



**Adapting to Climate Change -  
Case Studies from the Baltic Sea Region  
Hamburg, Germany, 31 May 2011**



## Programme

Monday, 30 May

**19.00 Informal Get-together**

Tuesday, 31 May

**9.30 Opening address**

### Session 1: The Science Base

9.45 Scientific evidence on climate change in the Baltic Sea Region  
*Prof. Hans von Storch, Helmholtz-Zentrum Geesthacht, Germany*

**10:15 Coffee break**

### Session 2: From Science to Politics

Adaptation from the scientific perspective -  
Examples from international research programmes

10:45 Adaptation strategies to climate change impacts in urban regions of  
the Baltic Sea coast - The science-practice interactions within plan  
B:altic  
*Dr. Sonja Deppisch, HafenCity University Hamburg, Germany*

11:05 Adaptation needs? Adaptive capacities? Answers from the INTERREG  
Project BalticClimate  
*Dipl. Ing. Sebastian Ebert, Academy for Spatial Research and Planning  
(ARL), Hannover, Germany*

International climate services for stakeholders, the policy and the public

11.25 Climate services in Sweden  
*Dr Carin Nilsson and Dr Erik Engström, Swedish Meteorological and  
Hydrological Institute, Norrköping, Sweden*

11:45 Regional climate offices in Germany – Knowledge-based service for  
the region  
*Dr. Insa Meinke, Northern German Climate Office at Helmholtz-  
Zentrum Geesthacht, Germany*

**12.05            Lunch**

**Session 3: Case Studies**

13.30            Cooperative planning for climate change adaptation on the municipal level - Two case studies from the metropolitan region of Hamburg  
*Thomas Zimmermann, HafenCity Universität Hamburg, Germany*

13.50            The project plan B:altic from the associates point of view in the urban region of Rostock  
*Katja Klein, Regional Planning Association Mittleres Mecklenburg/Rostock, Germany*

14.10            BaltCICA, consulting citizens about climate adaptation  
*Jørgen Madsen, Project Manager Information with The Danish Board of Technology, Denmark*

14.30            Living with water - Adapting to climate change in Copenhagen  
*Lykke Leonardsen, Municipality of Copenhagen, Technical and Environmental Administration, Denmark*

**14:50            Coffee break**

15.20            The Norwegian case: Climate change adaptation at the regional and local level – The role of the land use planning sector  
*Elisabeth Dahle, Head of regional planning in the region of Östfold, Eastern Norway*

15.40            Regional strategies and possibilities to tackle climate change in the Stockholm region  
*Jessica Andersson, Stockholm County Council, Sweden*

16.00            Adaptation to climate change in Gothenburg, a seaside city in Sweden  
*Ulf Moback, Coordinator of the Gothenburg Climate Group, Sweden*

16.20            The transfer of scientific knowledge concerning climate change to regional decision makers in the German Baltic Sea region  
*Dennis Bray, Helmholtz-Zentrum Geesthacht, Germany and Grit Martinez, Ecologic, Berlin, Germany*

**16:40            Conference Statement and Wrap up;  
Podium discussion with political stakeholders**

**17.10            End of conference**

**19.00            Reception in the Hamburg Town Hall**

Minor changes to the programme are possible.