Two day joint conference on neighbourhood approaches towards local climate action

For successful implementation of climate mitigation and adaptation strategies, it is fundamental to involve neighbourhoods and their residents. Changing perspectives from top-down to bottom-up and meeting residents eye-to-eye is key to create sustainable, long term results.

**DAY 1 | HOW TO ENERGIZE NEIGHBOURHOOD INITIATIVES***

In the ‘Dutch approach’ municipalities typically put large value on building a lasting relationship with their local initiatives and cooperatives.

This day – explicitly for parties already deeply involved in this approach – focusses on creating a better understanding of developing constructive partnerships with neighbourhoods and their residents.

Starting from the experiences of partner and host city of Arnhem, expert dialogue will focus on role definition, capacity building, knowledge sharing and other success factors.

**DAY 2 | LOCAL CLIMATE ACTIVITIES IN NORTH-WEST EUROPE***

From an European perspective the issue of empowering neighbourhoods will be in the spotlight of day 2.

Experience a versatile range of topics - from encouraging residents to take action on energy efficiency and energy poverty to financial support tools and new ways of cooperation - via expert discussions, workshops and a marketplace.

By introducing experiences and activities from Germany, England, France, Belgium and the Netherlands the common understanding of local climate action will be enhanced.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Arnhem!

More information will follow shortly.

* Day 1 on invitation only; NL spoken, EN translation | Day 2 open to interested parties; EN spoken, DE + FR translation