



International project conference

Florø, Norway 26-28 October 2010



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Clim-ATIC

Climate change — Adapting to The Impacts, by Communities in Northern Peripheral Regions

Conference programme day 1: (draft, rev 24/6/10)

Tuesday 26th October: Setting the scene and the Clim-ATIC project outputs

09.00	Registration / coffee / poster session (up to 30 project posters on display)
10.00	Welcome and setting the scene <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Opening address by The Crown Prince of Norway (<i>not confirmed</i>) – Snorre Valen (representative of the Socialist Party in the Norwegian Parliament, and the Standing Committee on Energy and the Environment): <i>“What are the challenges we are facing when it comes to include adaptation in climate change policies?”</i> – County Governor Oddvar Flæte, head of the Public Committee on Climate Change Adaptation: <i>“What could be the role of local authorities in working with climate change adaptation”</i>
11.00	Clim-ATIC project outputs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clive Bowman, Project coordinator: <i>Climate change adaptation on the agenda in the Northern Periphery Program: What is Clim-ATIC, its objectives and has it succeeded?</i> - Deborah Davies: <i>A short summary of lessons and experiences from the Clim-ATIC</i>
11.45	Question and answer session with morning speakers and other project stakeholders
12.30	Lunch / poster session (up to 30 project posters on display)
13.30	Excursion – Presentation of Florø with veteran boat (2 hours). Botneset and Kystmuseet
15.45	Knowledge exchange in the Northern Periphery <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kirsi Latola: Identifying the needs and the gaps for climate change adaptation in the Northern periphery. - Steve Tinsley: Filling the gap – pre-launch of the ‘Clim-ATIC adaptation information and training service’ - Why, What, Who, When and how
16.30	Question and answer session with afternoon speakers and other ‘service’ stakeholders
17.00	Day 1 conference programme ends
18.00	Open to the public: Film shows –films produced in Clim-ATIC
18.30	Open to the public: Clim-ATIC posters (up to 30 project posters on display). Free drinks served in foyer
19.30	Free conference meal for all delegates at conference venue with cultural activities between courses.



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Conference programme day 2: (draft, rev 24/6/10)

Wednesday 27 th October: Main streaming Climate change adaptation	
08.30	Registration / coffee / poster session (EU project posters on display – set up from 0800)
0930	Opening key note speech Professor William Lafferty, University of Oslo/University of Twente: The positive and negative lessons learned from Local Agenda 21: What are the challenges for local climate adaptation?
10.00	Main streaming local Climate Change Adaptation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The European Environment Agency (<i>not confirmed</i>): Presenting the plans for establishing a EU Climate Change Adaptation Clearinghouse - Dr Carlo Aall (head of research at Western Norway Research Institute): How to handle the issue of uncertainty in Local Climate Change Adaptation Policymaking – summing up the models and approaches developed in Clim-ATIC.
11.00	Poster session and networking - Examples of main streamed adaptation activities and organisations from across the EU
12.30	Lunch
13.30	Facilitated/Moderated discussion – gaps and opportunities in Northern Europe – setting the terms of reference for a future NPP strategic project call ' <i>Responding to climate change in the Northern Periphery</i> '.
15.30	Summing up and reflections <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Professor Martin Price, Director of the Centre for Mountain Studies, UHI Millennium Institute, Scotland, - Niclas Forsling, Head of the Northern Periphery Programme Secretariat (<i>not confirmed</i>):
15.30	Indoor conference programme ends
15.45	Walking excursion - Fish slaughterhouse (1 hour). Themes: rising ocean temperature and precipitation may cause problems for fish farming and smolt production.
18.00	Open to the public: Film shows / Posters on display (up to 30 project posters on display) – school films and or edited case study video dairies
18.30	Open to the public: Presentation by Martin Miles from The Bjerknes Centre for Climate Research (BCCR) http://www.bjerknes.uib.no - the “latest news” from the IPCC
19.30	END:



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Conference programme day 3: (draft, rev 24/6/10)

Thursday 28th October: All day excursion to Leikanger

The excursion has limited numbers of 35 dictated by the bus seating capacity. Additional delegates may also attend using their own vehicles. If there is sufficient interest 2 buses will be hired.

08.45	Registration and payment at bus departure point outside conference centre
09.00	<p>Bus departs for one-way bus excursion through the County of Sogn og Fjordane stopping on the way to see/hear about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Flooding and land-use issues - Winter tourism and lack of snow - Glacier retreat and options for tourism - The land/mudslide in Suphelledalen, 2004 - Climate exhibition at The Norwegian Glacier Museum
12.30	Lunch at the Nicolay Astrup (a famous Norwegian painter) museum, (http://www.astruptunet.com/)
13.30	<p>Bus departs for continued one-way bus excursion through the County of Sogn og Fjordane stopping on the way to see/hear about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Issues such as landslides and rising tree line – goat farm - Western Norway Research Institute - Orchards and experiments with grapes and kiwi - Food security vs. shorter transport distances - County Governor's early-warning demonstration project
17.00	Arrive at hotel in Leikanger
19.00	Option of attending dinner at Henjatunet Farm Restaurant