

Delivering Sustainable Cities: The Local Leadership Challenge

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Name	Function	Organisation	Total	11
Wednesday, 19 May - Morning				
11:00:00				
Altenburg, Corinna	Scientific Researcher	Potsdam Institute for Climate Impacts		
Title:	Between Climate and Culture - Creating a Climate Protection Concept for Potsdam			
Description:	The city of Potsdam, federal state capital of Brandenburg, is famous for its protected cultural sites and its well-preserved city center. In 2009 the city administration appointed a consortium of different institutions and companies to design a climate protection concept. This comprises of mitigation and adaptation measures to meet Potsdam's climate targets: -20% CO2 by 2020 and 2,5 t per capita by 2050. The conflict of using PV power on historical buildings is currently of special interest. First measures to approach this, such as a solar website, are also be presented in this talk.			
English				
Casprini, Paolo	Director of Environment Policies Area	Province of Siena		
Title:	Reges Project - Greenhouse Gas Emission Reduction			
Description:	Through the REGES project, the province of Siena has obtained an effective control tool that can monitor the quantity of greenhouse gas emissions on a yearly basis and display the countermeasures to be adopted in environmental policy in order to achieve Kyoto's goals.			
English				
	The method used enables the elaboration of data from various green house emitting sectors (e.g. energy, industrial processes, waste, AFOLU) according to technical suggestions and IPCC's rules. Siena is the first province having achieved the ISO 14064 certification			
Decima, Marie	Project Officer for the Environment	CERDD		
Title:	Fighting against social and environmental inequality			
Description:	How can local governments, through their policies on social cohesion and the protection of the environment and natural resources, break the "continual/counterproductive circle" that reinforces social and ecological inequalities? By sharing experiences, the following are highlighted: diverse situations of environmental crises that have a direct or indirect impact on vulnerable populations, exacerbating social inequalities that occur in practice and steps that facilitate improvement or prevention action.			
French				
Howe, Carol	SWITCH Project Manager	UNESCO-IHE		
Title:	Making the "SWITCH" to Sustainable Water Management			
Description:	SWITCH is a European Union integrated research project looking at more sustainable urban water management in the City of the Future. This presentation will focus on the outcomes of SWITCH including best practices in innovative urban water management, a review of the effectiveness of "Learning Alliances" in 12 cities around the world including Birmingham, Lodz, Hamburg, Alexandria and Tel Aviv and training materials that will soon be available to other cities who want to make the "SWITCH".			
English				
Irós, Guillermo Mariano	General Coordinator	National University of Córdoba		
Title:	Sustainable Development of Córdoba's Metropolitan Region (Argentina)			
Description:	The Development Model adopted for the Metropolitan area of Córdoba, the Capital of the Province, is explained, as well as the latest advances that have been specified within the Land Planning scheme, in particular in Movement Systems and Land Use.			
English				

Name	Function	Organisation
Lemaire, Olivier	Director General	AIVP
Title:	AIVP, the global network of port cities	
Description: French	With more than 20 years experience, the association brings together almost 200 ports, towns, enterprises or public organizations. The AIVP network covers almost 40 countries. All members share a common aim: to improve the dialogue between cities and ports. The constant necessity to respond to international commerce requirements as well as citizens' demands makes port cities an authentic experiment in sustainable development. This is shown in the projects we lead with our partners.	
Leroy, Emmanuelle	Director of Urban Planning	Metropolitan Council of Dunkerque
Title:	Sustainable development strategy for the Metropolitan Council of Dunkerque	
Description: French	Presentation of the objectives and working methods developed by the Metropolitan Council of Dunkerque and their partners, in order to develop a strategic, operational, technical and pedagogical framework for the implementation of sustainable urban projects.	
Martorell Torres, Pep	Technical Coordinator Local Agenda 21	Ministry Environment Balearic Islands
Title:	Monitoring the compliance of the Aalborg Commitments in the Balearic Islands LA 21.	
Description: Spanish	Since 2008 the Ministry of Environment and Mobility (Govern de les Illes Balears - Spain), tracks the adherence and compliance with the Aalborg Commitments. This is done by a tracking form, which interrelates the Commitments to the draft Action Plans for Local Agenda 21 and Sustainability indicators. In this way, we know the progress of the projects proposed and therefore the level of response to the Commitments. Currently, 74% of the municipalities of the Balearic Islands have joined the Aalborg Commitments.	
Sorreau, Julien	Executive Director	Econergy Tour
Title:	The Econergy Tour	
Description: French	As an energy engineer, I left my job of 28 years with the city of Angers to work on a study that took me from Canada to Chile for 3 years, focusing on energy and climate change: Econergy Tower [econergytour.com]. Meet the regions where I perform interviews, visits and exchanges with citizens, politicians, professionals and associations in different areas (municipalities, buildings, transportation ...). The project began in October 2009 in Montreal. The global challenges require local actions, the issue of energy exceeds the technical capacities, and it is political, economic and cultural.	
Sprecher, Franck	Director	COFELY GDF SUEZ E.S
Title:	Energy Performance Contracts for Alsace Schools	
Description: French	Cofely won the bid for the first Energy Performance Contract for the design, financing, construction, and management of energy efficient equipment in 14 schools in the Alsace region. The contract will allow for a 35% overall decrease in energy consumption in the buildings, and a 65 decrease of their GHG emissions, avoiding the emission of a total of 90 000 tons of CO2 over the course of the contract.	
Vallvé Cádiz, Virginia	Environment & Sustainability Officer	Municipality of Cornellà de Llobregat
Title:	How can local business improve their environmental practices through the cooperation with the municipality?	
Description: English	The council of Cornellà de Llobregat has created a program, with the support of the provincial council of Barcelona, to encourage local business to implement actions to improve their environmental management. In 2009, nine local companies from different sectors (sportive, pharmaceutical, electricity, plumbing & gas installers...) have been sharing experiences through individual and collective working sessions and cooperating with the municipality, allowing them to take actions in order to reduce their impact on the environment.	

Name	Function	Organisation	Total	33
Wednesday, 19 May - Lunch			Total	33
13:00:00				
Copius Peereboom, Eric	Senior Consultant in Sustainability	KPMG Advisory		
Title:	KPMG Comparison study of energy & climate city benchmarks and tools			
Description:	In this recent study KPMG has compared and analysed 50 initiatives and tools for cities in the field of energy & climate footprinting, benchmarking, monitoring and reporting. A large range of tools and schemes are in use: public and private, obligatory and voluntary, on local, regional, national and european level (e.g. Covenant of Mayors). KPMG has described issues put forward by local governments, has provided for a comparative analysis (goals, scope, indicators, target group, method) of initiatives and tools, and has presented recommendations toward more meaningful tools.			
English				
Gimeno Gascón, Juan Carlos	CEO	Sustainable Cities Foundation		
Title:	Benchmarking project related to local sustainability indicators			
Description:	Sustainable Cities Foundation collaborates with several Spanish local authorities in carrying out projects related to Sustainability and Innovation. We create a multicultural environment to present a benchmarking project associated with local sustainability indicators, taking into account social, economic and environmental aspects.			
English				
Laigle, Lydie	Head of Research "Sustainable Cities"	CSTB		
Title:	A systematic approach to local climate action plans: a challenge for the sustainable			
Description:	Towards a systematic approach for local climate action plans by 2050" is addressed by the project ASPECT 2050, which is funded by the ANR "sustainable city". The project began 6 months ago and focuses on Dunquerque, Grand Lyon, and Mulhouse. The main results of Task 1 are presented, including the international state of scientific knowledge (interaction between urban and mobility and their plans for the climate) and a benchmark analysis of innovative approaches for developing such plans (Stockholm, Copenhagen, Hannover).			
French				
Maigne, Julien	Project Engineer	Lyonnaise des Eaux		
Title:	Water, a source of energy			
Description:	Presentation of a mud and organic material methanisation project in Dunkerque. The electricity resulting from this project has the dual advantage of turning the purification station into an energy-positive establishment as well as being a source of heating for the urban district heating network.			
French				
Marcellan, Elvia	Research Engineer	GDFSUEZ, Research & Innovation Division		
Title:	Life cycle analysis			
Description:	The research and marketing divisions of the GDF Suez Group have developed, with local authorities as their main target, a premise based on an innovative software that capitalises on the advantages of life cycle analysis, with the identification of potential recycling opportunities of the analysis for the flow of materials and energy. This offers/ allows the possibility to identify:			
French				
	-□Which priority consumption areas to decrease to improve environmental impact (life cycle analysis)			
	-□How to decrease them? While optimizing the flow into the territory? (analysis of the flow of materials and energy)			
	-□The influence of behaviour on the choice of development (consumption, water, materials, energy).			
Oppe, Carlos	President	Global Action Plan		
Title:	A project, with an original methodology, that assisted over 24.000 householders in becoming more sustainable: an example from the Basque Country, Spain			
Description:	GAP Spain undertook a project for the Basque Government with the aim of reducing the negative impact that households have on the environment. The project was delivered in 173 municipalities, including the cities of Bilbao, San Sebastian and Vitoria, GAP received a total of 24.571 registrations. The overall results were: a reduction of over 6.000 tonnes of CO2, a saving of 85 million litres in water consumption and eliminating 400 tonnes of waste from landfills. GAP outlines the methodology and demonstrate the online version which is now being taken up by municipalities.			
English				

