

Responding to climate-related weather extremes

Workshop F – Session agenda

Thursday, 10 October, 16:00 – 17:30
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For Europe, 2022 proved to be the second warmest year since records began and the 26th consecutive year with above-average temperatures.

In addition to heat waves, drought and forest fires, other extreme events such as heavy rain, record floods and strong winds are part of our new reality. These events have led to numerous fatalities and caused significant damage to infrastructure and residential areas, resulting in rising costs for cities and towns across Europe.

How can local authorities effectively respond to such challenges? How can we engage with and inform our citizens before, during, and after such disasters? What strategies are currently being employed and what lessons can we draw from these experiences?

This workshop will present case studies and examples from various regions in Europe, providing practical insights and detailing the strategies employed. Join us to share your experiences and be enriched by the collective knowledge of fellow local authorities.

Agenda

16:00	Welcome and thematic introduction <i>Thomas Brose, executive director of Climate Alliance</i>
16:20	Local examples in Europe
	Heat, droughts and forest fires <i>Albert Vendrell, Dibatació de Barcelona, Spain</i> <i>N.N. City of Guimarães, Portugal (tbc)</i>
	Floods and strategies (crisis management) <i>György Laki, Mayor of the municipality of Kajárpéc, Hungary</i> <i>Tina Zapf-Rodriguez, City of Frankfurt am Main, Germany</i>
17:00 – 17:30	Discussion and Exchange of Experience

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