

European Week of Regions and Cities side event

Climate adaptation as a driver for regional and local policy-making

Wednesday 11 October | 17:00-18:30 CET, followed by a networking cocktail

Kindly hosted by the Mid-Norway European Office

Avenue des Arts 6, 1210 Brussels

EU regions are at the forefront of climate change adaptation. With competences in critical fields such as economic development, transport, energy or health, they have to adapt the way they design and implement regional public policies to reduce and manage climate risks. Building on several regional examples, this workshop will focus on ways to 'mainstream' climate adaptation in regional public policies and showcase the efforts towards this process in different EU regions. The panel discussion will conclude with a reaction and update from the Mission Adaptation Secretariat. After the meeting, all participants are invited to a networking cocktail.

17:00	Welcome Zoé Buyle-Bodin, Policy Officer, Representation of the Normandy Region in Brussels & Adaptation TF leader
17:05	Keynote Niina Ratilainen, Co-President of the Greens at the European Committee of the Regions & Member of Turku City Council
17:20	Panel discussion with presentations Moderation: Zoé Buyle-Bodin, Policy Officer, Representation of the Normandy Region in Brussels & Adaptation TF leader Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gwenaëlle Paque, Project Officer and Climate Coordinator, Normandie Region • Liisa-Maija Hurme, Project Manager, South Ostrobothnia • Berit Time, Chief Scientist, SINTEF, Mid-Norway
18:10	Reaction and update from the Mission Adaptation Secretariat Philippe Tulkens, Deputy Mission Manager for the EU Mission on Adaptation to Climate Change, DG RTD
18:30	End of meeting and networking cocktail