

Launch Event – EU Strategy on Adaptation to Climate Change

29 April 2013 European Commission, CHARLEMAGNE, room GASPERI, Rue de la Loi 170, 1000 Brussels

10:30 onwards	REGISTRATION AND COFFEE				
Oliwarus	Welcome, high level statement				
11:30 - 11:45	Commissioner Connie Hedegaard, European Commissioner, DG Climate Action				
11:45 - 13:00	High-level Roundtable on approaches to Adaptation to Climate change				
	Moderator: Jacki Davis				
	Panel				
	Connie Hedegaard, European Commissioner, DG Climate Action Ville Niinistö, Minister of Environment, Finland Matthias Groote, Chair ENV Committee, European Parliament Noel Casserly, Irish Presidency of the Council of the EU				
	Possible Q&A from the audience				
13:00 - 14:30	LUNCH BREAK				
	Panel 1: Impacts of climate change and adaptation action: State-of-Play		Panel 2: The contribution of cities to a climate resilient Europe		
	Moderator: Rapporteur:	Jacki Davis Andre Jol, Head of group on vulnerability and adaptation, EEA	Moderator: Rapporteur:	Humberto Delgado Rosa, Director, DG Climate Action Paul Bevan, Secretary general EUROCITIES	
	Panel		Panel		
14:30 - 15:30	Kristalina Georgieva European Commissioner DG ECHO Jacqueline McGlade Executive Director, EEA Dominique Ristori Director General, JRC Possible Q&A from the audience		Walter Deffaa Director General, DG REGIO Wolfgang Teubner Regional Director, ICLEI European Secretariat Lari Pitkä-Kangas Deputy Mayor, City of Malmö Evelyne Huytebroeck Brussels-Capital Region's Minister for the Environment, Energy, Urban Renewal and Welfare		
15:20-16:00	Possible Q&A from the audience			from the audience	
15:30-16:00	COFFEE BREAK				



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	Panel 3: Mainstreaming adaptation: a combined effort	Panel 4: Managing climate risks and financing adaptation		
	Moderator: Jos Delbeke, Director General DG Climate Action Rapporteur: Tomasz Chruszczow, Head of Polish Delegation to the international negotiations of	Moderator: Jacki Davis Rapporteur: Nancy Saich, Adviser in Climate and Environment, EIB Panel		
	climate change related issues	Mario Nava		
	Panel	Acting Director "Financial institutions", DG Internal Market Helen Mountford Deputy Director, Environment Directorate, OECD Ernst Rauch Head Corporate Climate Centre, Climate & Renewables, Munich RE Craig Davies Senior Manager, EBRD Possible Q&A from the audience		
16:00-17:00	Janez Potočnik European Comissioner, DG ENV Jerzy Plewa Director General, DG AGRI Marco Onida Secretary General, Alpine Convention Matthew Arndt Head of Environment, Climate and Socion office, EIB Possible Q&A from the audience			
	Closing Session			
17:00-17:30	Feedback from panels – Rapporteurs present panel findings Closing remarks by Jos Delbeke, Director General, DG Climate Action			