



Clim-ATIC

International project conference Flora Samfunnshus, Florø, Norway 26-28 October 2010



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

Conference programme - day 1:

Tuesday 26 th October: Setting the scene and the Clim-ATIC project outputs	
09.00	Registration / coffee / Clim-ATIC project poster session
10.00	Welcome and setting the scene <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opening address by Anne-Karin Hamre, assisting county governor of Sogn og Fjordane - Marianne Karlsen, leader of the secretariat for the Norwegian Official Report on Climate Adaptation: <i>"What could be the role of local authorities in working with climate change adaptation?"</i>
10.45	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: The Clim-ATIC project – have we succeeded?</i> - Deborah Davies: <i>A short summary of lessons and experiences from Clim-ATIC</i>
11.30	Question and answer session with morning speakers and other project stakeholders
12.00	Lunch (<i>poster session still on display</i>)
13.30	Excursion: Presentation and tour of Florø on boat (2 hours). Botnaneset and Kystmuseet
15.30	Coffee and tea served at Flora Samfunnshus
15.45	Knowledge exchange in the Northern Periphery <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kirsi Latola: <i>Identifying the needs and the gaps for climate change adaptation in the Northern periphery</i> - Steve Tinsley: <i>Filling the gap – pre-launch of the 'Clim-ATIC adaptation information and training service' - why, what, who, when and how?</i>
16.30	Question & answer session with afternoon speakers and other 'service' stakeholders
17.00	Day 1 programme ends
17.30	Conference open to the public 17.30 to 19.00: Clim-ATIC project posters and exhibits and a programme of short films in cinema (films produced in Clim-ATIC) Free drinks served in Flora Samfunnshus foyer
19.30	Conference meal for delegates at Flora Samfunnshus with cultural entertainment



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Conference programme - day 2:

Wednesday 27 th October: Mainstreaming Climate change adaptation	
08.30	Registration and poster submission. All day 2 posters to be mounted before 09.15
09.30	Opening key note speech Professor William Lafferty , University of Oslo/University of Twente: <i>The positive and negative lessons learned from Local Agenda 21: What are the challenges for local climate adaptation?</i>
10.00	Mainstreaming local Climate Change Adaptation - Bert Jansen , The European Environment Agency: <i>The European Environment Atlas and EEA's plans for establishing a EU Climate Change Adaptation Clearinghouse</i> - Carlo Aall , Western Norway Research Institute: <i>How to handle the issue of uncertainty in Local Climate Change Adaptation Policymaking – summing up the models and approaches developed in Clim-ATIC</i>
11.00	Poster session and networking: Examples of mainstreamed adaptation activities and organisations from across the EU (coffee and tea served)
12.30	Lunch
13.30	Facilitated discussion: Future gaps and opportunities in Northern Europe relating to climate change adaptation (setting the foundations for a future NPP strategic project call 'Responding to climate change in the Northern Periphery')
15.00	Summing up and reflections - Professor Martin Price , Director of the Centre for Mountain Studies, Perth College, UHI Millennium Institute, Scotland - Christopher Parker , Northern Periphery Programme Secretariat
15.30	Indoor conference programme ends
15.45	Excursion (by foot) - Fish slaughterhouse (1 hour): fish farming and climate change
18.00	Conference open to the public: All posters and exhibits on display
18.30	Public lecture by Martin Miles from The Bjerknes Centre for Climate Research (BCCR): <i>The "latest news" from the IPCC</i>
19.15	Film ' One Degree Matters ' by the European Environment Agency (1 hour)



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Excursion programme - day 3:

Thursday 28th October: All day excursion to Leikanger

The excursion has limited numbers dictated by bus seating capacity. Additional delegates may also attend using their own vehicles.

08.45	Registration at bus departure points outside Flora Samfunnshus
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 jøkulhlaup in Suphelledalen in 2004 - Climate exhibition at The Norwegian Glacier Museum
13.00	Lunch at the Norwegian Glacier Museum in Fjærland
14.30	<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"> - Mud slides and infrastructure - Orchards and experiments with grapes and kiwi - Future food security vs. shorter transport distances
17.00	Arrive at Sognefjord Hotel in Leikanger
19.00	Option of attending dinner at Henjatunet Farm Restaurant