

6th Conference on Sustainable Development in Municipalities 'European Dialogue on the municipal implementation of the 2030 Agenda'

September 23, 2019 | 10:00 am - 4:00 pm | Malkasten Düsseldorf | Jacobistraße 6a | 40211 Düsseldorf, Germany

Program

From 9:30 am **Registration and Coffee**

10:00 – 10:10 am **Welcome and Introduction**

Dr. Klaus REUTER, *Managing director of Landesarbeitsgemeinschaft Agenda 21 NRW e.V. (LAG 21 NRW), consortium manager of RENN.west*

10:10 – 10:30 am **Keynote: Together for a sustainable transformation in Europe!**

Arnoldas ABRAMAVIČIUS, *Member of the European Committee of the Regions (CoR) and Member of the Zarasai District Municipal Council, Lithuania*

10:30 – 11:25 am **Panel discussion: Innovative solutions for localising the 2030 Agenda**

Moderator: Dr. Klaus REUTER, *Managing director of LAG 21 NRW, consortium manager of RENN.west*

Arnoldas ABRAMAVIČIUS, *Member of the European Committee of the Regions (CoR) and Member of the Zarasai District Municipal Council, Lithuania*

Prof. Dr. Christa LIEDTKE, *Head of department 'sustainable production and consumption' at Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment and Energy and member of the steering committee of the Sustainable Development Solutions Network, Germany*

Allan MACLEOD, *SDG research and engagement associate at the Bristol City Council, the Bristol Green Capital Partnership and Bristol University, England*

Jyrki MYLLYVIRTA, *Member of the Sustainable Espoo policy group, Espoo, Finland, former Mayor of Lahti (Finland), former member of the European Committee of the Regions (CoR)*

Simone RASKOB, *Deputy Mayor of the city of Essen, Germany*

11:25 – 11:45 am **Presentation of the RENN.west campaign „Goals need action“**

Reiner MATHAR, *Arbeitsgemeinschaft Natur- und Umweltbildung (ANU) Hessen (working group for environmental education in Hessen, Germany), RENN.west*

11:45 – 12:45 pm **Lunchtime snack and networking**

12:45 – 3:15 pm **Municipal forums: municipalities as pioneers of Sustainable Development in Europe**

Participants can participate in two municipal forums of their choice, since the municipal forums will be held twice each.

Municipal sustainable development strategies (Interpreted simultaneously (German – English))

Moderator: Moritz SCHMIDT, *LAG 21 NRW, RENN.west*

- 'Global Sustainable Municipality NRW', Ariane BISCHOFF, Solingen (Germany)
- 'Rheden 4 Global Goals', Frank LANDMAN, Rheden (Netherlands)

Comment: Marko FILIPOVIĆ, deputy mayor of Rijeka (Croatia)

Strong municipalities, strong Europe (English)

Moderators: Ines KAMMEIER and Ana STEVANOVIĆ, *LAG 21 NRW, RENN.west*

- 'Grenzhoppers', Alexandra ARENS, Aalten (Netherlands) / Bocholt (Germany)
- 'Network of progressive cities', Dariusz SZWED, Słupsk (Poland)

Biodiversity and agriculture (English)

Moderator: Daniela BAUM, *Germanwatch, RENN.west*

- 'Strengthening biodiversity through cooperation with agriculture', Rolf HUSSING, Wiesbaden (Germany)
- 'Bratislava: European pioneer in fostering biodiversity', Andrej KOVARIK, Bratislava (Slovakia)

Energy transition and climate protection (English)

Moderator: Mareen KILDUFF, *Energy Agency Rhineland-Palatinate, RENN.west*

- 'KlimaDiskurs.NRW', Ingo WAGNER, Düsseldorf (Germany)
- 'CO₂ neutral through cooperation', Jyrki MYLLYVIRTA, Espoo (Finland)

Comment: Alexander KHAPATNYUKOVSKY, Chairman of Savran District Council (Ukraine)

Mobility (English)

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Klaus HELLING, *Environmental Campus Birkenfeld, RENN.west*

- 'Model region hydrogen mobility NRW', Silke WESSELMANN, Kreis Steinfurt (Germany)
- 'Houten: Best Bicycle City of the Netherlands 2018', André BOTERMANS, Houten (Netherlands)

Comment: Ivan VELKOV, Vice Chairman of Sofia City Council, Sofia (Bulgaria)

3:15 – 3:30 pm **Closing remarks**

Prof. Dr. Klaus HELLING, *Environmental Campus Birkenfeld, RENN.west*

3:30 – 4:00 pm **Coffee and networking**

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