



Stakeholder Dialogue – Ancona, Italy – 11th July 2012

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The **Adaptation Strategies for European Cities** project together with the **city of Ancona** has the pleasure to invite you to a one day Stakeholder Dialogue on climate change adaptation.

This is the final of the Stakeholder Dialogues being organised across Europe, inviting city delegations, other regional or national stakeholders as well as European experts.

The **free of charge** Stakeholder Dialogue will provide participants with tailored expertise on climate change challenges. It will offer the opportunity to exchange experiences on climate change vulnerabilities, to share and learn from good practice city adaptation case studies, and to voice opinions on current and future adaptation needs of your city. The Stakeholder Dialogue will discuss themes such as coastal impacts and sea-level rise, flooding, water scarcity, and extreme heat suited to the participants' experience.

The Stakeholder Dialogue will offer a unique chance to contribute to the development of customized training tools, which cities can use as guidance for their specific adaptation challenges and options.

In order to provide balanced views, interested cities are invited to include diverse stakeholders in their delegations, from political decision-makers to administration, from business to environmental and social groups, from general public to academia. Whether your city is an adaptation champion or only in the beginning of its adaptation journey, **participation in the Stakeholder Dialogues will award you an opportunity** to be selected to benefit from an extensive capacity development and exchange programme that will help your city in developing an adaptation strategy.

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The Stakeholder Dialogues are part of the **Adaptation Strategies for European Cities**, a project carried out for DG Climate Action. The project seeks to engage cities across Europe and provide capacity development to selected cities to help them draft and implement an adaptation strategy – a challenge that can only be met through the involvement of all relevant stakeholders.

Information on the project and how your city can get involved can be found on our website: www.eucities-adapt.eu. Please contact eucities-adapt@iclei.org for questions.

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