Name	Function	Organisation
Romea Rodríguez, Jorge	Head of Environmental Unit	City of Rivas Vaciamadrid
Title:	The Rivas Ecópolis Project: Steps towards the Zero Emissions Plan	
Description: Spanish	The Rivas Ecópolis Project is an integrated Sustainable City Plan. Within this project, the recovery of an old waste site is an outstanding action: the Municipality has been transformed by the construction of a great park with an auditorium and a fairground where local festivities are now held. The waste site used to accumulate 8 million tones of waste, taking up 726.122 square meters. The investment cost 52.367.649,62 € and was financed through land use agreements, enabling the environment to benefit from the surplus generated.	

Sánchez Ortega, Vanessa	Coordinator Life Project	City of Las Rozas de Madrid
Title:	LIFE PROJECT: Local Action Plan to prevent Climate Change in "Las Rozas de Madrid": Application and Evaluation of Municipal Management Methods	
Description: English	Las Rozas City Council is developing a LIFE Project financed by the European Commission, a Local Action Plan to prevent Climate Change in the Municipality. The project began in January 2010 and the main objectives are: Implementing counter-climate change policies; Studying, modelling, analyzing and evaluating effective environmental management methods; Testing economic and technical support models; Disseminating information and raising awareness about climate change among citizens, commercial and business sectors and among all the economic agents at the local level.	

Susic, Srdjan	Senior Expert for Local Initiatives	Regional Environmental Centre (REC)
Title:	Copycats and transfers of knowledge – the same thing for local sustainability in Central and Eastern Europe	
Description: English	Idea behind this presentation is the process of knowledge and experience transfer. This transfers occurs at all governanec levels, while local governance seems to be a fertiel soil for repeating mistakes already made in more experienced and developed communities. This presentation exposes key factors to avoid this and presents ways to overcome this situation.	

Thouret, Caroline	Technical Advisor	Arpe Midi Pyrénées
Title:	The development of the Local Coherence Schemes using a sustainable development approach: a new way of seeing your region ... and a new way to act!	
Description: French	The ARPE Midi-Pyrénées was launched in April 2009, "Local Coherence Scheme and Sustainable Development" operates as part of the regional platform, "territories and sustainable development". The partnership work that was undertaken has lead to a publication that aims to provide tools for increasing understanding. The partnership has also developed benchmarks and proposes methodological tools for communities to use to encourage the development of SCOT that follow a sustainable development approach.	

Thurnher, Bettina	Project Officer	University of Liechtenstein
Title:	Sustainable Parking through Mobile Technology - The Liechtenstein Case	
Description: English	The Principality of Liechtenstein is a small country in the centre of Europe. Due to its location and size it faces a number of challenges concerning transport and especially parking of private motor cars. We would like to present research results focusing on transportation behaviour and how people can be "managed" in terms of transportation patterns. We present a model based on the Liechtenstein case and outline application sites in similar geographic areas in Europe, especially in the Alps.	

13:30:00		

Alaïme, Pascale	Head of Sustainable Development	Brussels Institute for Env. Management
Title:	Agenda IRIS 21 - local authorities on the road to sustainable development in Brussels	
Description: French	The specific call for projects for those who wish to develop and implement a Local Agenda 21 was launched by the IBGE to municipalities and to the CPAS of the Brussels-Capital region. This project began at the end of 2007, it now consists of 16 municipalities at 5 CPAs, who have developed their LA21 with financial and methodological support from the region.	

Name	Function	Organisation
Benard, Valérie	Project Officer - Intelligent Energy	EACI
Title:	How the Intelligent Energy Europe programme can support local actions	
Description: English	The presentation aims at supporting cities, regions and other stakeholders in their actions towards a low carbon future by presenting concrete tools, methodologies and experiences proven to be successful in Europe. European best practice projects undertaken in the fields of energy efficiency, renewable energy and sustainable mobility within the framework of the Intelligent Energy Europe programme will be presented. The participants will also be able to ask questions on how to apply for European funding, in particular the 2010 Call that will be open at that time.	
Edman, Albert	Development Strategist	Municipality of Umeå
Title:	Umeå - northern hub for sustainable city development	
Description: English	Curiosity and passion - the art of co-creation - We will focus our presentation on an interactive European activity, connected to Umeå as European Capital of Culture in 2014, www.umea2014.se Good practices from Umeå include: * Sustainable travel in Umeå region (UBC Best environmental practice 2009) No idling taxi cabs Placement preferably placed next to the UBC stand * Business network for sustainable construction and maintenance in cold climates www.greenumea.se	
Fini, Giovanni	Head of the Environmental Quality Unit	Municipality of Bologna
Title:	Integration of Energy strategies spatial planning tools	
Description: English	In 2007 Bologna approved its energy plan which foresees a set of strategies for an overall 28% reduction of GHG emissions. Specific work based on territorial data and GIS systems has been done in order to define strategies for different areas of the city and to evaluate the energy impact of new settlements and renewal projects. This allowed for an integration of energy plan strategies within the new city master plan and the new building code, in terms of specific rules and requirements for urban projects. This case has been awarded by the environmental ministry and highlighted in international publications.	
Gonzalez Batlle, Anna	Life+COR Project Manager	Metropolitan Water Services & Waste Trea
Title:	LIFE + COR	
Description: French	European LIFE + Communication and Information project to disseminate the new Waste Framework Directive, recently approved by the Council of the European Union and its target: the EUROPEAN RECYCLING SOCIETY. The project contains different actions, to approach the waste cycle to the citizens, including a viral marketing campaign, seminars, visits to the treatment plants, school program, etc with the objective of reduction of waste generation by prevention and reuse.	
Henry, Louis	Urban Planner and Project Officer	Caisse des Dépôts
Title:	The City of Tomorrow	
Description: French	Sustainable city, city of tomorrow, city of today: what are the main parallels of interest? Reflections on the 13 founding questions.	
Lelièvre, Maud	General Management	Association Les Eco Maires
Title:	Les Eco Maires : National Association of Mayors and elected local representatives for Environment and Sustainable Development	
Description: French	Founded in 1989, the association Les Eco Maires federates and acts for and with about 1900 municipalities or EPCI adherents and 2000 partner associations, thus representing France's political and territorial diversity. Active since 20 years, Les Eco Maires was the first national network of elected representatives and local associations to be involved in environmental challenges and sustainable development. Providing leadership in political and methodological, the association has become a real tool for local stakeholders aiming at attaining the double challenge of "think global and act local".	

