

# 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: 15 May 2019

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

## OPENING AND WELCOME

09:30–09:40	<p><b>Opening</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introductions</li> <li>• Purpose and overview of the conference</li> </ul>
09:40–09:55	<p><b>Welcome words</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Speaker: Dr. Silke Karcher, Head of Division EU Climate and Energy Policy, German Ministry of Environment</i></li> </ul>
09:55 – 10:05	<p><b>Keynote: Climate-neutrality as long-term vision of the future</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Speaker: Pedro Martins Barata, Coordinator of the Portuguese Roadmap for Carbon Neutrality, Get2C</i></li> </ul>
10:05 – 10:40	<p><b>Which transformative path on the local level?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Facilitated discussion building a bridge between the EU, national and local level. The discussion will feature selected mayor’s statements on their cities’ climate change ambitions.</li> <li>• <i>Speakers: Stéphane Dupas (Energy Cities), Leszek Tabor (Sztum, Poland), Piotr Zajęc (Zamość, Poland), Przemysław Major (Cieszyn, Poland), Susanne Geils (Ritterhude, Germany), Vice Mayor of Rožnov pod Radhoštěm (Czech Republic).</i></li> </ul>
10:40 – 11:00	<b>Coffee break</b>

## WORKSHOP SESSION I

11:00–12:15	<p><b>WS 1: Fighting energy poverty: when climate action meets social needs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation and group discussion</li> <li>• <i>Speakers: Andreea Vornicu (Cluj-Napoca, Romania), Sam Nierop (EU Energy Poverty Observatory/Navigant), Camille Serre (adelphi)</i></li> </ul>	<p><b>WS 2: Local climate action finance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Input presentations and roundtable discussion</li> <li>• <i>Speakers: Peter Schilken (Energy Cities), Moritz Schäfer (Navigant), Jaroslav Klusák (Litoměřice, Czech Rep.), Piotr Zajęc &amp; Katarzyna Urbańczyk (Zamość, Poland), Václav Šebek (Seven).</i></li> </ul>	<p><b>WS 3: Making the case for climate change mitigation by understanding local impacts</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation and group discussion</li> <li>• <i>Speakers: Inga Menke (Climate Analytics), Julia Legelli (adelphi)</i></li> </ul>
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Time	Session
12:15 – 13:15	<b>Lunch break</b> <i>Including meeting of mayors &amp; BEACON municipal climate partnerships</i>
13:15 - 13:30	<b>Group picture</b>

### WORKSHOP SESSION II

13:30– 14:45	<p><b>Case clinic A*: Local energy production and social distribution of profits</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collegial coaching session</li> <li>• <i>Case presenters: Leszek Tabor (Sztum, Poland) &amp; Tomasz Bońdos (Bydgoszcz, Poland)</i></li> </ul>	<p><b>Case clinic B*: Open environmental data for local climate action</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collegial coaching session</li> <li>• <i>Case presenter: Jiří Tencar (Pisek, Czech Republic)</i></li> <li>• <i>Expert: Sigrid Lindner (Navigant)</i></li> </ul>	<p><b>Case clinic C*: Fridays for Futures: how can we engage youth for municipal climate action?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collegial coaching session</li> <li>• <i>Case presenter: Severine Wolff (Eberswalde, Germany)</i></li> </ul>
14:45 – 15:15	<b>Coffee Break</b>		

### WORKSHOP SESSION III

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

### REFLECTIONS AND CLOSING

16:45– 17:15	<p><b>Reflections: Moderated panel discussion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summary of conference's outcomes: moderated discussion with the conference's "key listeners".</li> <li>• <i>Speakers: João Mourato (FCiencias.ID - ICS-ULisboa), Sylwia Słomiak (Advisor to the Board of the Wisłoka River Basin Communes), Evi Tsanakaki (CRES)</i></li> </ul>
17:15- 17:30	<b>Closing &amp; goodbye</b>
19:00– 21:00	<i>Optional: Join Climate Neighbourhoods Environmental Science Slam. At: "Majestic Spiegeltent", Universitätsplatz in Heidelberg.</i>

\* **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".