



'From Bali to Poznan to Copenhagen'
Local Government Climate Roadmap - European Forum

Organiser: ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability, European Secretariat
Title of the conference : 'From Bali to Poznan to Copenhagen' Local Government Climate Roadmap - European Forum
Date: Tuesday, 10 February 2009
Hour: 09:45 – 13:00
Location: Charlemagne Building, Room S1 Sicco Mansholt, Brussels, Belgium

Description and objectives:

Local governments (LGs) aim to politically influence the climate negotiations during the United Nations (UN) Roadmap process leading up to COP 15 in Copenhagen, December 2009, to support an improved global climate protection framework (www.iclei.org/climate-roadmap). To this aim, LG associations have set up since 2007 the Local Government Climate Roadmap that mirrors the UN Climate Roadmap. Developments of this process will be shared, and input gathered from LG representatives, also linking to the Covenant of Mayors as European framework for motivation and action.

Aims:

- To present developments in the LG Climate Roadmap process, identify key issues European LGs want to include for consideration, and explore link to Covenant of Mayors and specific other support frameworks for motivation and implementation action.
- This EU Event in the framework of the EUSEW will bring together LGs and LG associations and networks from across Europe.
- Extend an invitation to discuss and gather comments as input towards COP 15, as well as to the pre-Conferences of the Parties Climate Change Talks during 2009

Programme of the day:

From 9:45 to 10:05 **Welcome**
Introducing the international Local Government Climate Roadmap - Local Governments in the Post-2012 Framework

- Emilio D'Alessio, ICLEI Executive Committee Member; Deputy Mayor of Ancona, Italy

From 10:05 to 10:25 **Local government positioning outcomes since Bali 2007 and Poznan 2008**

- Ronan Dantec, Vice President, Nantes, France; President of EURO CITIES Working Group on Climate Change; Board Member of Climate Alliance

From 10:25 to 10:45 **The role of Local Governments in climate protection**

- Evelyne Huytebroeck, Minister for Environment, Energy and Water, Capital Region Brussels, Belgium

From 10.45 to 11:15 *Coffee Break*

From 11:15 to 12:30

Panel – Questions and Answers

Facilitator: Maryke van Staden, Coordinator ICLEI's European Cities for Climate Protection (CCP) Campaign, ICLEI-Local Governments for Sustainability

- René-Laurent Ballaguy, Secretary-General of International Missions on Climate Change, France
- Beata Wiszniewska, Representative of the Polish Delegation in Brussels, Poland (*tbc*)
- Nicky Gavron, London Assembly Member, Greater London Authority (GLA), C40 city and UCLG member
- Asim Gupta, Municipal Commissioner, Nagpur Municipal Corporation, Nagpur, India (*tbc*)
- Elisabeth Gateau, Secretary General, United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG) (*tbc*)
- Roman Doubrava, DG TREN
- Ulrike Janssen, Manager of Covenant Secretariat
- Per Bødker Andersen, Lord Mayor of Kolding; Member of Committee of the Regions (CoR); ICLEI Regional Chair for Europe; President of Union of the Baltic Cities (UBC)

Open discussion with participants

From 12:30 to 12:45

Conclusion

Emilio D'Alessio, ICLEI Executive Committee Member; Deputy Mayor of Ancona, Italy and Maryke van Staden, Coordinator ICLEI's European Cities for Climate Protection (CCP) Campaign, ICLEI-Local Governments for Sustainability, European Secretariat



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http://ec.europa.eu/energy/climate_actions/mayors/index_en.htm
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