Name	Function	Organisation
Leopold, Gaël	Manager for Corporate Relations	WWF International
Title:	Transcending eco-districts: how to encourage sustainable lifestyles? One Planet Living's approach	
Description:	Presentation of sustainable district projects financed by WWF (www.panda.org/opl), focused on the human dimension (how to bring different parties to adopt attitudes and lifestyles that reduce their ecological footprint).	
French		

Pramborg, Anna	Regional Manager	TCO Development
Title:	With green IT strategies Local Authorities can save up to 1 billion Euro per year	
Description:	A 2009 study by the Swedish analyst company, Exido, claims that local authorities (LAs) in Sweden can save up to 700 million Euro per year by implementing Green IT strategies. Based on the same scenarios a rough estimation of the potential in all EU 27 would then be 0,5 to 1 billion Euro. Large savings do not even need new investments, only to use existing resources more efficiently. A second step for LAs is to work on user behaviour and IT as an enabler for saving energy and lowering their environmental impact. Hence it is not about cutting costs but make the organisation more efficient .	
English		

Weith, Thomas	Scientific Coordinator	ZALF Müncheberg
Title:	Sustainable land management - a new German research programme and network for solutions	
Description:	In 2009, the German Ministry for Education and Research issued a call for tenders for a new aid programme entitled "Sustainable Land Management". Since then, the joint research projects and complementary development proposals have made it apparent which paths toward sustainable land management should be given special attention in the future from inter- and transdisciplinary perspectives. The presentation will introduce the programme and the support services as well as present the basis for multifaceted contacts for exchange with potential participants and users.	
English		

14:00:00		

Billeter, Tina	Project Officer/ Management and Support	City of Zurich
Title:	Zurich: A Sustainable City – On the Way to being a 2000-Watt Society	
Description:	In 2008, the City of Zurich anchored the target of becoming a sustainable city in local legislation. We are explicitly aspiring to become a 2000-Watt Society. What that means is that we will reduce the energy consumption of our current 6000-Watt Society by a factor of 3 and our CO2 emissions by a factor of 8, as well as promote renewable energy. The City of Zurich is setting the precedence: aspects of sustainability will be consistently incorporated in the areas of buildings, mobility, procurement and energy diversification. Now is the optimal time to also involve business and citizens.	
English		

Bono, Lorenzo	Researcher	Ambiente Italia - Research Institute
Title:	ASSESS YOUR CITY SUSTAINABILITY ! JOIN THE INFORMED CITIES NETWORK !	
Description:	INFORMED CITIES is a European project that will deliver a report where 100 European cities will be analysed and compared. The analysis will consider their performances with regard to :	
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the quality of local planning participative processes - the performances measured by means of clear and simple indicators The tools used are LOCAL EVALUATION 21 and URBAN ECOSYSTEM EUROPE indicator set. The tools have been developed by ICLEI, Ambiente Italia and refined in collaboration with ABO and UNN.	

Clark, Anna	Project Manager	POLIS-EU Cities and Regions Networking
Title:	Making Travel Choice Carbon-Aware	
Description:	Sustainable cities require sustainable transport, and CATCH (Carbon Aware Travel CHoice) is a project which promotes sustainable transport with the ultimate aim of reducing the CO2 emissions of the urban transport sector by encouraging carbon-friendly travel choices. CATCH is developing an online knowledge platform primarily aimed at decision-makers in cities. The knowledge platform aims to provide a resource that will help decision-makers create a sustainable low-carbon transport future through providing information and helping communicate to citizens the need for sustainable travel.	
English		

Name	Function	Organisation
De Clercq, Olivier	Secretary General	ACR+
Title:	The 2010 European Week for Waste Reduction	
Description: English	A presentation about the European Week for Waste Reduction and a call for participation. The European Week of Waste Reduction is a 3 year project that is supported by the European Commission LIFE+ Programme until the end of 2011. It aims to raise awareness about waste reduction across Europe during the same week. Building upon previous success, the European Week for Waste Reduction (EWWR) will take place November 20-28th, 2010.	
Ernisse, Laurence	Responsible for Local Sust. Development	4D Association
Title:	Participative Democracy and Projects on Sustainable Urban Development; Opportunities for Innovation	
Description: French	The 4D Association (Debates on the Do's and Don'ts of Sustainable Development), proposes to hold a debate on the involvement of stakeholders and inhabitants of a region – aiming especially to reach the most inaccessible sections of population (i.e. youth, disabled people, business...) – in urban sustainable development projects. For this purpose, the association will use the concrete example of a Greater Metropolitan Area within the Parisian region. Which methodological tools should be applied? How to get people involved during the process?	
Goxe, Antoine	Project Manager Sustainable Development	GIP Cerdd
Title:	The assessment of sustainable local development projects	
Description: French	Although the initiatives are multiplying, the assessment of the sustainability of a local or regional sustainable development strategy is still in an experimental phase. This opportunity for exchange seeks to share experiences or current progress, as well as to share questions, approaches, tools and methodologies developed or under development.	
Henry, Louis	Urban Planner and Project Officer	Caisse des Dépôts
Title:	The Sustainable Urban City of Tomorrow	
Description: French	The future of Eco-cities	
Hilaire, Astrid	Project and Policy Officer	EFTA-European Fair Trade Association
Title:	Fair Trade Public Procurement in Europe	
Description: English	The Public Affairs project is a 3 years project co-financed by the EU, which aims at promoting Fair Trade Public Procurement (FTPP) at local, regional, national and EU levels. Its partners are EFTA, ICLEI, CTM (Italy), Ideas (Spain), and OWW (Belgium). The presentation in the Agora would consist of: - a quick introduction about what FTTP is and why it is a good implementation tool for local authorities' sustainable development policies - a short presentation of the project, the tools it provides for local authorities and its outcomes - a quick overview of the implementation of FTTP at the EU level.	
Kölsch, Daniel	Solution Manager	SAP AG
Title:	ICT solutions for Integrated Management	
Description: English	Managing sustainable development according to the Aalborg Commitments at local level is a task of considerable size and complexity, requiring appropriate means of communication and information to allow for well informed decision making. However, adequate monitoring - including collection, processing, evaluation and presentation of the data - remains a challenge in sustainability oriented public management. Data & information are managerial necessities for multifold purposes in multifold formats at different moments.	
Lagier, Thomas	Research Project Manager	Veolia Environment
Title:	The project AETIC: a model to assist in the development of Local Climate and Energy Plans	
Description: French	AETIC (Local Integrated Economical Approach to the Climate) is a 3 year project financed by the ANR. Its objective is to develop a tool that enables the development of an action plan for reducing an agglomeration's CO2 emissions by 2020.	

Name	Function	Organisation
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Leonard, Ciara	Project Coordinator Information Services	ICLEI-European Secretariat
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Title: Cleaner and better transport in cities with CIVITAS

Description: With 61 demonstration cities, 174 cities committed to the introduction of ambitious urban transport policies and €80 million invested, CIVITAS is a programme “of cities for cities”. The CIVITAS demonstration cities test various measures, aiming to generate transferable knowledge that makes a real difference to the welfare of European citizens.

English

At the Agora, you will be able to discover the CIVITAS Initiative and learn how participating cities achieved success in urban mobility. The presentation will be followed by a lively questions and answers element where you can share experience with peers.

Wissel, Silke	Project Assistant	German Environmental Aid
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Title: European Capitals of Biodiversity - European competition for the protection of biodiversity in cities and communities

Description: Cities often host a surprisingly high amount of biological diversity. Under the framework of the LIFE+ funded “European Capitals of Biodiversity” project, cities in Germany, France, Spain, Hungary and Slovakia championing biodiversity conservation are being sought out and brought together. Through national competitions, protection of biodiversity in cities, bodies of water, forests and agriculture will be surveyed. We will present the competitions and highlight possibilities to replicate the concept in other EU Member States.

