



LIFE SEC ADAPT PROJECT

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

**Report networking event:
4th Open European Day at Resilient
Cities 2017 in Bonn**

Municipality of Ascoli Piceno

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General information

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Name of the organisation proposer:	<i>ICLEI Local Governments for Sustainability</i>
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SEC ADAPT partners participating	<i>Municipality of Ascoli Piceno (Leone Speranza, Paolo Leccesi)</i>
Website info:	<i>http://resilientcities2017.iclei.org</i>

Specific information

Main thematic addressed:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Environmental protection</i>• <i>Smart economies</i>• <i>Sustainable development</i>• <i>climate adaptation</i>
type of stakeholders involved (specify numbers if possible)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Public Administration</i>• <i>Academic Institution</i>• <i>Business sector – professional/industry association</i>• <i>Business sector - Individual Consultant or companies</i>• <i>Individual Citizen</i>
Territorial level	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>European / Transnational regions</i>





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Report:

Aim of the event:

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The 4th Open European Day at the Bonn Resilient Cities conference brought together European cities and key adaptation actors from different organizations to exchange on climate adaptation and urban resilience. Previous years' editions have been welcomed as inspiring and informative due to their particular emphasis on interactive exchange and discussions. In each case, they hosted around 125 participants and a wide range of cities at various stages of adaptation development, as well as adaptation and climate experts and professionals.

As in previous years, the fourth Open European Day focused on city-to-city exchange on urban adaptation and its format facilitated even more interactive discussion and sharing of experiences. This year's Open European Day also included interactive workshops around key themes. In each workshop, a city presented a real-life challenge and during the workshop, participants explored solutions to these challenges. These challenges spanned across three themes:

Transformation

As part of adapting to climate change, cities can transform the structures and systems in place by and for their citizens.

- Designing or upgrading green spaces and waterways for added environmental and social benefits
- Flexible working hours to avoid peak temperatures during heat-waves
- Investing in climate adaptation, creating jobs and boosting disadvantaged neighborhoods
- Reshaping infrastructures such as public transport systems or local energy grids

Innovation

A combination of high and low-tech solutions, creative technology-based infrastructure and communication solutions, and forward-thinking governance





models are needed to tackle the complex challenges arising from climate change.

- Apps can help citizens report climate problems and to receive alerts about extreme weather
- Cooperation between the public and private sector can help steer urban design towards multifunctionality and resilience
- A creative mix of funding instruments, such as green bonds or crowdfunding, can help finance adaptation
- Cities find new ways of involving various departments and city services in climate adaptation

Co-creation

Well-adapted cities involve citizens in actively shaping their urban environment.

- Citizens are consulted as part of urban renovation planning, their ideas integrated into design plans and different options considered collectively
- Community groups can bring spontaneous initiatives to municipalities to be heard and supported in evaluating their feasibility and benefits for their community
- A wide range of different voices, including artists and cultural institutions, can make unique contributions
- Business initiatives are embraced and included in local development

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

The municipality of Ascoli Piceno (represented from Leone Speranza and Paolo Leccesi) attended at three workshop about Trasformation:

- Physical city transformation: we talked about the trasformation after a earthquake using as a example the situation of Ascoli Piceno municipality.
- Making adaptation part of broader city transformation: we talked about the project life sec adapt and how climatic change can modify the city
- Transforming administrative routines to transform the city: we talked about the plan of fluvial park in Ascoli Piceno

Lesson learnt to spread with LIFE SEC ADAPT partners:

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The Oper Day was just the opening of the Resilient Cities 2017. The most important case we





have seen in the Fluvial park in the municipality of Potenza.

The use of the river park is increasingly in a lot of municipalities. Its main use is to give people a park in the middle of the city. During its construction there are more safe creeks for a river flooding. Its use, including cycling track, also serves to reduce the use of cars.

<http://www.potenzanews.net/potenza-installata-la-struttura-consentira-passeggiare-sul-parco-fluviale-del-basento/>





Communication and Media information

communication channels	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>web site: http://resilientcities2017.iclei.org/open-european-day</i>• <i>e mail: resilient.cities@iclei.org</i>
Media	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>https://www.flickr.com/photos/iclei_europe/sets/72157683284818016/page1</i>

