

Breakout session: Regional and urban adaptation
10:45-12:15

How can Climate Services support regional and urban adaptation challenges and integrated policy approaches?

Organisers of the breakout session: H2020 projects [Climate-fit.City](https://climate-fit.city) and EASME

Objectives

- 1) Showcase the **added value of climate information and services** in urban and regional planning and resilience, and demonstrate the benefits for multiple sectors and environmental and climate policies in cities
- 2) Discuss the **challenges, potential gaps/ constraints and opportunities** identified for the use of climate information and services in support of climate policies in cities and regions, including institutional and legal issues, capacity gaps and ways to overcome those
- 3) Share **lessons learnt and good practices** in terms of **replication, exploitation opportunities, building partnerships** to tackle the identified challenges and link up to related initiatives

Input talks - sharing projects' experience:

Contribution of Climate Services to urban adaptation and co-benefits for other policies

Moderation: Katrien Witpass, Arctik

10:45-10:50

- Welcome and objectives of the break-out session, Katrien Witpass, Arctik

10:50 – 11:00

- Contribution of Urban climate services in climate adaptation decision-making and planning *by* **Dr. Filip Lefebvre, Climate Services coordinator VITO, project Climate-fit.City**

11:00 - 11:10

- Socio-economic impacts of climate services for a climate-neutral and resilient city: examples from urban planning, health, mobility and tourism management *by* **Dr. Antonella Passani, Partners and Head of research, T6 Ecosystems, project Climate-fit.City**

11:10 - 11:20

- Climate services for integrated urban management: synergies, co-benefits, and trade-off management in adaptation and mitigation policies *by* **Dr. Roger Cremades, Leading PI of project CLISWELN (ERA4CS), currently at Wageningen University and Research**

11:20 – 11:30

- Climate Services use case for strategic, urban and district renewal planning in Naples, (by **Francesca Pignataro, Municipality of Naples, project CLARITY**)

11:30-12:15

**Roundtable discussion with Climate Services providers, city and policy representatives:
Remaining challenges, gaps and opportunities for exploitation and replication**

Additional participants:

- **EU-Urban Agenda – Partnership for Climate Adaptation**, Coordinator Stefania Manca, City of Genova
- **LIFE Roll-outClimAdapt project**, Project coordinator Jürgen Schultze, Technical University Dortmund
- **JRC - Knowledge Centre for Territorial Policies**, Carlo Lavalle, Senior Policy Officer