English

Name	Function	Organisation	Total
Wednesday, 19 May - Afternoon			11
16:00:00			
Armenkova, Penka	Mayor District of Oborishte	City of Sofia	
Title:	NGOs supporting the work of the local authority - Sofia , Oborishte for sustainable urban development		
Description:	Under different EU programs NGOs put in a lot of effort to collaborate with the local authority to implement a variety of projects leading to sustainability in urban development.		
English	Some examples of such joint activities/ projects of local NGOs with Oborishte in Sofia are: renovation and maintenance of green spaces by residents, urban regeneration of open space among residential buildings, management of waste and cleaning of open space and greenery, creation of housing associations, implementation of a new law and voluntary initiatives enhancing the improvement of the urban environment.		
Choi, Yun Ra	Assist. Manager, Climate Ch. Strat. Team	Ecosense Co. Ltd	
Title:	Optimal Management System (GOMS) & Demonstration for local government in Korea.		
Description:	GOMS ,GHG Optimal Management System, is followed and applicable to CCP5 milestones. Ecosense developed GOMS to create sustainable cities. Users such as local government officers can make good use of GOMS to show estimation of GHG emissions, prediction of GHG emissions, evaluation of reduction potential and evaluation of reduction performance. Through GOMS, local government officers can figure out how much GHG emissions are and ties with sustainable development policies. We suppose it could be a good tool for European countries to have a will to manage climate change systematically.		
English			
Cuevas Wallez, Cristina	Product Development Officer	European Investment Bank	
Title:	The JESSICA initiative, promoting sustainable urban development		
Description:	The JESSICA initiative was launched by BEI and the European Commission with the aim of revaluing urban areas' growth, promoting sustainable investments through European funds and creating urban development funds. The latter is a new financial tool which enables private and public efforts to be united by using a portion of non-refundable aids (structural Funds) in order to undertake refundable investments in sustainable development projects. Examples of funds already created or still in process will be given, as well as opportunities for developing the tool.		
French			
Delcroix, Julie	Programme Officer	World Wildlife Foundation	
Title:	Reports on cases of reduction of districts' and cities' ecological footprint		
Description:	Europe consumes the equivalent of three planets in order to provide us with food, lodging, transport, clothing and waste absorption. In the context of building or rebuilding cities: how can this ecological footprint be significantly reduced, all the while increasing the appeal and solidarity of cities? When building or renovating a district: how can collaboration with the inhabitants further promote the reduction of ecological footprint? After a presentation of concrete cases exposed by WWF, an exchange on this topic will take place between participants.		
French			
Hoffmann-Kallen, Astrid	Director Climate Protection Office	City of Hannover	
Title:	Climate Alliance Hannover 2020		
Description:	Presentation of the Klima-Allianz (Climate Alliance) Hannover 2020 with the networks of Hannover's industries, the housing association and corporate institutions. The goal is to reduce CO2 by 40% by 2020 (base year: 1990). Presentation of the first results.		
English			
Ionescu, Claudia	Manager of Regional Promotions	Bucharest Ilfov	
Title:	A Romanian perspective on achieving sustainable development in the EU		
Description:	The four elements of sustainability (economic, environmental, social and individuals) introduce many potential complications to the original simple definition. The goals expressed or implied are multidimensional, raising the issue of how to balance objectives and how to judge success or failure. The objective of the paper is to present a personal point of view as a Phd student in this field, based on more than 10 years of experience working with EU funds as well as ongoing research regarding sustainable development and its impact on a globalised world.		
English			

Name	Function	Organisation
Maillard, Philippe	Research Project Manager	Veolia Environment
Title:	The seawater heat pump, a lasting solution for coastal cities	
Description: French	The seawater heat pump provides a solution to energy policies in coastal cities, as it produces low carbon heat. The example of Mexico is presented, where the seawater heat pump has been in operation for over 20 years.	

Nikolova, Atanaska	Deputy Mayor	Municipality of Burgas
Title:	Burgas' approach to developing a local sustainable energy action plan (LEAP)	
Description: English	As a "learning community" participant in the ICLEI-led Sustainable NOW project, we have spent the last 1.5 years learning from "advanced cities", networks and expert partners on developing our LEAP most successfully. The experiences we have learned from the integrated management approach and dedicated knowledge-sharing in EE in buildings and financing sustainable energy projects to developing an inventory of GHG emissions at community level we would like to present and share, with an emphasis on actual actions. We are using an interview-type session... to make it most dynamic!	

Nuss Girona, Sergi	PhD Researcher	University of Girona
Title:	Local sustainability: balance after 10 years of Local Agenda 21 in the Region of Girona	
Description: English	The Sustainability Observatory for the Region of Girona is a civil project in cooperation with the Environment Institute of the University of Girona. Since 2006 this organisation has been monitoring and evaluating the development of this Region of 750.000 inhabitants (aprox.) and 221 municipalities. The latest is a comparative study between towns and cities with Local Agenda 21 (A21) and those without it. From 1999, when the first A21 was approved (in the Region) to 2009, more than 80% of Girona's municipalities have engaged A21 processes; what conclusions can be drawn?	

Ronen-Rotem, Orli	Director	Heschel Center Environmental Learning
Title:	Nationwide Climate Initiative of the Local Government in Israel	
Description: English	At the beginning of 2008 the 18 largest local municipalities in Israel took upon themselves an ambitious target and joined the Israeli CCP Campaign. At a time when the national government had neither a target nor a say, Forum 15 along with the Heschel Center initiated the municipalities' commitment for climate protection and reduction of air pollution. As these cities unite 80% of Israel's national population, much meaning lies in this act. Two years since its launch, the Heschel center (ICLEI's Israeli focal point) would like to share success stories and lessons learned.	

Senna, Philippe	Project Officer Sustainable Cities	Ministry of Ecology
Title:	A national framework for all actors concerned by the emergence of Local Agenda 21	
Description: French	The national framework in France is now the reference for the development and implementation of Local Agenda 21. It sets out the main principles of sustainable development (the five goals) and the 5 essential elements of approach. This framework also has a unique method of preparation. It is instrument based, and founded on the pioneer trials conducted by French local authorities and developed with the input from all the partners of MEEDDM (associations of elected officials, National Committee A 21), it is also a reference in terms of governance.	

Name	Function	Organisation	Total	12
Thursday, 20 May - Morning				
11:00:00				
Al-Nuaim, Abdullah Al-Ali	President & Chairman	Arab Urban Development Institute		
Title:	Management of cities and municipalities			
Description:	The local and municipal administration aims for the improvement and development of the local community. Decentralisation plays a vital role for reaching out to local communities and addressing their problems. As it can be seen in Riyadh city, the municipalities represent a true image of decentralisation in the field of service, utilities, local and urban development.			
English				
Bressaud, Séverine	Manager for Sustainable Development	Eurêka 21		
Title:	Inspiration from European best practices to improve sustainable development policy of local communities			
Description:	How to promote good practices in Europe and to transfer them by adapting local characteristics? Based on the concrete example of a study tour of French actors in Vorarlberg, Austria, we present how a community can promote the exchange of European experiences using the theme of sustainable development. What kinds of actions are easily transferable? What points need careful attention? How to prepare the ground for "the importation of a good practice"? Of what value is the exchange of experiences at a European level?			
French				
Gaborit, Pascaline	Director	European New Towns Platform		
Title:	From Pilot Towns to Sustainable Towns: Reinventing New Towns			
Description:	Pascaline Gaborit would like to present the European project "New Medina - From Pilot Towns to Sustainable Towns: Reinventing New Towns", organized in the frame of the CIUDAD programme of the European Commission. This project gathers European and North-African Partners (new towns in Morocco, Algeria and Egypt) around the idea to build a long-term network to develop an integrated approach of sustainable urban management in the context of building new towns in "emerging countries". The main objective is to strengthen the capacities of local teams involved in the construction of new towns.			
English				
Galeotti, Célia	Marketing & Events Manager	ESTIF		
Title:	Promote Solar thermal in your community with solar ordinances (ProSto)			
Description:	The overall objective of ProSTO is to support European local authorities in planning, developing, introducing and managing efficient solar thermal ordinances (STOs). Solar Thermal Obligations (STO) are legal provisions obligating owners of buildings to install a solar thermal system, mainly for new buildings or for buildings undergoing major renovation. They are in most cases part of national or regional energy laws and often implemented by means of the local building codes at municipal level.			
English				
Julienne, Pascal	Executive Director	BPL Global EMEA		
Title:	Energy efficiency in MDU and tertiary buildings			
Description:	Energy efficiency in MDU and tertiary buildings: from monitoring and control, to micro grids on a city scale			
French				
Kloth, Melanie	Project Officer	POLIS-EU Cities and Regions Networking		
Title:	The PRESTO project - Give Cycling a Push			
Description:	Sustainable transport is key to creating sustainable cities, with cycling being a sustainable and energy-efficient transport mode. The PRESTO project is about competence building in cycling policies, addressing the needs of "starter" cities with very little cycling know-how, and "climber" cities to "forerunner" cities, which are already leading European cycling cities. The project offers a set of tools for technicians (policy guidelines, factsheets and trainings) to create cycle friendly urban environments, to implement sound cycling plans and to start up targeted promotion campaigns.			
English				
Lagod, Matthew	Manager ISO 14001	City of Paris		
Title:	Lessons learned from the establishment of an environmental management system at the City Hall of Paris: the experience of the Division of Bois de Vincennes			
Description:	Lessons learned from the establishment of an environmental management system in Paris' City Hall: streamline the environmental review in order to concentrate on drafting instructions for work, use visual communication tools (eco-maps) for staff in the field, for priority actions use certification as a support for budgets, to exchange with other European communities on the challenges of environmental management in this sector.			
French				

