

BEACON Conference: “Catalysing European Local Climate Action”

21 May 2019 in Heidelberg, Germany

One day – three thematic streams

- **Political stream: Climate action for local development**
- **Technical stream: Solutions for climate change mitigation**
- **Inspiration and communication**

DRAFT PROGRAMME

As of: 10 April 2019

Time	Session
08:30 – 09:30	Arrival and registration

OPENING AND WELCOME

09:30–09:50	Opening & welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions • Purpose and overview of the conference
09:50 – 10:20	Mayor's local climate action commitments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitated town hall discussion capturing mayor’s statements on their cities’ climate change ambitions
10:20 – 10:40	Keynote: Climate-neutrality as long term vision of the future <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pedro Martins Barata, Coordinator of the Portuguese Roadmap for Carbon Neutrality, Get2C
10:40 – 11:00	Coffee break

WORKSHOP SESSION I

11:00–12:15	WS 1: Fighting energy poverty: when climate action meets social needs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation and group discussion • <i>Speakers: Cluj-Napoca (Romania - TBC), EU Energy Poverty Observatory/Navigant, adelphi</i> 	WS 2: Local climate action finance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Input presentations and roundtable discussion • <i>Speakers: Energy Cities, Navigant, municipal representatives</i> 	WS 3: Making the case for climate change mitigation by understanding local impacts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation and group discussion • <i>Speakers: Climate Analytics, adelphi</i>
12:15 – 13:15	Lunch break <i>including meeting of mayors & BEACON municipal climate partnerships</i>		
13:15 - 13:30	Group picture		

WORKSHOP SESSION II

13:30– 14:45	<p>Case clinic A*: Local energy production and social distribution of profits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collegial coaching session • <i>Case presenters: Leszek Tabor, Mayor of Sztum & Beata Kempa, Integrated Development Department of Bydgoszcz (Poland)</i> 	<p>Case clinic B*: Open environmental data for local climate action</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collegial coaching session • <i>Case presenter: Jiri Tencar Smart city office, Pisek (Czech Republic)</i> 	<p>Case clinic C*: Fridays for Futures: how can we engage youth for municipal climate action?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collegial coaching session • <i>Case presenter: Severine Wolff, Urban development, Eberswalde (Germany)</i>
14:45 – 15:15	Coffee Break		

WORKSHOP SESSION III

15:15– 16:30	<p>WS 4: Sustainable mobility strategies for local development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation and group discussion <i>Speaker: Jessica le Bris, Green City Experience</i> 	<p>WS 5: Incentives for energy savings in schools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group exercise and discussion • <i>Speakers: Independent Institute for Environmental Issues (UfU), National Trust Eco Fund (NTEF)</i> 	<p>Site visit: Heidelberg’s passive house settlement “Bahnstadt”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guided walking tour • <i>Facilitator: Stefan Rees, Department of urban planning, Heidelberg</i>
16.30- 16.45	Networking break		

REFLECTIONS AND CLOSING

16:45– 17:30	<p>Reflections: Moderated panel discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary of conference’s outcomes: input from “key listeners” • How can the national and regional levels support local governments and scale up action? Discussion with national and regional government representatives.
17:30	Closing & goodbye
From 18:00	Optional: Join Climate Neighbourhoods Science Slam

* **Case Clinic sessions:** The conference’s case clinic sessions provide municipalities with the opportunity to present their local climate change mitigation actions and discuss specific challenges with a small group of colleagues and experts in a framework of trust. The objective is to learn collectively, give and receive supportive feedback and motivate one another to act on climate change. It is designed as an interactive parallel workshop session based on the principle of “collegial coaching”. The session lasts between 60 and 90 minutes and is facilitated by a member of the BEACON team. More information is available here: <https://beacon-conference.adelphi.de/call-for-contribution>