

Geo-spatial data to accelerate climate action and resilience building

Workshop A – Session agenda

Thursday, 10 October, 14:00 – 15:30

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Workshop description

Successful development, implementation and monitoring of evidence-informed local energy and climate action plans requires access to timely and high resolution data across a wide range of sectors. This need of local authorities is increasingly recognised by both new and existing public and private actors who are constantly developing new products and using new forms of technologies, including space-based ones such as earth observation services. These actors are increasingly interested in learning from practitioners what new services are needed and how information can be presented to make it accessible and useful to all end users.

Both Climate Alliance and the EU Covenant of Mayors, joint conveners of this workshop, are working with different external actors on this topic. This workshop is an opportunity to share with participants a number of emerging data service offers, with a particular focus on adaptation-related services, which are being developed by the public and private sector. The workshop is also a useful space to hear from practitioners about what data or capacity gaps remain.

Workshop objectives

- Increase participants' awareness of the growing suite of data products, increasingly offered free of charge
- Continue to gather local authorities' needs and barriers to use of the existing suite of products, so as to feed those experiences into ongoing collaborations of Climate Alliance/EU Covenant of Mayors

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Agenda

14:00 – 14:10	Welcome, introductions, workshop objectives <i>Miguel Morcillo, Climate Alliance; Alison De Luise, EU Covenant of Mayors</i>
14:10 – 14:20	Introducing Google data services available to Climate Alliance/EU Covenant CoM-munity <i>Miguel Morcillo, Climate Alliance</i>
14:20 – 14:30	Practitioner experience sharing <i>Joao Dinis, City of Cascais</i>
14:30 – 15:00	Introducing space-based services being providing by the European Space Agency/Space4Green Future Accelerator <i>Kavitha Muthu, Euoepan Space Agency; Phillip Harwood, Evenflow</i>
15:00-15:25	Interactive Discussion
15:25 – 15:30	Wrap-up, thank you, close

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