Name	Function	Organisation
Melo, João	Director	Cascais Natura Municipal Agency
Title:	Natura Observa Project	
Description: English	Natura Observa is a youth volunteer program focused on biodiversity and nature conservation. It promotes participation and education for sustainable development through community service in protecting the natural heritage. During the Summer season youths can register in different sub-projects, such as the Jay Project, dedicated to patrolling and monitoring of forest areas, or the King-Fisher Project, dedicated to the monitoring of water courses, or the Owl Project, which researches architectural heritage. In two years, 230 volunteers have participated with 20,000 hours of conservation work.	
North, Peter	Researcher	University of Liverpool
Title:	Building the low carbon economy on Merseyside	
Description: English	This presentation discusses a collaborative action research project in Liverpool, UK involving the University of Liverpool and Liverpool Vision (the city's economic development company), Liverpool Chamber of Commerce and Industry, and an environmental charity Groundwork Mersyside. The project aims to explore how Liverpool, a city with a traditionally poor image and entrenched social problems which has recently re-invented itself through its year as European Capital of Culture in 2008, can engage with the low carbon economy in socially inclusive ways.	
Poirson, Anne-Claire	Consultant	ACO2 Consulting
Title:	Functional analysis of the environmental law, the Grenelle	
Description: French	Presentation of a multimedia interface that can be used to understand the functionality of the Grenelle Laws, including: issues, aims, content of the law, financial changes, and stakeholders ... This interface is designed as an interactive methodological tool (updated regularly) and as training support.	
Sánchez Ramírez, José Rafael	Manager	South-East County Gran Canaria
Title:	The County of the South East of Gran Canaria: a benchmark in sustainable development	
Description: English	With a looming energy crisis, inadequate land based water resources, a growing population, an expanding tourism and an economy dependent on agricultural export, the County of the South East of Gran Canaria did not seem to have many developmental alternatives three decades ago. Still, through coordinated efforts and skilled planning, the county emerged as a leading community in sustainable development planning and is on its way to becoming a self sufficient community. Today, it is one of the largest self-sustaining renewable energy - drinking water - agriculture systems in the world.	
van Staden, Maryke	Coordinator	ICLEI-European Secretariat
Title:	ICLEI as a Supporting Structure for the Covenant of Mayors	
Description: English	The Covenant of Mayors, as an important framework for local climate and energy action for communities across Europe, links organisations and networks such as ICLEI as Supporting Structures. ICLEI, having joined the Covenant in this capacity in February 2012, is offering a service package for cities and towns. During this session ICLEI will present its service package and invite local governments to comment and discuss this, exploring potential ways on how to address their specific needs. More details on ICLEI's role as Supporting Structure to the Covenant of Mayors will be made available on: www.iclei.org/europe	

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Thursday, 20 May - Lunch				
13:00:00				
Astolfi, Alessandra	Responsible of Città Sostenibile	Rimini Fiera S.p.A.		
Title:	Can a trade fair represent a tool for innovation in Public Administration and a place of exchange with □the "green" business?			
Description:	Now in its 4th edition, Città Sostenibile has become an international project with news and innovations concerning sustainable development in towns.			
English	Public administrators and professionals, walking through this exhibition of projects, products and international case histories, will explore the issues of urban planning and sustainable design.			
	The event is the privileged place where the reality of public authorities and business meet, where choices for local governance face business responses, to come together to generate strong cities in the challenge of the environmental quality of development.			
Binder-Zehetner, Andrea	Managing Director	Association Local Agenda 21 Vienna		
Title:	Designing public space for social inclusive cities			
Description:	We present examples of designing public space (green areas, streets, places) regarding the patterns of utilization and the needs of different social groups e.g. generation parks for elderly and young people, gender sensitive design of green areas, gender mainstreaming principles in urban planning and the campaign "share the city fair". We would like to also present the instrument of "vital balances" which helps to analyse which needs does public space in a neighbourhood fulfil for elderly people and which does not. These best practice examples were realized within the frame of Local Agenda 21 in Vienna and by the Viennese city administration.			
English				
Chiellino, Gabriella	CEO and Scientific Coordinator	eAmbiente S.r.l.		
Title:	The recovery of municipal waste to produce energy and heat: an example of integrated planning in Italy			
Description:	The integrated approach to the problem of waste in cities is the answer to a complex problem and is based on the use of innovative technologies and the involvement of citizens.			
English	Italian examples of sustainable technologies applied during the collection, treatment, recovery and enhancement of waste, compost production for agriculture and energy for district heating, will be presented. A global handbook which contains information, rules and recommendations for the conduct of responsible citizen facing the problem of waste, will be provided.			
Decima, Marie	Project Officer for the Environment	CERDD		
Title:	Short Supply Chains and Sustainable Development			
Description:	Experiences are shared on small supply chain projects, both ongoing and those which are now completed. The debate enables the sharing of experiences of approaches that have been emphasized, the actors involved and their roles, the tools and methods that have been tested and more generally, the forms of cooperation and governance in place.			
French				
DuPasquier, Anne	Deputy Head of Section	Federal Office of Spatial Development		
Title:	Evaluation of the sustainability of projects in municipalities and			
Description:	Our office, the sustainable development (DD) platform in Switzerland, has put forward several activities (sustainable development (DD) Forum, sustainable development (DD) strategies data base, support programme...) in order to support the enablement of sustainable development in public associations. How to ensure the effectiveness of these actions? Sustainability evaluations have been set up with this purpose. The process aims to improve the project by bringing together various concerned stakeholders, and highlighting its strengths and weaknesses. Recommendations have then been elaborated in order to attain this objective.			
French				

Name	Function	Organisation
Jacob, Andreas	CEO	FIRU
Title:	Urban Development Funds - an instrument for implementing integrated urban development policy	
Description: English	In order to more strongly mobilise private capital for investments in urban development, to increase the efficiency of public funding and to create long-term financing instruments based on integrated concepts, the EU has created the possibility under the JESSICA initiative to promote and finance urban development projects using revolving instruments such as loans, guarantees and equity in lieu of grants. The implementation process of the first urban development funds showed that primarily projects in the fields of urban regeneration and energy efficiency are most suitable for the above mentioned funding instruments. Furthermore the EU regulations sometimes restrain the reasonable use of urban development fund capital so that cities start thinking about implementing their own urban development funds. The presentation describes the new funding instrument, its development process at the European and national level and future possibilities for cities.	
Kelecom, Diane	Communications Officer	European Schoolnet-EUN Partnership
Title:	Schools contributing to sustainability in Europe: U4Energy, the great sustainable challenge	
Description: English	The overall objective of the U4Energy campaign is to raise awareness among young European citizens on energy efficiency in our society, by influencing and changing energy consumption behaviours. It will be launched June 2010 and expects to reach 30 countries (the 27 M.S. plus Norway, Iceland & Croatia). U4Energy proposes an online competition addressed to the whole school community and to local authorities across Europe. In addition, it offers resources, tips to encourage energy savings, mini-activities and loads of relevant information. A U4Energy week will also be launched.	
Lankiniemi, Matti	Director of Environment Agency	City of Pori
Title:	New solar systems	
Description: English	In Finland solar systems are extremely rare. Our city has decided to build a new swimming pool for citizens. The major task is that pool should use the smallest amount of energy possible. And energy sources should be renewable. We will use a new solution consisting of solar panels and solar heating such as; roof and wall panels and so on.	
Mrsic, Zvonimir	Mayor	City of Koprivnica
Title:	Implementing Aalborg Commitments in a transition country	
Description: English	Presentation focuses on local government strategies following the application of the Aalborg Commitments in a transition country. Planning its development on the basis of Local Agenda 21 and Local Agenda Action plan, the city has achieved numerous targets. Its most recent achievements include energy efficiency measures, sustainable urban planning and social inclusion programmes, as well as a local contribution to global climate change action. As the Chairperson of the Parliamentary board of a local self-government, the presenter offers a broader view of town cooperation schemes in Croatia.	
Pernot, Delphine	Engineer Communication Department	AIRPARIF
Title:	www.airqualitynow.eu, Which air quality in EU cities today?	
Description: English	The CITEAIR' project (Interreg IVc) is a cities initiative. It is dedicated to providing information on air quality across Europe for the public, in an understandable and comparable way. Two products were thus developed: the first European air quality indices, both for background and traffic conditions, and a multilingual webservice www.airqualitynow.eu providing a near real time picture of the state of air quality in the EU cities based on those indices. In addition, cities are given the possibility to provide an overview of their specific air pollution situation and action plans.	
Peterkenne, Jean-Christophe	General Officer for Strategy	Municipality of Liege
Title:	International Exhibition of Liège 2017 - Inventing a sustainable lifestyle through the creativity of man	
Description: French	Liège aims to welcome the 157 States and become a global showcase of human creativity to meet the challenges of the 21st century. This will be an event where several million of visitors can discover new ways to approach life in society, within 3 main areas: communication, housing and health. The site itself is an example of sustainable urban development, with mobility patterns based on structural and soft, eco-city planning connecting the old and new eco-districts, reducing energy dependence, and enhancing social cohesion.	

