Financing Solutions for Sustainable Climate Investments

Online, 7 October, 13:00 to 14:30

OBJECTIVE

This session aims at showcasing innovative examples to finance the local energy transition and related actions. It will provide concrete steps for realizing your local climate and energy actions. Find out about the European City Facility (EUCF) and why investment concepts are key for unlocking investments in sustainable energy; learn from the H2020 project FALCO and the city of Leeds (UK) (TBC) about concrete examples to improve your city’s financial resilience. We will discuss where to find funding opportunities, capacities and resources for building financial resilience in cities.

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Register here.

STRUCTURE

13:00 – 13:05  WELCOME

13:05 – 13:20  BUILDING ROBUST INVESTMENT CASES – THE EUROPEAN CITY FACILITY

Luigi Acquaviva, Coordinator of Ufficio Comune per la Sostenibilità Ambientale, Municipality of San Giuseppe Vesuviano (IT); Board Member of EUCF

Tatjana Veith, Climate Alliance

- What is the EUCF?
- Why an Investment Concept?
- How to implement an investment concept?

13:20 – 13:35  INNOVATIVE FINANCING SOLUTIONS FOR CLIMATE INVESTMENTS – FALCO

Luc Wittebolle, SuMa Consulting (BEL)

- Which financing solutions have been developed in Belgium in order to facilitate ambitious climate investments?
- What conditions must be met in order to implement / upscale / replicate these solutions?
13:35 – 13:50  **FINANCING SONDERBORG’S ROADMAP 2025**

Torben Esbensen, Danish Energy Management, Project Zero

- What sectors are foreseen to have most potential to contribute to the city’s decarbonisation pathway, and why?
- What types of financial mechanisms are foreseen to more than half the city’s emissions?
- How is the private sector involved in financing the reduction of the city’s carbon footprint?

13:50 – 14:20  **DISCUSSION & Q&A**

14:20 – 14:30  **CLOSING REMARKS**

**BACKGROUND**

The Corona crisis has made implementing local climate mitigation and adaptation measures especially challenging. At the same time, financing solutions for measures mitigating pressures of the climate crisis are more critical than ever as they are the only way for municipalities to maintain or improve resilience. This workshop will inspire with examples from across Europe.

Language: English, simultaneous translation into Italian available.

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**THE CLIMATE ALLIANCE**

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