



DRAFT PROGRAMME

Final Conference

European Territorial Cooperation Alpine Space Project

CLISP

Climate Change Adaptation by Spatial Planning in the Alpine Space

**08th of September 2011
 Building M, Conf. room 3
 Vienna International Centre
 Vienna, Austria**

First Session Chair: Pier Carlo Sandei	
9:30 – 10:00	Opening of the Conference Welcoming statements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Achim Steiner (UNEP) <i>Video message</i> • Pier Carlo Sandei (UNEP Vienna – ISCC) • Georg Rebernig (Environment Agency Austria) • Marco Onida (Secretary General, Alpine Convention) • Christian Salletmaier (Managing Authority, ETC Alpine Space Programme)
10:00 – 10:15	Climate change, the need for adaptation, and the adaptation policy framework in the EU and Alpine Space countries <i>Rosario Bento Pais, DG Climate Action, European Commission</i> <i>Sabine McCallum, Environment Agency Austria</i>
10:15-10:30	The CLISP Project and the role of spatial planning in adaptation to climate change <i>Wolfgang Lexer, Environment Agency Austria</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
Second Session Chair: Franco Gaggia	
11:00-12:15	Regional vulnerability of spatial development to climate change - A transferable approach to vulnerability assessment and results from model regions <i>Marc Zebisch, European Academy of Bolzano (EURAC)</i> Assessing the climate change fitness of spatial planning – Results from evaluating spatial planning systems, enhancement options, and guidance for



	<p>planners</p> <p><i>Melanie Butterling, Swiss Federal Office for Spatial Development (ARE)</i> <i>Tanja Simon, Bavarian Ministry of Economic Affairs, Infrastructure, Transport and Technology (StMWIVT)</i> <i>Felix Hoermann, Alpenforschungsinstitut (AFI)</i></p> <p>Climate Change Risk Governance in Spatial Planning</p> <p><i>Karl Kleemayr, Federal Research and Training Centre for Forests, Natural Hazards and Landscape (BFW)</i></p> <p>Climate-proofing spatial development - The CLISP Transnational Planning Strategy</p> <p><i>Sibylla Zech, Stadtland</i></p> <p>Presentation of the CLISP Final Results Publication</p> <p><i>Pier Carlo Sandei, UNEP Vienna - ISCC</i></p>
12:15-12:30	<p>Reflections from the perspective of spatial planning decision maker</p> <p><i>Thomas Probst, Swiss Federal Office for the Environment (FOEN)</i></p>
12:30-13:00	<p>Discussion on project results</p>
13:00-14:30	<p>Lunch at the meeting venue</p>
Press briefing	
Afternoon session Chair: Sabine McCallum	
14:30 – 15:30	<p>High-level Panel Discussion: Taking action towards climate-proof spatial development – What is the way forward?</p> <p><i>Centre-stage debaters:</i> <i>Helmut Hojesky, Federal Minister of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management, Austria</i> <i>Thomas Probst, Swiss Federal Office for the Environment (FOEN)</i> <i>Rosario Bento Pais, DG Climate Action, European Commission,</i> <i>José A. Ruiz de Casas, DG REGIO, European Commission</i> <i>Andre Jol, European Environment Agency (EEA), Head of Group Vulnerability and Adaptation</i></p>
15:30 – 16:15	<p>Climate change impacts and adaptation in the Alps – From the sector perspective towards cross-sector adaptation strategies</p> <p><i>Key messages from the projects participating in the Alpine Space Climate Change Project Cluster</i></p>
16:15 – 16:30	<p>Climate change adaptation in other mountain regions (Carpathians, Balkans)</p> <p><i>Pier Carlo Sandei UNEP-ISCC (around 15')</i></p>
16:30 – 17:30	<p>Conclusions and Closing of the Conference</p>