

**HOW CITIES RESPOND TO CLIMATE CHANGE – FRAMEWORK AGENDA**

(NOTE: official language of the conference is Polish, translation to English is provided during sessions)

**Day I – 18 September 2018**

(Moderation: Erwin Bendyk, journalist from „Polityka” monthly)

<p><b>Opening session 11:00 – 12:00</b>  <b>Renata Kaznowska</b>, deputy president of Warsaw City  <b>Andrzej Lubiowski</b>, the Director in Union of Polish Metropolises  <b>Thomas Kiwitt</b>, the Director of Verband Region Stuttgart  <b>Anna Czyżewska</b>, Head of Unit Adaptation to Climate Change and Environmental Threats, National Fund for Environmental Protection          „ADAPTCITY project and its results” – <b>Wojciech Szymalski</b> – president of Institute for Sustainable Development Foundation</p>		
<p><b>General session I – What are the threats for the cities throughout XXI century 12:00 – 13:30</b>          Scenarios for climate change and the resulting threats in XXI century– <b>Chantal Pacteau</b>, the Director of the European Hub on the Urban Climate Change Research Network          Panel discussion on threats to Polish cities and Warsaw: <b>Szymon Malinowski</b>, <b>Elwira Żmudzka</b>, <b>Artur Magnuszewski</b>, <b>Małgorzata Liszewska</b>. Moderation: Andrzej Kassenberg– Institute for Sustainable Development Foundation</p>		
<p><b>Lunch break – 13:30 – 14:30</b></p>		
<p><b>Thematic session: Threats to nature in cities – 14:30 – 16:30</b>  <u>Moderation – Barbara Szulczewska</u>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biofilia in the city – <b>Piotr Tryjanowski</b>, Poznań University of Life Sciences</li> <li>• Butterflies and moths – indicators of climate change - <b>Marcin Sielezeniew</b> – Białystok University</li> <li>• Climate change and state of nature – <b>Piotr Skubała</b>, Silesian University</li> <li>• Blue-green network of Upper Silesia - <b>Leszek Trząski</b>, Silesian Botanic Garden</li> </ul>           Discussion</p>	<p><b>Thematic session: Threats to economy of the cities – 14:30-16:30</b>  <u>Moderation – Elżbieta Mączyńska</u>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial loss from climate change – <b>Aleksander Śniegocki</b>, WISE Europa</li> <li>• Prognosis of the sea level rise - <b>Jacek Piskozub</b>, Institute for Oceanology of Polish Academy of Sciences</li> <li>• Heavy rainfall – experience of Gdańsk – <b>Wiesław Bielawski</b> – deputy president of Gdańsk City</li> <li>• Water Sanitation Station – influence of drought on exploitation <b>Maria Tendera</b>, deputy manager, Water Sanitation Works, MPWiK Rzeszów Sp. z o.o.</li> </ul>           Discussion</p>	<p><b>Thematic session: Threats to population of the cities 14:30 – 16:30</b>  <u>Moderation: Andrzej Guła (tbc)</u>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Epidemiology and climate change - <b>Wojciech Hanke</b>, Institute for Occupational Medicine</li> <li>• Threats from the heat to public health in Poland - <b>Krzysztof Błazejczyk</b>, Institute for Geography and Spatial Organisation of Polish Academy of Sciences</li> <li>• Heat waves in Lublin from 1951 – <b>Agnieszka Krzyżewska</b>, University of Marie Curie in Lublin</li> <li>• Mortality and high temperatures in Warsaw 2008-2013 - <b>Daniel Rabchenko</b>, National Institute of Hygiene</li> </ul>           Discussion</p>
<p><b>Summary session for day I 16:30 – 17:30</b>            Report from the moderation of thematic sessions            General discussion and summary</p>		
<p><b>Artistic session (tbc) – 17:30 – 18:00</b></p>		
<p><b>Dinner – 18:00 – 20:00</b>  <b>Charity auction or guest presentation (tbc)</b></p>		

**Day II – 19 September 2018  
(Moderation: Erwin Bendyk)**

**General session II – Response of the cities to climate threats - adaptation 9:00 – 11:00**

EU Strategy of Adaptation to climate change – **Elena Visnar-Malinowska**, DG Clima, Head of Unit A3: Adaptation to Climate Change  
 Strategy of Adaptation to climate change for Stuttgart – **Markus Siehr**, Verband Region Stuttgart  
 Polish Cities Adaptation Plans – experience of 44 cities – **Szymon Tumielewicz**, the director at the Ministry of Environment  
 Adaptation and COP24 in Katowice - **Mariusz Skiba**, deputy president of Katowice City  
 Strategy of Adaptation to climate change for Warsaw - **Leszek Drogosz**, the director of Infrastructure Office in Warsaw City Hall

**Tea break – 11:00 – 11:30**

**Thematic session: Heat abatement 11:30 – 13:15**

Moderation – (tbc)

- Social factors as the natural component of the urban climate vulnerability assessment – heat waves– **Andrej Steiner**, **Alena Kozlayova**, Carpathian Development Institute
- “Green without borders” in adaptation to climate change – **Katarzyna Szymczak-Pomianowska**, director of the Sustainable Development Department in Wrocław City Hall
- Buildings in heat – **Arkadiusz Węglarz**, The Polish National Energy Conservation Agency
- Trees in the city of streets - **Justyna Krakowiak**, director of Architecture and Green Department; **Bartosz Zimny**, deputy director of Architecture and Green Department, Management of City Investments in Łódź City

Discussion

**Thematic session: Water management – flood, flooding, drought 11:30 – 13:15**

Moderation –Iwona Wagner

- Water management in Budapest - **Tibor Racz**, director of the Department of Flood Protection at Budapest Sewage Works
- PANDa precipitation models - **Katarzyna Siekanowicz-Grochowina**, renetencja.pl
- Blue-green packet in Bydgoszcz - **Jacek Zalewski**, ARUP
- Realization of green roofs with guidance of DAFA - **Witold Okoński**, DAFA Association

Discussion

**Thematic session: tools for management of risk and adaptation 11:30 – 13:15**

Moderation – (tbc)

- Satellite imaging in analysis of city areas - **Wojciech Kiryła**, Institute for Geodesy and Cartography
- Rotterdam and his experiments in adaptation to climate change – **Marloes Gout**, Rotterdam City Hall
- Realization of Air Protection Plan in Kraków Metropolitan Area – **Daniel Wrzoszczyk**, Association of Kraków Metropolis (tbc)
- City Budget management of climate investments - **Iwona Bobrek**, the director of Department for City Finances, Szczecin City

Discussion

**Summary session for day II 13:15 – 14:15**

Summary of the 11 Climate Metropolitan Forums – **Igor Zachariasz**, Union of Polish Metropolises  
 Report from the moderation of thematic sessions  
 General discussion and summary by Andrzej Kassenberg, Institute for Sustainable Development Foundation

**Conference photo 14:15 – 14:30**

**Lunch break 14:30 – 16:00**

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