



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



Programme

Monday, 30 May

18.00

Informal Get-together

Boat trip to "BallinStadt", Emigration Museum Hamburg, located in the harbour of Hamburg. Guided tour and dinner included (details will be sent to registered participants).

Tuesday, 31 May

9.30

Opening Addresses

Holger Lange

State Secretary, Ministry for Urban Development and Environment
Hamburg, Germany

Olgierd Geblewicz

BSSSC Chairman 2011-2012, Marshal of the Westpomeranian Region,
Poland

Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Kaysser

Scientific Director of Helmholtz-Zentrum Geesthacht, Germany

Session 1: The Science Base

9.45

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

10.15

Coffee Break

Session 2: From Science to Politics

Moderation: Dr. Marcus Reckermann, International BALTEX Secretariat,
Helmholtz-Zentrum Geesthacht, Germany

2a. 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*

2b. International Climate Services for Stakeholders, the Policy and the Public

11.25 Creating and maintaining dialogue on climate information - Reflections
on the adaptation process in Sweden

*Dr. Carin Nilsson and Dr. Erik Engström, Swedish Meteorological and
Hydrological Institute, Norrköping, Sweden*

11.45 Regional Climate Service – Experience from the North German Climate
Office

*Dr. Insa Meinke, Northern German Climate Office at Helmholtz-
Zentrum Geesthacht and KlimaCampus Hamburg, Germany, and
Prof. Dr. Hans von Storch, Helmholtz-Zentrum Geesthacht and
KlimaCampus Hamburg, Germany*

12.05 Lunch

Session 3: Case Studies

Moderation: Dr. Grit Martinez, Ecologic Institute, Berlin, Germany

- 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 BaltCICA, consulting citizens about climate adaptation
Jørgen Madsen, Project Manager Information with The Danish Board of Technology, Denmark
- 14.10 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
- 14.30 The transfer of scientific knowledge concerning climate change to regional decision makers in the German Baltic Sea region
Dr. Dennis Bray, Helmholtz-Zentrum Geesthacht, Germany and Dr. Grit Martinez, Ecologic Institute, Berlin, Germany
- 14.50 Coffee Break**
- 15.20 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
- 15.40 Living with water - Adapting to climate change in Copenhagen
Lykke Leonardsen, Municipality of Copenhagen, Technical and Environmental Administration, Denmark
- 16.00 Regional strategies and possibilities to tackle climate change in the Stockholm region
Jessica Andersson, Stockholm County Council, Sweden
- 16.20 Adaptation to climate change in Gothenburg, a seaside city in Sweden
Ulf Moback, Coordinator of the Gothenburg Climate Group, Sweden

16.40 Panel Discussion: The Hamburg Declaration and Next Steps

Moderation: Dr. Grit Martinez, Ecologic Institute, Berlin, Germany

Participants:

Stefan Herms

Director General,
Senate Chancellery of the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg,
Germany

Prof. Dr. Hans von Storch

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17.10 End of Conference

19.00 *Reception at the Hamburg City Hall by invitation of the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg*