport

- Planning adaptation on a regional scale
Rudolf Anschober, Member of Provincial Government, Region of Upper Austria
- Municipal collaboration for mitigating the risks of climate change along the Rhine
Dipl.-Ing. Otto Schaaf, CEO of the public water company of the City of Cologne and President of the German association for Water, Wastewater and Waste
- Local and regional authorities cooperate to adapt their water management system
Mary-Ann Schreurs, Vice-Mayor, City of Eindhoven, the Netherlands
- Q&A and discussion

15.00- 16.00: Local governments and the European Union adaptation strategy: challenges and opportunities

Moderator: Dr. Angelika Poth-Mögele, CEMR Director of Policy

Introductory presentation: *Peter Gammeltoft, Head of Unit Water, European Commission*

Panel discussion with the European Commission representative and the following further participants:

- *Evelyne Huytebroeck, Minister for Environment, Energy, and Urban Renewal, Brussels Capital Region* (perspective of local and regional governments)
- *Tom Vereijken, Chairman of the European Water Partnership* (perspective of the European Water Partnership)
- Q&A and discussion

16.00: Conclusions and closure of event

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