

**INTEGRATING CLIMATE KNOWLEDGE INTO PLANNING,
ORIENTGATE AND OTHER CASE STUDIES IN SEE**

November 21st, 2013
h. 3:00 – 4:30 pm, room Wroclaw

Side Event

Climate issues are intrinsically not addressable by a single nation and a transnational approach is crucial to deal with a problem having no boundaries. Effective long term adaptation strategies require overall coordination in establishing shared objectives and management schemes even if ultimately implemented at regional and local scales. Moreover, the substantial knowledge produced by the scientific communities should be properly taken into account to inform policies and develop strategies. The side event will bring together scientists, policy advisors and policy makers to share their experience in integrating their expertise and knowledge in addressing the climate adaptation issue: case studies, project activities and concrete strategies will be analyzed at EU, national and regional level.

AGENDA

Moderator: **Marta Szigeti Bonifert**, REC, Executive Director

Welcome & introduction: Context of the Joint Initiative

Antonio Navarra, Euro-Mediterranean Centre on Climate Change (CMCC), President

Fabrizio Piccarolo, Lombardy Foundation for the Environment (FLA), Director

Round table:

The Italian Adaptation Strategy, **Corrado Clini**, Italian Ministry for the Environment, Land and Sea, Director General

Integration of climate knowledge into policy and planning: The Orientgate project, **Antonio Navarra**, Euro-Mediterranean Centre on Climate Change (CMCC), President

Harmonising climate data: the Orientgate data platform, **Ariel Milosevic**, Republic Hydrometeorological Service of Serbia (RHMSS), Project manager

Urban Adaptation and health in Hungary: a case study of the Orientgate project, **Zsuzsa Ivanyi**, REC, Climate Change Senior Expert

Climate change impacts on health and costs for adaptation, **Bettina Menne**, WHO European Centre for Environment and Health, Programme Manager

The Climate Change Adaptation Strategy of Lombardia Region (Italy), **Antonio Ballarin Denti**, Lombardy Foundation for the Environment (FLA), Scientific Coordinator

Regional governance models in enabling and implementing climate change adaptation action: An overview of EU 28, **Liva Stokenberga**, Milieu Ltd, Policy Advisor

The Regional Perspective on the EU Strategy for Adaptation to Climate Change, **Neil Swannick**, Committee of the Regions (CoR), Rapporteur for the CoR opinion on the EU Strategy on Adaptation to Climate Change

Moderated Q&A