Name	Function	Organisation
Senna, Philippe	Project Officer Sustainable Cities	Ministry of Ecology
Title:	Key factors of a Local Agenda 21: approach and content elements	
Description: French	Presentation of the national framework for local sustainable development projects and the Local Agenda 21, which were both adopted by the State in 2006 and are supported by the leading associations of elected French officials and applicable to all local levels. How to develop an Agenda 21? Amongst the comprehensive and dynamic objectives, which ones must be addressed locally? Why should a local authority develop an Agenda 21 today? What development has been seen and what are previous experiences? What is the perspective of future development?	
13:30:00		
Arikan, Yunus	Manager	Bonn Center for Local Climate Action
Title:	Standardization of Local GHG Emission Inventories - Global and European Approaches	
Description: English	<p>Host: Bonn Center for Local Climate Action and Reporting - carbonn</p> <p>Cities constitute a major source of GHG emissions contributing to climate change, but also present great potential for mitigating such emissions.</p> <p>The first step for any targeted climate action is the creation of a city-wide GHG emission inventory. ICLEI has developed the first standard for accounting GHG emissions from cities in form of its International Local Government GHG Emissions Analysis Protocol (IEAP).</p> <p>Representatives from carbonn (Bonn Center for Local Climate Action and Reporting) and Joint Research Centre (JRC) of the European Commission will comment on ongoing efforts around a common standard for cities and present their initiatives in this field.</p>	
Brachet, Aline	Project Manager	Macéo
Title:	RURENER - a European network of small RURal communities for ENERgetic neutrality	
Description: English	<p>The RURENER project aims to improve the energy neutrality in rural communities and support local welfare and development, thanks to energy policy. The Network is expanding in 8 European countries. It supports small rural communities in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the efficient use of energy and energy savings - the use of renewable energy and decentralised supply <p>RURENER gives adapted tools and methods to its members through a roadmap (6 steps toward energy neutrality), experience sharing and concrete local support.</p> <p>We would like to present this project by introducing the approach and the results achieved so far by showcasing a few good examples from the various pilot communities. It will be the opportunity to invite rural communities to join the network and therefore to take the chance to benefit from European knowledge and experience sharing.</p>	
Dhainaut, Thierry	Director of Territorial Development	EDF-Electricité de France
Title:	Local initiatives to fight against energy poverty	
Description: French	EDF is involved in, along with local actors (local authorities, housing authorities, county authorities), implementing efficient and preventive measures for housing in precarious situations, whose fragility is compounded by the weight of energy costs. This presentation explores the ground operations in the field of social housing, in collaboration with the Centers for Communal Social Action (CCAS).	
Fournis, Sandrine	Head of Territories Office	Ministry of Ecology
Title:	The strategic review of Agenda 21: which instruments to use to assess Agenda 21?	
Description: French	In response to, and in close collaboration with, authorities, MEEDDM developed a system for the strategic assessment of Agenda 21, which uses an innovative method (co-construction, experimentation with authorities) and structure (evaluation questions to determine where to go next and indicators to measure and monitor the choices available).	
Franzo, Eleonora	Researcher - Sustainable City	Studio Sferalab and eAmbiente
Title:	AN ASSESSMENT OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AALBORG COMMITMENTS IN 7 ITALIAN CITIES	
Description: English	The work group on "Local Agenda 21 in small and medium-sized cities and towns" realized in 2009 an important assessment of the implementation of the Aalborg Commitments in 7 Italian cities. The evaluation activity focused on 3 of the 10 Commitments (Responsible consumption and lifestyle choices; Urban Planning and Design; Better mobility, less traffic) and it took into account more than 100 environmental sustainability projects, implemented by municipalities and directly linked to the three general commitments. The presentation aims to illustrate the results of such evaluation activity.	

Name	Function	Organisation
Grondin-Casel, Natacha	Responsible for Communication	ArcelorMittal
Title:	Building sustainably	
Description:	Steel: constructive solutions for better management of our natural resources. Our expert, Henri Marraché, French Director of Innovation & Construction at ArcelorMittal, presents the opportunities offered by steel in the construction field.	

Kaulard, Antonio	Secretary	Coordinamento Agende 21 Locali Italiane
Title:	The role of the Supporting structures for the Covenant of Mayors: the Italian experience	
Description:	There are 10 Supporting Structures (SuStru) for the Covenant of Mayors in Italy at the moment. Seven of them are Provinces, of which 6 are members of Coordinamento, while the other three, including Coordinamento, are national networks of Local Authorities (LA). The aim of the meeting is to present the experiences of the Italian SuStru so far, and to share with other interested countries' SuStrus and LAs the tools and services developed to assist the Covenant of Mayors subscribers. It will also be the occasion to discuss new ideas on how to better support LA (especially the smaller ones).	

O'Brien, Sarah	Communications Director	Green Electronics Council
Title:	Reducing Environmental Impact of Local Government ICT	
Description:	A brief orientation to EPEAT - a stakeholder-developed, lifecycle-focused multi-attribute environmental rating system for electronics based on ANSI-accredited IEEE standards and available for use in 40 countries worldwide. Also use-phase strategies for reducing the environmental impact of computing. Both the City of Leeds in the UK and the County of Warwickshire, which use EPEAT to green their ICT operations, join in presenting a first-person element to the information provided.	

Pinheiro-Croisel, Rebecca	Urban Researcher	Mines Paris Tech
Title:	References for district projects	
Description:	In Europe and elsewhere, the scale of tools used for certifying buildings' environmental performance is being updated and new tools created. LEED (USA), CASBEE (Japan) and BREEAM (UK) provide us with references for evaluating performance regarding district projects' sustainability. Weighting of indicators, choice of priority themes and notation systems used are considered in this open discussion about adaptability and pertinence of reference tools for local eco-district projects.	

Pommier, Patrick	Chief Executive Officer	SITEUM
Title:	Wasteland as a key aspect for urban revival: Wasteland in urban communities: current status and framework for action	
Description:	This presentation is based on a study of the state of wastelands in urban communities, as well as the issues and problems related to these within a sustainable city framework. It addresses, in particular, the difficulties that local decision-makers face when aiming for a sustainable development of these areas, and proposes certain guidelines towards solving these problems. Presentation by Patric Pommier –Director General from SITEUM cabinet - on behalf of the ACUF.	

Saelens, Stijn	Spatial Planner	West Flanders Intermunicipal Association
Title:	Sustainable new city quarter De Vloei in Leper	
Description:	In Leper a new sustainable city quarter of 7 ha will be developed. Sustainability will be regarded in all its aspects: energy, water, ecology but also social sustainability, sustainable use of space, materials, dealing with waste, etc. The 4 partners (city of Leper, wvi, social & private housing companies) aim at overall sustainability from the planning phase until achieving actual sustainable living. Another important aspect of the project is raising awareness about sustainability with politicians, administrations, builders, contractors and professional schools.	

