

European Cities Adapt to Climate Change

Open European Day at Resilient Cities 2014



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Following the successful format of last year, the **Open European Day** at Resilient Cities 2014, will host a lively and interactive **city to city exchange on climate change adaptation**.

Knowledge exchange and open discussions between local politicians, adaptation managers and practitioners, and key urban adaptation stakeholders will be granted a prominent role with valuable contributions from experts in the field. Resilient Cities 'Open European Day' presents an opportunity to share experiences, learn from others and discuss solutions.



The Open European Day will create an enabling platform for climate change adaptation planning, management and action.

Hands-on information on advancing climate change adaptation in cities will be provided and discussed, including best practice examples on how nature-based approaches for climate proofing can be integrated in city planning. In the context of the event, the urban perspective will be set in close connection with other supporting governmental levels, international organizations, private sector actors and further relevant stakeholders to create synergies and cooperation opportunities.

The event will be structured along **three core adaptation themes**:

- Vulnerability and Risk Assessments
- The Economics of Adaptation
- Multilevel-governance Cooperation and Approaches



Each of these themes will be divided into three parallel breakout sessions - management and implementation, sectors and measures, and techniques and tools - in order to offer each participant the most appropriate learning angle for their work.

Different initiatives and stakeholders have joined forces with ICLEI and EEA to support the OED and will be valuable knowledge-sharing partners at the event. These are

- The German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety - BMUB
- The EU Directorate-General for Climate Action - The cities initiative 'Mayors Adapt'
- The EU Directorate-General for Research and Innovation - Nature-based solutions for climate-proofing
- The European Investment Bank - Financing adaptation and accessing European Funds and programmes
- The URBES Project - Biodiversity and ecosystem-based city solutions

Don't miss out on this unique opportunity to make your city more resilient! The event is free of charge!

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