



LIFE SEC ADAPT PROJECT

Upgrading Sustainable Energy Communities in Mayor Adapt initiative by planning Climate Change Adaptation strategies

**Report networking event:
3rd European Climate Change Adaptation Conference
“Our Climate Ready Future”
Glasgow, 5th-9th June 2017**

Partner: Region of Istria, IDA and Istrian Municipalities

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PROGRAMME	LIFE 2014 - 2020 - Climate Change Adaptation
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General information

Select typology:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>conference</i>
Title:	3rd European Climate Change Adaptation Conference “Our Climate Ready Future”
Name of the organisation proposer:	ECCA 2017 is organised for the European Commission by three EU-funded projects: IMPRESSIONS, Helix, and RISES-AM
date:	5th-9th June 2017.
SEC ADAPT partners participating	IDA, Region of Istria and six Istrian municipalities: Buzet, Labin, Pazin, Poreč, Pula and Rovinj
Website info:	http://ecca2017.eu/conference/

Specific information

Main thematic addressed:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Climate Adaptation</i> • <i>Climate Mitigation</i> • <i>RES (Renewable Energy Systems)</i> • <i>Energy Saving</i> • <i>Sustainable Mobility</i> • <i>Environmental protection</i> • <i>Agriculture and Forest</i> • <i>Biodiversity</i> • <i>Smart economies</i> • <i>Sustainable development</i>
type of stakeholders involved (specify numbers if possible)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Public Administration</i> • <i>Academic Institution</i> • <i>Primary and secondary schools</i> • <i>Business sector – professional/industry association</i> • <i>Business sector - Individual Consultant or companies</i>
Territorial level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>European / Transnational regions</i>





Report:

Aim of the event:

Over 850 people were welcomed to the City of Glasgow to attend ECCA 2017, ‘Our Climate Ready Future’, in June 2017. The vision was that this conference would inspire and enable people to work together to discover and deliver positive climate adaptation solutions that can strengthen society, revitalize local economies and enhance the environment. The conference was able to bring together the people who will deliver action on the ground – from business, industry, NGOs, local government and communities – to share knowledge, ideas and experience with leading researchers and policymakers. The program featured three plenary sessions, 82 parallel sessions. This year, for the first time, a special Business and Innovation programme was run in parallel with the first two days of the conference.

All three plenary sessions included strong contributions from young speakers, from Glasgow Youth Council, the Scottish Young Planners Network and the 2050 Climate Group, at which they stressed the need for much deeper involvement of young people in climate action and policymaking at all levels. One of the highlights of the conference was the exhibition by local school children of their imaginative solutions to Glasgow’s flooding problems – an ECCA challenge embedded in school curriculums city-wide.

Specific SEC ADAPT Partners activity (presentation, participation to workshop, poster etc.)

SEC ADAPT Partners representatives of IDA, Region of Istria and six Istrian municipalities: Buzet, Labin, Pazin, Poreč, Pula and Rovinj participated at different parallel sessions, listening subjects from climate services, economics & business, climate justice, agriculture & forestry, governance monitoring & evaluation to urban energy & infrastructure.

Lesson learnt to spread with LIFE SEC ADAPT partners:

We’ve participated at a journey that puts adaptation and climate resilience at the very heart of our decisions shaping investment and transforming communities. Our coming to Glasgow has been a tremendous opportunity to share and learn with a diverse and growing adaptation community from across the world. We certainly learnt a lot, ideas on how we can achieve a more sustainable, climate ready future. How to involve stakeholders and how to use LCLIP, a simple tool designed to help organisations to assess their exposure to the weather. The audience was international, dynamic and well informed, indicating clearly the level of interest in the subject, as well as its urgency. Glasgow is currently ranked seventh in the Global Destination Sustainability Index run by the International Congress and Convention Association, which aims to drive the growth of sustainable meetings destinations worldwide.



