The Future of EU Climate Policy: Aligning Mitigation Targets and Adaptation Challenges

Stakeholder consultation

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DRAFT AGENDA

14.30 – 14.35  Welcome and opening by the Rapporteur

Markku Markkula, President of the Helsinki Region, rapporteur on the opinion, and member of the Commission for Environment, Climate Change and Energy (ENVE), European Committee of the Region

14.35 – 14.45  Opening remarks

Elina Bardram, Director, DG CLIMA, European Commission | EU climate policy: state of play and prospects.

14.45 – 15.20  ROUNDTABLE I – Enhancing resilience at the EU local and regional level through systemic transformation aligning climate mitigation and adaptation efforts

Introduction by Prof. Taina Tukiainen, expert on the opinion

Stakeholders' view:

- Ine Vandecasteele, Expert on urban adaptation, EEA | Key findings from EUCRA report.

- Goksen Sahin, Senior Advocacy officer at ICLEI Europe | Implementing climate action in the global framework: the challenges ahead of COP29 and 30 and what it means for EU climate policy.
- **Frédéric Boyer**, Project Manager at EU Covenant of Mayors, Energy Cities | Implementing the existing framework and moving towards 2040 target: cities and regions needs, lessons coming from the ground.
- Representative from European Climate neutrality observatory (tbc) | The experience of ECNO and the state of climate action in the EU.

15.20 – 15.40 Debate with the audience

15.40 – 16.10 **ROUNDTABLE II – Instruments and measures for an effective climate transition**

Introduction by **Markku Markkula**

**Stakeholders’ view:**

- **Matthias Duwe**, Head of Climate Team at Ecologic Institute | Towards a consistent framework for climate policy. State of play and possible way forward.
- **Chiara Antonelli**, Head of IEEP Climate and Circular economy programme at IEEP | The role of climate action in the framework of sustainable development. Getting climate action out of the silo thinking.
- **Anja de Cunto**, Senior Manager of Engagement and European Public Affairs at C40 | Cities paving the way for ambitious climate action: lessons learnt from C40 cities.
- **Kirsten Dunlop**, Chief Executive Officer at Climate-KIC (tbc) | Financing climate action: lessons learnt from the experience of ClimateKIC.

16.10 – 16.30 Debate with the audience

16.30 – 16.40 **Closing remarks** by **Markku Markkula** and moderator