



Clim-ATIC

International project conference 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 / project poster session (up to 30 project posters on display)
10.00	Welcome and setting the scene <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 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> – to be confirmed: <i>“Local Authorities, responsibilities and challenges 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: The Clim-ATIC project; have we succeeded?</i> - Deborah Davies: <i>A short summary of lessons and experiences from Clim-ATIC</i>
11.45	Question and answer session with morning speakers and other project stakeholders
12.30	Lunch (<i>poster session still on display in foyer</i>)
13.30	Excursion – Presentation and tour of Florø on veteran boat (2 hours). Botnaneset 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
17.30	Open to the public 17.30 to 19.00: Clim-ATIC project posters and exhibits (up to 30 project posters on display) and a programme of Film shows (films produced in Clim-ATIC). 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:

Wednesday 27 th October: Mainstreaming Climate change adaptation	
08.30	Registration / poster session (EU project posters on display)
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	Mainstreaming 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 (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 mainstreamed adaptation activities and organisations from across the EU (coffee served)
12.30	Lunch
13.30	Facilitated/Moderated discussion – future gaps and opportunities in Northern Europe relating to climate change adaptation (setting the foundations for a future NPP strategic project call ‘ <i>Responding to climate change in the Northern Periphery</i> ’)
15.10	Summing up and reflections <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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	Walking excursion - Fish slaughterhouse (1 hour). Theme: 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	Public Presentation by Martin Miles from The Bjerknes Centre for Climate Research (BCCR) http://www.bjerknes.uib.no - the “latest news” from the IPCC



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Conference 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 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