



Networking action to involve Local Governments in the EU and international energy and climate debate

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for European local governments and their associations

Newsbit on May/June Bonn Climate Talks

ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability (ICLEI) and United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG) attended the two-week session of the Bonn Talks from 31 May to 11 June 2010 – representing local governments around the world. The team on the spot was also supported by the active involvement of several European local government representatives.

In general the big step forward was a move by the UNFCCC and the Parties to ensure stakeholder participation (i.e. non-parties such as the NGOs and local governments) as an active part of the process. Further to this there is movement to obtain general agreement on finances and adaptation - as some of the clearest points under negotiation. The local government references in the negotiating text advocated by the Local Government Climate Roadmap partners is still on the table – this is being monitored for developments, and remains the main topics addressed by the local government team during the negotiations (more information on the Bonn Climate Talks are available on the following website: <http://unfccc.int/meetings/sb32/items/5573.php>).

Attached please find an update on the latest Bonn Climate Talks, and implications for local governments, with three relevant Annexes.

Invitation

Five Intelligent Energy - Europe (IEE) Sustainable Energy Communities (SEC) projects have joined forces to disseminate news and information on innovative local action that can inspire cities and regions to meet EU targets for 2020 on greenhouse gas emissions, energy efficiency and use of renewable energy. The five projects, listed below, which represent more than 100 communities throughout Europe, will produce a joint newsletter in several European languages to be sent to thousands of sustainable energy actors:

- ENNEREG,
- Energy for Mayors,
- CITY-SEC,
- come2CoM,
- ENESCOM

Please register for this newsletter on: <http://www.regions202020.eu/seceregform.php>. Attached, please find the press release announcing the launch of the five projects.

The LG Action consortium:



LG Action associates: local government associations and networks that connect to LG Action and actively inform and involve their members:



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