

Timing: 14.30 – 17.45

Venue: Room EP PHS5B01 in the European Parliament, Altiero Spinelli Building, Rue Wiertz 60, Brussels

Organised by the European Commission (DG Climate Action)

Moderator of the Information event: Beatriz Yordi, Head of the Adaptation Unit, DG Climate Action, European Commission

14.30 – 14.50

Welcome and Opening

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14.50 – 15.30

Integrated strategy for local climate change response – Inspiring achievements

Panel Discussion with:

- **Kit England**, Policy and Communications Business Partner, Newcastle City Council, Newcastle, UK
- **Atanaska Nikolova**, Deputy-Mayor in the field of European policies and environmental protection, Burgas, BG
- **Luís Almeida Capão**, Cascais Ambiente, General Manager, Cascais, PT

Discussion followed by a Q&A from the floor.

15.30 – 15.45

Coffee break

Moving from commitment to action: Leveraging the assistance of coordinators, supporters and other multipliers

Panel Discussion with:

- **Jesús Calderer**, Deputy for Natural Areas in Barcelona Provincial Council, Province of Barcelona, ES
- **Anna Czyżewska**, Deputy Director, National Fund for Environmental Protection and Water Management, PL
- **Alessandro Attolico**, Executive director of Territorial Planning and Development and Civil Protection Department, Province of Potenza, IT
- **Antonio Di Nunzio**, Vice-President, RENAEL – Rete Nazionale Agenzie Energetiche Locali (Italian Network of Local Energy Agencies)

Discussion followed by a Q&A from the floor.

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Strengthening the technical and financial support offered to signatories: Successful tools and methods tailored for cities

- **Part 1) Climate-ADAPT and the Urban Adaptation Support Tool**
 - **Birgit Georgi**, European Environment Agency (EEA)
 - **Linda Romanovska**, Mayors Adapt Office
 - Experience from a city on using the information and knowledge support tools: **Dr. Veronika Wirth**, Department of Health and Environment, Urban Climate Officer, City of Munich, DE
- **Part 2) Update on the available EU grants and financial instruments**
 - **Judit Törökné Rózsa**, Head of Unit of the Competence Centre for Inclusive Growth, Urban and Territorial Development from DG for Regional and Urban Policy
 - **Monica Scatasta**, Head of Water and Waste Management Division at European Investment Bank
 - **Christos Fragakis**, Deputy Head of Unit, Sustainable Management of Natural Resources, DG for Research and Innovation
 - Experience from a city on financing adaptation: **Dr. Veronika Wirth**, Department of Health and Environment, Urban Climate Officer, City of Munich, DE

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Conclusions and Closing

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