Name	Function	Organisation
Semple, Abby	Project Officer	SCI-Network
Title:	SCI-Network: Sustainable Construction and Innovation through Procurement	
Description: English	The SCI-Network is a new network of European cities and other public authorities committed to driving innovation in the field of sustainable construction through public procurement, and sharing their experiences. Members have set up online working groups on such topics as: -Sustainable renovation of school and office buildings -Integration of renewable energy systems into new and existing buildings -Developing a business case for life-cycle/whole-life costing -Innovative solutions for financing & contracting sustainable construction Find out more about how your city can take part.	
14:00:00		
Angotti, Philippe	Project Officer	Communautés Urbaines de France
Title:	In the context of a crisis, which contributions do development councils provide for the construction of sustainable greater metropolitan areas ?	
Description: French	Promoting public debate and bringing together diverse expertise are key elements to address the complexity of the world and to make the right choices in the context of uncertain environments. Within this context, development councils play an important role – which has the potential to be further developed –for local governments. The ACUF addresses the issue of existing cooperation between urban communities and development councils in order to analyse and reinforce local action within each greater metropolitan area.	
Burgin, Emanuele	President	Italian LA21 Association
Title:	From the Climate Charter and Commitments to the "Plan for the Climate" of Italian Local Authorities	
Description: English	The Charter was elaborated together with the Italian national associations of Local Authorities (LA), handed over to the Italian Government and presented in Copenhagen at Bella Center as the contribution of Italian LA to the climate Road Map. In order to achieve the concrete implementation to the commitments of the Charter, LAs that have signed it have to work out, within an year of the signing, a Climate Plan which foresees mitigation and adaptation actions to be realized, making explicit the timing and the expected results in terms of lower CO2 emissions.	
Couvelard, Lionel	Responsible for Clientel	Lyonnaise des Eaux
Title:	Information and communication technologies servicing Sustainable Development.	
Description: French	The Lyonnaise des Eaux and the Communauté Urbaine de Dunkerque have been experimenting with various services to diminish their consumption of water and energy, thanks to a system for monitoring water and energy consumption. For tenants of large real estate properties, the data presented in the online pedagogical tool should allow for a better management of service charges. In municipal buildings, the online tracking indicators of fluids (water, heating, electricity) should be used in conjunction with awareness-raising tools to educate the publics of the necessity for a decreased consumption (ie: sport clubs, schools, municipal employees).	
Delalande, Jean-Christophe	Manager of Municipalities Marketing	Veolia Environment
Title:	Incentive pricing and the burial of waste collection: two solutions for sustainable cities	
Description: French	With its 500,000 residents, the city of Veolia is experimenting with incentive pricing for the collection and processing of waste and the development of a site for burying collected waste, to reduce nuisance, using the Movac process.	
Delcroix, Julie	Sustainable Planning & Building Officer	World Wildlife Foundation
Title:	Compact and thriving neighbourhoods, how to make density rhyme with better quality of life	
Description: English	Very efficient houses are not sufficient to enable cities to reduce their carbon emissions by 85% by 2050. The challenge of sustainable cities is also to make short distances and mixed use neighbourhoods, enabling the people to go shopping, to school, and to the café, etc. by foot. But what density are we talking about when stressing for dense development? How to raise the question of density not as a spectator but as a contribution to the quality of life ? The idea of this workshop is to discuss these questions after a short presentation.	

Name	Function	Organisation
Delis, Dominique	Director of Sustainable Development	Veolia Transport
Title:	Eco-Efficient Travel™ and/or The Deployment of a Charter	
Description:	A presentation of a model for calculating Eco-Efficient Travel™ for a network (on the scale of a city or community > Microeconomic) and / or The Deployment of a Charter for Sustainable Development (on the scale of a group > Macroeconomics)	
French		

Della Libera, Carlo	Programme Coordinator	European Union for Costal Conservation
Title:	QualityCoast: international award for sustainable tourism	
Description:	The QualityCoast Award is the first international award for sustainable tourism at the level of coastal destinations. It is a recognition for coastal communities that are proving and presenting good overall sustainable performance in their region and are willing to work toward enhancing their sustainability; providing transparent information to residents and visitors; planning for future improvements. It is an independent certification of the coastal community and its services (including tourism) using 20 criteria. More information about QualityCoast destinations can be found here: www.qualitycoast.info .	
English		

Dubaele, Franck	Manager	Equitia
Title:	The Mastering Consumption Kit	
Description:	The Mastering Consumption Kit is a comprehensive support package that is given to the tenants of social and/or private landlords. It includes a number of tools, such as, instructional sheets (methodological guide), summary sheets for tenants, floor plans, a website simulation of future consumption and expenses and a game that allows a family to control its energy consumption and associated expenses in a fun yet serious format, etc...	
French		

Gitton, Joëlle	Program Manager, Domestic & Commercial	GDFSUEZ Research & Innovation Division
Title:	Prospects of Intelligent networks	
Description:	Following an introduction on the definition and the potential advantages of intelligent networks, the presentation addresss the challenges to overcome and the involvement of GDF Suez in assisting the development of pilot projects.	
French		

Kreutz, Esther	Project Coordinator	UBC-Union of the Baltic Cities
Title:	Supporting cities in responding to climate change through integrated urban management	
Description:	CHAMP supports cities to find a systematic way to cope with climate change challenges. In the project cities and regions develop their capacity to implement an integrated urban management system.	
English		
	In the Agora presentation we will show different aspects of the project: the Capacity Development online-tool will be demonstrated to the participants and we will give a short introduction to the approach of an integrated management system for climate change work in cities and regions.	

Lipovac, Jean-Christophe	Programme Coordinator	CERDD
Title:	New economical models of eco-districts	
Description:	The study of eco-district pilot projects often shows the most "exceptional" funding. Since the diffusion and spread of "eco-districts" and other "sustainable neighbourhoods" there has been a effort to discover "specific economic models" to meet durability requirements. This opportunity for exchange seeks to share the experiences, best practices and questions that have been raised concerning cooperation and financial partnerships between public and private actors in the context of sustainable urban development projects.	
French		

Varbova, Venelina	Project Coordinator and Expert	Regional Environmental Centre (REC)
Title:	REC	
Description:	Our organization is the lead partner of an INTERREG IVC co-funded project Regions for Sustainable Change (RSC), which aims at providing regions with suitable methodological means to promote an EU-wide shift to low carbon economies with minimal greenhouse gas emissions. As a first step of the project, the "Climate confidence" of partner regions was examined, with an innovative methodological means developed by the partnership and called the Regional Climate Confidence Index. The index will be finetuned and promoted among European Regions during the second phase of the project, in 2010.	
English		

Name	Function	Organisation	Total
Thursday, 20 May - Afternoon			11
16:00:00			
Bondaruk, Jan	Head of Water Protection Department	Central Mining Institute, Katowice	
Title:	Water Stewardship in Urban Areas: Pilot Studies to implement and assess Sustainable Water Cycle Management		
Description:	Within its European Water Stewardship programme, the European Water Partnership developed together with cities representatives and regions, water suppliers, public authorities and ICLEI, a proposal for an integrative water cycle management system that takes into account the freshwater supply, the water use, sanitation and water re-use in urban area. The implementation and evaluation of an Integrative Water Management in City water management plans, aims to reduce water-linked risks by a continuous monitoring system, to establish cities as good water governors within their watershed.		
English			
Bortone, Guisepe	General Manager Environmental Department	Emilia Romagna Region	
Title:	Emilia-Romagna Region projects implementing the Aalborg Commitments		
Description:	The Emilia-Romagna Region has carried out a Base Line Review of its cross-sector projects implementing the 50 Aalborg Commitments during its 2005-2009 political mandate. The Review has been done at three different participant levels: a) interviews and internal cross departmental involvement and evaluation through workshops; b) workshop with regional stakeholders; c) on-line survey with a sample of citizens. The Base Line Review aims to stimulate the elaboration of common sustainability indicators and targets shared at different levels, for the new mandate for 2010-2014.		
English			
Boyer, Frédéric	European Affairs Officer	Energie Cités	
Title:	Put energy in your town twinning!		
Description:	Many local authorities engage in cooperative relations with their counterparts in other countries. Often founded on the basis of cultural exchanges, twinning adds a political and institutional dimension to the exchange of good practices and capacity building, on both sides. Considering the challenges posed by climate change in conjunction with the expectations of citizens to live in a healthier urban environment that is conducive to a better quality of life, local policy in the field of energy is given little attention.		
French			
Cortil Flores, María José	Provincial Councillor for Environment	County Council of Huelva	
Title:	Diputacion of Huelva and its challenge: to lead small towns towards sustainability -transforming words into action		
Description:	The Diputacion of Huelva is one of the first Supporting Structures in the framework of the European Initiative, Covenant of Mayors. Our entity has promoted the formal adhesion of the municipalities of the province and together with the Andalusian Government has promoted the adhesion of more than 200 municipalities with the aim of achieving local sustainability and to combat the challenge of climate change. Diputacion of Huelva is developing district plans for small municipalities.		
English			
Gobin, Christophe	Head of Research and Development	VINCI Construction France	
Title:	From eco-district to sustainable district : VINCI actor of the city		
Description:	VINCI Construction works towards making eco-districts become sustainable-districts. Its investment in sustainable development enables it to fulfil the following roles in a city:		
French	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Eco-design: measuring environmental performance - Eco-production: training a site manager - Eco-use: tools for delivering customer support - Eco-performance: a guarantee of performance 		
Lamminmäki, Jorma	Procurement Director	City of Helsinki	
Title:	The European Sustainable Procurement Campaign Procura+		
Description:	Procura+ is an initiative designed to support public authorities across Europe in implementing Sustainable Procurement and help promote their achievements. The Campaign was established in 2004 by ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability to help drive the mainstreaming of sustainable public procurement throughout Europe. Through Procura+, public authorities contribute to a growing international movement and help bring about real change on the market. This Agora presentation will focus on the achievements of Procura+ participants and the ways in which other authorities can get involved.		
English			

