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**Agenda**

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## **CPMR TASK FORCE ON CLIMATE 23 May 2018**

**Meeting venue:** House of Dutch Provinces, Trierstraat 59 – 61 rue de Trèves, Brussels

**Registration to the meeting, [click here](#)**

**The meeting will be held in English.**

**09.30      Arrival of participants & Welcome coffee**

### **10.00 – 10.45 Session 1: INTERNAL TASK FORCE MEETING**

***Introduction by Cees Loggen, Regional Minister Noord Holland and Vice President CPMR***

- Brief on activity since last meeting: **Gregg Jones**, CPMR Director
- Feedback on questionnaire on Resilience: **Gregg Jones**, followed by short discussion with **Max Linsen**, Adaptation Unit, DG CLIMA
- Coastal management and climate planned activities: **Damien Périssé**, CPMR Director
- Priorities for next meeting/s

### **10.45 – 12.45 Session 2: PLANNING FOR CLIMATE CHANGE IN MARITIME REGIONS**

***Introduction by Cees Loggen***

***Moderation by Damien Périssé and Arjan Van de Lindeloof***

- Presentation of the Dutch Experience (20 mins): **Drs Ing. Yigall Schilp**, National Spatial Adaptation Programme
- Followed by moderated Q&A (15 mins)

#### **Focusing in particular on:**

- Transferability of Dutch approach to CPMR regions in other parts of Europe
- Challenges/obstacles and how these are overcome
- Economic and innovation potential from a pro-active strategic approach to planning

***Coffee Break (11.25-11.45)***

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**Presentations from CPMR regions (10 mins each):**

- **Planning for adaptation - an island perspective:** **Donatella Spano**, Regional Minister for the Environment Protection, Sardinia Region & Chair of Environment and Energy Commission of the Italian Conference of Regions.
- **Climate adaptation in a revised planning regional framework:** **Jesús María Erquicia**, Responsible for Territorial Planning, Basque Country
- **The coastal area in the Regional mitigation and adaptation strategy process:** **Patrizia Bianconi**, Emilia Romagna Environmental Department
- **MarsSP project:** **Luz Paramio**, Scientific Coordinator of the Regional Fund for Science and Technology, Azores

**Reaction:** **Max Linsen**, DG CLIMATE Adaptation Unit

**Moderated discussion:** **Damien Périssé**, CPMR Director and **Arjan Van de Lindeloof**, Zuid Holland

**Themes that speakers will focus on:**

- 1- Impacts and implications of climate change in maritime regions: concrete examples
- 2- What their region is doing to address and prevent risks presented by climate change (both coastal and inland risks), for instance via:
  - Better planning and coastal management (e.g. identification of risks, revision of planning frameworks, adaptation strategies, development of coastal strategies, land-sea interactions, cooperation with local communities and national authorities on planning etc)
  - Cooperation with other regions (ex. Bologna Charter): including identification of needs for future cooperation
  - Strategies for innovation and economic development to explore opportunities for economic benefits from climate adaptation
- 3- Transferability of good practices between CPMR regions
- 4- How impacts of geo-hazards and extreme weather events are compensated at regional level
- 5- How the EU could provide better support to the regions via:
  - Its regulations and policy frameworks (e.g. are the regions happy with their involvement in the implementation of the MSP directive? Should the EU do something else?)
  - Its programmes: should anything be improved in the Solidarity Fund & how these coastal issues should be covered in future Interreg programmes or through other Structural Investment Fund programmes for instance?

***12.45-14.00 Buffet-lunch provided on-site***



**23 May 2018 (14.00 – 17.00)**

## **GREEN WEEK PARTNER EVENT**

### **Building resilience to climate change: developing regional-urban approaches**

#### **Meeting venue:**

**House of Dutch Provinces, Trierstraat 59 – 61 rue de Trèves, Brussels**

Adapting to climate change is a major challenge that cuts across sectors and levels of government: from transnational to regional and local. Cities and regions must work together if they are to develop effective strategies to address their local vulnerabilities and boost resilience.

This half-day seminar focuses on introducing and sharing transferable best practices and scalable approaches on how cities and regions can work together to develop policies and actions to address risks, create resilient infrastructures, and foster a better quality of life for their communities. Among others, this event will address the following questions:

- How can cities and regions work together to manage climate-related risks, foster resilience and ultimately boost local sustainable development?
- What are the roles and competences of different players at the local, regional, national and EU level. How can engagement of communities be ensured?
- What are the gaps (e.g. legislative and financial) in the implementation of resilient infrastructures?

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**14.00 – 17:00**

**GREEN WEEK PARTNER EVENT (CPMR & ICLEI)**

**Building resilience to climate change: developing regional-urban approaches**

**14.00 Welcome Address:** **Cees Loggen**, Vice President CPMR and Regional Minister of Noord-Holland

**14.10 DG CLIMA: Keynote address:** **Elena Visnar-Malinovska**, Head of Adaptation Unit

**14.25 REGIONAL AND URBAN APPROACHES TO BUILDING RESILIENCE IN PRACTICE**

***Moderation by Ronald Hall**, Principal Advisor, DG REGIO*

***Setting the scene by Gregg Jones**, Director, CPMR*

Inspiring examples of local and subnational governments working on the implementation of resilience policies and measures through urban-regional approaches, followed by a panel debate.

- **Conseil Régional de Bretagne:** Mobilising stakeholders and communities to build climate resilience - the Breizh COP approach, **Renaud Layadi**, Senior Adviser, Energy Transition
- **Basque Country:** Revision of regional planning framework to incorporate climate adaptation and resilience measures, **Ignacio de la Puerta**, Director of Urban and Territorial Planning, and Urban Regeneration
- **Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur:** LIFE NATURE4CITY building resilience in cities through nature, **Quentin Dilasser**, Policy Officer, Biodiversity/European projects
- **Polish Ministry of Environment and [44MPA EU project](#):** Development of Urban Adaptation Plans for cities with more than 100,000 inhabitants in Poland, **Marcin Gradzski**, Senior Specialist

**Will join the discussion:**

- DG CLIMA: **Sandro Nieto-Silleras**, Policy Officer

**Focusing in particular on:**

- The challenges and barriers to the implementation of resilience policies and measures facing cities/regions
- Solutions that cities/regions are applying or exploring: what they have learnt from these; how transferable these approaches are and the scope for scaling up action to EU level
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- Interface between cities and regions (and national/EU levels): how cities and regions can work together to develop sustainable and resilient infrastructures (e.g. mandates, strategies and policies); clarification of roles.
- Relevance and role of EU policy/funding to building resilience at city/regional level

*Coffee Break (15.30 – 16.00)*

## **16.00 PERSPECTIVES FROM RESEARCH: PRACTICAL TOOLS TO SUPPORT URBAN-REGIONAL APPROACHES TO RESILIENCE-BUILDING**

- Presentations from RESIN (Climate Risk Typology) and Smart Mature Resilience: **Dr Jeremy Carter**, University of Manchester and **Vasileios Latinos**, Officer, Adaptation and Resilience (ICLEI)
- Discussion: scaling-up resilience, integrating urban-regional approaches

### **16.45 CONCLUDING REMARKS AND NEXT STEPS:**

***Cees Loggen, Vice President CPMR and Regional Minister of Noord Holland***

- Practical work that CPMR and ICLEI can undertake with the European Commission to drive a change agenda during 2018 and beyond

### **17.00 End of proceedings**

