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# **CLIMATE CHANGE PLANNING**

A DRIVER FOR SUSTAINABLE REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT



## OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES

Registration: http://aalborg-convention.dk/registration/CCW2012

A NORDEN TOP-LEVEL INITIATIVE in Climate Change Adaptation Research Network is hosting a 2-day international workshop in Aalborg, Denmark, 20-21 March 2012. The focus of this workshop is on national, regional and municipal climate change adaptation strategies placed in context of sustainable regional development. Planners and researchers from Denmark Sweden, Norway, Germany, UK and the US will share experiences and discuss the opportunities and challenges of different adaptation (and mitigation) strategies within a Nordic, European and American context. The workshop is primarily aimed at planners, decision-makers and researchers in the field of climate change planning and regional development.

All presentations will be held in English.

### PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS:



























#### 20 March 2012

#### **Utzon Center**

**08.30-09.00** Welcome, with coffee, tea and rolls, including a short introduction to the KLIMALAB project

**09.00-09.30** Eskild Holm Nielsen (Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Science, AAU) - *Integrating the university physically and mentally in the local community in order to drive sustainable innovation and development* 

**09.30-10.30** Prof. Petter Næss (AAU) and Prof. Karl Georg Høyer (Oslo University College) - Key inter-disciplinary challenges in relation to urban adaptation/resilience and sustainable development

**10.30-11.30** Prognos AG, experiences from Dynaklim - Climate change adaptation measures as regional development drivers in the Emscher-Ruhr region

#### 11.30-11.45 coffee break

**11.45-12.15** Klimaregion project-Region Nordjylland - Strategies and measures for climate change mitigation and adaptation planning in North Jutland

#### 12.15-13.00 lunch

**13.00-13.45** Aalborg Kommune - Michael Damm/Peter Balzer Nielsen - Challenges and opportunities for integrating climate change mitigation and adaptation strategies into existing planning systems

**13.45-14.30** Sirkku Juhola (Aalto University) and Michael Goodsite (Aarhus University) - The research outlines of the NORD-STAR project, with a specific focus on recent trends in adaptation planning developments in Finland, Sweden and Denmark

#### 14.30-15.00 coffee break

**15.00-15.45** Prof. Steven Cohen (Earth Institute, Columbia University) - Climate planning strategies in New York City, US (to be confirmed)

**15.45-16.45** Discussion and wrap-up

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#### First Hotel Aalborg

08.30-09.00 Welcome, with coffee, tea and rolls

**09.00-10.15** Prof. Andy Gouldson, Corrado Topi and Niall Kerr (Centre for Climate Change Economics and Policy, University of Leeds) - Climate change mitigation measures as regional development drivers: findings from the mini-Stern report in the Leeds city region

#### 10.15-10.30 coffee break

**10.30-11.10** Prof. Stig Enemark (Department of Development and Planning, AAU) - *The climate change challenge and current adaptation measures in Denmark* 

**11.10-12.00** Assoc. Prof. Bernd Möller (Department of Development and Planning, AAU) – *A Danish heat atlas, or how existing public databases can be used for future energy planning in Denmark* 

12.00-13.00 lunch



**13.00-16.00** Martin Lehmann and Patrick Driscoll – Roundtable discussions, exploring research linkages, synergies and opportunities between UK, Germany and Scandinavia

(Urban Planning and Mobility group only)

13.00-14.00 UPM research group meeting

**14.00-16.00** Presentation of Karl Georg Høyer to the UPM members, with an opportunity for the group members to present their research projects