

2nd RAMSES Stakeholder Dialogue

Drawing Pathways towards the Resilient City: Identifying vulnerabilities, empowering decision-making, fostering change

11 May 2015, European Environment Agency premises,
Kongens Nytorv 6, 1050 Copenhagen, Denmark

10.30 - 11.00 Participants' registration with tea & coffee

11.00 - 11.30 Welcome & introduction

Where are we in our journey towards building resilience? Where are our actions leading us in the long term? Welcome words and keynote on the European state of play of adaptation by Birgit Georgi (European Environment Agency). Update on the RAMSES project research, and introduction to the themes of the stakeholder dialogue by TECNALIA and ICLEI.

Protecting health from climate change in cities

11.30 - 12.00 Presentation

Shocks deriving from climate change endanger citizens' health and well being. Therefore it is crucial for the health sector to respond to these threats. Presentation by WHO on health impacts from climate change.

12.00- 13.10 Planning for health protection in cities

Participants will be divided into three groups and will simulate the formulation of a health policy related to climate change and responding to heat waves.

13.10 - 14.10 Lunch



Tools and instruments to foster informed local adaptation decision-making

14.10 - 14.40 Presentation

A plethora of tools and instruments are available to decision-makers in formulating adaptation policies, but what has been driving (or not) decisions to engage in adaptation in cities? Which kind of resources can cities use to support their decision-making process? Which are the drivers that can influence and mainstream the adaptation discourse? A presentation by the University of Versailles will address this issues.

14.40 - 15.50 Group Exercise: building a decision-making process on adaptation

During this interactive exercise, participants will get the opportunity to simulate the creation of an adaptation working team and its action towards building an adaptation strategy focussing on obstacles and drivers to advance adaptation action.

15.50 - 16.20 Coffee Break

Detecting triggers of change for transition in cities

16.20 - 16.50 Presentation

In order to become more adaptive and resilient, cities need to make a set of decisions to create a transition to defined objectives. This presentation by Tecnalia will start by analysing hotspots and challenges related to city functions to then formulate appropriate visions identifying transition factors to enable change.

16.50 - 18.00 Group discussion

Participants will actively identify transition factors, drivers of change and specific conditions and indicators to enable them in a set city context.

18.00 - 18.30 Wrap-up & Evaluation

Reflections on the day, concluding remarks and outlook. What did we learn? What do we take home? Evaluation of the stakeholder dialogue by participants.