Communication and Media information

<p>communication channels</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>web site</i> • <i>newsletter/ mailing list/ email contact</i> • <i>social media (Facebook , twitter)</i>
<p>Media</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Photo</i>   



THURSDAY 8th JUNE

09:30 Registration
 09:45 Early Morning Sessions
 10:15 Break
 10:40 Late Morning Sessions
 12:00 Lunch
 13:00 Closing Plenary
 13:30 Short Excursions
 18:30 Film Screening

MORNING SESSIONS 9.00-12.45

CLIMATE SERVICES & COASTAL	CARBON	1	1.4 Out of sight, out of mind? Understanding and responding to climate change impacts in the marine environment – Chair: Paul Buitera & Phil Williamson
ECOSYSTEM SERVICES & NBS	CARBON	2	12.4 Adapting nature conservation strategies to climate change: how can science inform the practice? – Chair: Jeff Price
CLIMATE SERVICES	LEVEN	1	1.8 Understanding, Analyzing and Adapting to Climate Change Impacts on the Marine Environment – Chair: Helen Davies, Ewan Hyatt & Catherine Hamilton
CLIMATE JUSTICE	NOBAMA & NBS	1	7.1 Climate adaptation and sustainability: Part 1 Approaches to integrate the SDGs into climate adaptation – Chair: Leah Price
AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY	BIOSCIENCE	1	10.4 Adaptation of crop and livestock production to climate change and mitigation practices in a 1.5°C world – Chair: Brian Kirby
PARTICIPATION & CO-PRODUCTION	BIOSCIENCE	2	5.6 Integrated research methods for co-creating adaptation evidence – Chair: Katherine Johnson & Elizabeth Pebody
GOVERNANCE & MONITORING & EVALUATION	BIOSCIENCE	1	4.9 Is adaptation being planned? The practice of implementing adaptation strategies, climate mainstreaming and joint activities within multilevel governance arrangements – Chair: Mandy Pitt
FLOODING	BIOSCIENCE	2	6.4 Adaptation in practice: Case Studies of flooding – Chair: Sidi Shein
URBAN ENERGY & INFRASTRUCTURE	ALPHA	1	9.1 Urban development toward sustainability and resilience: from megacity to dwelling – Chair: Ali Aljeber
DROUGHT	ALPHA	2	5.8 Adapting to drought and water scarcity: Supporting decision making, identifying solutions and delivering evidence to inform adaptation and mitigation – Chair: Len Shaffiq

LATE MORNING SESSIONS 11.15-12.30

CLIMATE SERVICES	CARBON	1	13.6 Evaluation needs in planning adaptation at national and local level – Chair: Roger Steiner
DRM	CARBON	2	2.16 Guidance for EU and national bodies in identifying options for sustainable solutions to freshwater evidence – Chair: Steve Chapman
ECONOMICS & BUSINESS	LEVEN	1	6.1 Tools for economic analysis of adaptation options – Chair: Mappin Rosemary

CLIMATE JUSTICE NOBAMA & NBS 1
 7.2 Climate adaptation and sustainability: Part 2 Knowledge management and learning: examples from around the world – Chair: J. David Tabara

AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY BIOSCIENCE 1
 10.5 Adapting Scotland's natural capital: appraisal methods, research and policy priorities – Chair: Ragnie Lowrie

PARTICIPATION & CO-PRODUCTION BIOSCIENCE 2
 6.2 Tools for inclusive and local adaptation options – Chair: Roger Steiner

MONITORING & EVALUATION BIOSCIENCE 1
 6.3 A tour of local adaptation in Europe – Chair: Ari Jousten

FLOODING BIOSCIENCE 2
 4.2 Tracking Adaptation to Climate Change of Multiple Levels: International, National and Urban – Chair: Robert Robinson, Maria Ouedraoui & Elise Sponchiou

GOVERNANCE & EVALUATION ALPHA 1
 11.8 Hey people, where are you? Resilient inclusive local risk management and implications for modes of governance – Chair: Peter Dreissen & Chris Hoggar

ECOSYSTEM SERVICES & NBS ALPHA 2
 12.2 The effectiveness of Ecosystem based approaches to climate adaptation and mitigation in urban areas – Chair: Pam Berry & Nicolas Favre

URBAN ENERGY & INFRASTRUCTURE ALPHA 1
 9.2 Energy and Transport Infrastructure under Climate Change: Adaptation, Mitigation and Resilience – Chair: Chris Davies

CLOSING PLENARY
 16.00-19.00

SHORT EXCURSIONS
 13.30-16.00

FILM SCREENING
 KELVIN HALL LECTURE THEATRE
 18.00 - 21.00


