



Ministry of Environment of the Slovak Republic
and
Slovak Environment Agency

are inviting you to the

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

CLIMATE CHANGE 2019 CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS

13 – 15 November 2019
BRATISLAVA

PROGRAMME OF THE CONFERENCE

13 November 2019

14.00 – 17.00 Primate's Palace, Primaciálne námestie 2

City for people = city for healthy life, *Ingrid Konrad, Chief architect of the City of Bratislava*

Bratislava and state of climate emergency, *Andrej Kovarik, Capital city of the Slovak Republic Bratislava*

Approaches of the Self-Governing Region office to strategic solution of adaptation to climate change and presentation of practical examples of implementation of selected measures, *Martin Hakel, Bratislava Self-Governing Region office*

Museum tour - English tapestries, picture gallery

Fieldtrip – Park revitalization on Svoradova st.

14 November 2019

STRATEGIC AND CONCEPTUAL APPROACH TO TACKLING CLIMATE CHANGE ISSUES, TOOLS TO SUPPORT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SELECTED MEASURES

08.30 – 09.30 Registration of participants

09.30 – 09.45 Conference opening

Representatives of Ministry of Environment of the Slovak Republic, Capital city of the Slovak Republic Bratislava, Slovak Environment Agency

09.45 – 11.00 Climate change – “Theme of the day” at global, national and local level

09.45 – 09.55	Climate change as a phenomenon of the present time and its international perception <i>Jozef Škultety, Ministry of Environment of the Slovak Republic</i>
09.55 – 10.05	What are the conclusions of the UN Climate action Summit 2019? <i>Gabriela Fischerová, Ministry of Environment of the Slovak Republic</i>
10.05 – 10.20	Financing Climate Futures – The agenda for transformation to low-emission, climate-resilient economies, <i>Anthony Cox, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development</i>
10.20 – 10.35	Presentation of experience from realised activities and planned new activities with participation of Capital city of Slovak Republic Bratislava – <i>Tatiana Kratochvílová, 1. deputy of Mayor of the Capital city of the Slovak Republic Bratislava</i>
10.35 – 11.00	Discussion
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee break (30 min.)
11.30 – 12.45	Towards the implementation of the Paris Agreement and the 2030 Agenda - Sustainable Development Goals - Climate change mitigation
11.30 – 11.45	„A Clean Planet for all“ – the new EU Climate strategy, <i>Artur Runge-Metzger, European Commission</i>
11.45 – 12.00	The Joint Research Centre supporting the EU Energy Union and Climate Policy – <i>Antonio Soria, the Joint Research Centre (JRC)</i>
12.00 – 12.10	Low Carbon growth Study for Slovakia – <i>Kristína Mojzesová, Institute of Environmental Policy, Ministry of Environment of the Slovak Republic</i>
12.10 – 12.20	Climate protection policy in the Czech Republic - Opportunities and challenges – <i>Pavel Zámyslický, Ministry of Environment of the Czech Republic</i>
12.20 – 12.30	Austrian Climate and Energy Strategy - goals and procedures to achieve them - experience from Austria – <i>Helmut Hojesky, Federal Ministry for Sustainability and Tourism, Austria</i>
12.30 – 12.45	Discussion
12.45 – 13.45	Lunch (1 hour)
13.45 – 15.30	Towards the implementation of the Paris Agreement and the 2030 Agenda - Sustainable Development Goals - Strengthening resilience and reducing vulnerability to climate change impacts
13.45 – 14.00	Approaches and activities of the European Commission in the field of adaptation to climate change – <i>Elena Višňar Malinovská, European Commission</i>
14.00 – 14.15	Climate change impacts and adaptation in Europe - findings from the European Environment Agency (EEA) – <i>André Jol, European Environment Agency</i>
14.15 – 14.25	Action plan of implementation of National adaptation strategy of the Slovak Republic – <i>Richard Filčák, Institute of Forecasting of the Center of Social and Psychological Sciences, Slovak Academy of Sciences</i>
14.25 – 14.35	Activities of the National platform of Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy for supporting the implementation of adaptation measures at local level – <i>Natália Šovkopljás, the Union of towns and cities of Slovakia</i>
14.35 – 14.50	Climate change vulnerability assessment of the Czech Republic – <i>Miroslav Havránek, Tereza Kochová, CENIA Czech Environmental Information Agency</i>
14.50 – 15.05	Activities of the Environment Agency in the field of Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction, preliminary results of the PLACARD project – <i>Markus Leitner, Environment Agency, Austria</i>
15.05 – 15.30	Discussion
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee break (30 min)

16.00 – 17.00

I. Panel Discussion - Theme: Financing climate action

Panelists:

Anthony Cox, OECD, Katarína Forgáčová, Ministry of Finance of the Slovak Republic, Matej Ovčiarka, Ministry of Environment of the Slovak Republic, Elena Višňar Malinová, European Commission, Pavel Zámyslický, Ministry of Environment of the Czech Republic

Moderator:

Pavol Szalai, EURACTIV

17.00 – 18.00

Poster section

18.00 – 20.00

Social dinner (2 hours)

15 November 2019

EXPECTED TRENDS, FORECASTS AND SCENARIOS IN THE FIELD OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND RELATED COHERENCES - GLOBAL, EUROPEAN AND LOCAL VIEW

08.30 – 09.00

Registration of participants

09.00 – 10.45

Trends, forecasts and possible scenarios of climate change impacts - international and national context

09.00 – 09.15

OECD approaches to climate change forecasting and scenario development – *OECD*

09.15 – 09.30

Modeling analysis for the EU's vision for a Long Term Strategy – *Antonio Soria, JRC*

09.30 – 09.45

Environmental scenarios 2020+ in the Slovak Republic – *Radoslav Považan, Slovak Environment Agency, Richard Filčák, Institute for Forecasting, Centre of Social and Psychological Sciences, Slovak Academy of Sciences*

09.45 – 10.00

Climate change projections in Central Europe according to representative concentration pathways (RCP) scenarios – *Aleš Farda, Czech Academy of Sciences – CzechGlobe*

10.00 – 10.15

Weak signals in the area of climate change - geoeengineering – *Miroslav Havránek, CENIA Czech Environmental Information Agency*

10.15 – 10.30

Explore opportunities for sustained usage of foresight methods supporting of Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction policy and practice – *Markus Leitner, Environment Agency, Austria*

10.30 – 10.45

Discussion

10.45 – 11.15

Coffee break (30 min)

11.15 – 12.30

II. Panel Discussion - Topic: Approaches to trend assessment, forecasting and scenario development as part of strategic procedures and solutions

Panelists:

Anthony Cox, OECD, Ed Dammers, PBL Netherlands Environmental Agency, Aleš Farda, Czech Academy of Sciences – CzechGlobe, Richard Filčák, Institute for Forecasting, Centre of Social and Psychological Sciences, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Miroslav Havránek, CENIA Czech Environmental Information Agency

Moderator:

Milan Chrenko, Ministry of Environment of the Slovak Republic

12.30 – 13.00

Conclusions and closure of the conference

13.00 – 14.00

Lunch (1 hour)

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