

Webinar

Adapting to the effects of climate change: Support for cities and communities

Wednesday, 19th October 2016, 15:00-16:30 (90 minutes)

We are very happy to invite you to join the webinar, **‘Adapting to the effects of climate change: Support for cities and communities’**. During the webinar, some of the informative and support options specifically tailored to German cities and municipalities will be introduced. The online guideline ‘Klimatolse’ will be the primary focus, a revised version of which has been available since spring 2016. Following the presenters’ contributions, there will be time for questions and exchange. Questions specific to the revised ‘Klimatolse’ guideline are welcome to be submitted in advance, so that they can be dealt with in more depth during the webinar.

Why a webinar on support options in the area of climate adaptation for cities and municipalities?

The effects of climate change are already posing major challenges to cities and municipalities. In recent years, extreme weather events like Storm Ela in North-Rhine Westfalia in 2014, the River Elbe flooding in 2013 and record global temperatures have repeatedly shown the urgent need to adapt to climate change. Meanwhile, extensive research into the already evident effects of climate change and into vulnerability in Germany have comprehensively broadened our level of knowledge and underlined the need for action. In recent years, the number of support options for various target groups has been growing just as rapidly. In many cases, it has become difficult for cities and municipalities to keep up with these exciting developments, to identify opportunities that would be helpful to them and to make the most of these.

Who is the webinar aimed at?

The webinar is aimed at decision-makers in the administration of German cities and municipalities, for example in environmental departments or in city planning, who would like to gain a greater understanding of the impacts of climate change in a structured way or who have already begun to familiarize themselves with the topic. No specific prior knowledge is needed in order to participate. You are very welcome to forward this invitation to other contacts who may be interested.

I have questions specific to the revised ‘Klimatolse’ guidelines. Who can I send these to?

During the webinar, participants will have the opportunity to ask questions about the support opportunities presented. In case of questions specific to the revised ‘Klimatolse’ guideline, we would be happy to receive these in advance by email to Christian Kind (kind@adelphi.de) and Julia Peleikis (julia.peleikis@iclei.org). These questions can then be dealt with in more depth in the webinar. The revised version of the ‘Klimatolse’ guideline is available under www.uba.de/klimatolse.

How do I register for the webinar?

Participation in the webinar is free of charge, however, registration in advance is required. Please register [here](#). After successfully registering, you will receive an email confirmation with the log-in information.

Technical requirements

Participation is possible with Windows and Mac (OS X 10.07 and newer versions).

Language

Please note that the webinar will be held in German.

Contact

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Presenters

- Caterina Salb; Beraterin im Bereich Energie- und Klimapolitik; Ecofys
- Dr. Saskia Buchholz; Abteilung Klima- und Umweltberatung; Deutscher Wetterdienst
- Clemens Haße; KomPass – Kompetenzzentrum Klimafolgen und Anpassung; Umweltbundesamt
- Christian Kind; Senior Projektmanager; adelphi

Program

Time	Activity	Speaker
15:00-15:05	Introduction	Julia Peleikis, ICLEI Europe
15:05-15:15	Presentation <i>Unterstützung für Städte von europäischer Ebene – die Mayors Adapt Initiative</i>	Caterina Salb, Ecofys
15:15-15:25	Presentation <i>Hitze in der Stadt: INKAS - ein Beratungsinstrument zur klimaangepassten Stadtentwicklung</i>	Dr. Saskia Buchholz, Deutscher Wetterdienst (DWD)
15:25-15:45	Presentation <i>Die deutsche Anpassungsstrategie an den Klimawandel und Unterstützungsangebote des UBA</i>	Clemens Haße, Umweltbundesamt (UBA)
15:45-16:15	Presentation <i>Unterstützung für Städte und Gemeinden in Deutschland: der Klimilotse</i>	Christian Kind, adelphi
16:15-16:25	Q&A	Julia Peleikis, ICLEI Europe
16:25-16:30	End of webinar	Julia Peleikis, ICLEI Europe