Name	Function	Organisation
Lemaire, Marc	Director	EcoRes
Title:	Reports on LOCAL AGENDA 21 (A21) addressed to underprivileged groups	
Description: French	Local Agenda 21 processes have now been active in cities and towns for many years. However, it is rare to find such processes addressed to disadvantaged population sectors. Such an initiative has been set up in Belgium, through the implementation of A21 at Public Social Action Centers, through specific projects on reasonable energy use (Défi Energie) or through “urban workshops” (e. g. La Louvière – a Sustainable Town project). These are interesting research examples of sustainable development applied to fragile population sectors. A detailed explanation of the context, method and results of this experience will be provided.	
Linnenkamp, Maarten	Program Manager Air Quality Improvement	City of Amsterdam
Title:	Electric Mobility	
Description: English	The presentation is about Electric Mobility. This is mobility without exhaust of NO2 and particles. Challenges are the availability of electric cars and charging infrastructure. The City of Amsterdam has made a wide variety of policies.	
Rivière, Emmanuel	Head of Air Quality Studies	ASPA
Title:	Community Partnership / ASPA serving local action climate plans	
Description: French	With the support of the region and ADEME, 10 climate action plans were launched in Alsace, including two for the urban agglomerations of Strasbourg and Mulhouse. ASPA develops all of its greenhouse gas emission and energy consumption inventories for communities to provide diagnostics for identifying the local sectoral responsibilities of pre-defined action plans. ASPA also supports local members of the Convention of Mayors in their emissions reporting.	
Stegassy, Ruth	Environmental Journalist	France-Culture
Title:	Leaders in sustainable cities and towns. Publication presentation: accounts from stakeholders and portraits of European cities.	
Description: French	Presentation of a publication from March 2010 (Autrement publishers). The work is devoted to key stakeholders and pilot cities from the European sustainable cities campaign. The presentation focuses on reports from previous experiences, innovations and fifteen selected teachings taken from urban sustainable development actions throughout leading European towns.	
Thunberg, Lars	Chairman of Environmental Committee	City of Helsingborg
Title:	Sweden’s top environmental municipality	
Description: English	Last year the city of Helsingborg was honoured with the prize of being Sweden’s top environmental municipality. The reasons for that are brave politicians, long experience of work with sustainable development and well known strategies and plans. We would like to share our journey towards a sustainable city with the participants of the conference and show how we encourage the inhabitants, schoolchildren, companies, politicians and officials to join the journey. City planning, strategic documents, major investments and again, brave politicians, are some of the success factors.	

Name	Function	Organisation
Friday, 21 May - Morning		Total 11
11:00:00		
Aaltonen, Stella	Network Manager	UBC-Union of the Baltic Cities
Title:	Baltic Sea Region - sustainable actions on many levels	
Description: English	In the AGORA presentation the achievements of the Union of the Baltic Cities in the Baltic Sea Region are presented. The presentation showcases the steps taken towards sustainable development and the challenges remaining in the Baltic Sea Region. Through practical insights, participants can get inspiration for their sustainability actions and also ideas for effective networking.	
Boyer, Frédéric	European Affairs Officer	Energie-Cités
Title:	The Covenant of Mayors, an unprecedented initiative in Europe	
Description: English	December 2008: The EU adopts the Energy-Climate Scheme: "3x20%". February 2009: 350 Mayors of European cities sign the Covenant of Mayors at the European Parliament. May 2010: 1500 Mayors have until now engaged in the process. What is the Covenant about? What are Mayors committing to by joining? Why has it had such success? This session provides an occasion for an exchange with signatories of the Covenant of Mayors in order to better appreciate its stakes and its contribution to the recognition of the role of Local Governments in the struggle against Climate Change.	
Correia da Silva, Joana	Local Agenda 21 Coordinator	Municipality of Cascais
Title:	LINKAR - making good ideas happen	
Description: English	LINKAR (from the verb "to link" is an online community which brings together like-minded people and helps them turn good ideas into action. LINKAR is, in practice, a very user-friendly mobilization, dissemination and work tool for sustainability and citizenship grassroots. Anyone can register and create a project profile, or simply join an existing initiative. Project coordinators will keep their community informed about progress and users can comment on news, photos and videos. Because it is important to keep project momentum going, LINKAR offers several incentives, such as the "carrot system".	
Establie d'Argence, Marie-Pierre	General Director	Alliance Villes Emploi
Title:	The Employment Office and Sustainable Development / Anticipate the local employment needs and skills with the Grenelle Environment	
Description: French	In 2008-2009, the City Employment Alliance in partnership with ADEME, conducted research to look into the consequences of the Grenelle Environment on employment. This research, in the employment areas of Bayonne, Nancy and Lille, relied on the Employment Office (MDE), which is responsible for the region, to analyse, observe, advance and develop employment. The MDE have proven that in their capacity as the local communication of the Grenelle, they can act as "accelerators".	
Grember, Michel	Director of Development	Dalkia Nord
Title:	Contrat de Performance Energétique	
Description: French	Improving energy efficiency with guaranteed results over time: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This applies throughout the building • Requires an energy analysis (surroundings and equipment) • Involves guaranteed results • And rigorous methods of measurement and verification 	
Guyard, Pierre	Director, Community & Housing	COFELY-GDF-SUEZ
Title:	Eco-District of Limeil-Brevannes	
Description: French	Cofely develops innovative solutions to work with local governments in their sustainable urban planning. Cofely will design and manage the heat and hot water distribution installations of the future « Quartiers des Temps Durables » in Limeil-Brevannes (Val de Marne). The presentation introduces solutions offered to the city of Limeil-Brevannes to ensure the year-long provision of all its heating and hot water needs is based on renewable energies.	

Name	Function	Organisation
Koch, Hendrik	Project Manager	Free Hanseatic City of Bremen
Title:	CARE-North	
Description:	We would like to present our project, the Interreg IIVB NorthSeaRegion project CARE-North (Carbon responsible transport strategies for the North Sea Area), in which ICLEI is a partner. CARE-North has developed and now proposes methods on how to implement innovative carbon reduction strategies for urban and regional transport to maintain and improve accessibility in a more carbon-responsible way	
English		

Lucci, Patrizia	Head of the Local Agenda 21 Unit	ISPRA
Title:	The 10 Aalborg Commitments and Local Sustainability Performances in main Italian Cities in ISPRA Project LA21-Cities Network	
Description:	The presentation focuses on the results of the evaluation of local sustainability planning tools and of the monitoring of sustainability performances in main Italian cities, using the 10 Aalborg commitments as indicators. Main steps: assessment of LA21 processes in the 8101 Italian municipalities; survey of local planning tools and LA21 in the 118 provincial capitals; survey of e-democracy processes. All data is collected in the ISPRA database on LA21 and local planning, which since April 2010, can be found online at: http://www.sinanet.apat.it/it/a21locale	
English		

Martorell, Sabine	Project Officer	AFCCRE
Title:	European Funding and the Fight against Climate Change: a Practical Guide for Elected Local and Regional Representatives	
Description:	This publication – developed with the support of Europ´Act programme (National French Programme for Technical Assistance for European Programmes) – presents the funding opportunities for each of the French Operational Programmes from the Objectif Compétitivité Régionale et Emploi and from the Objectif Convergence. The funding opportunities are provided by structural funding for plans aimed at fighting climate change at a local level. This publication aims at highlighting relevant actors and at presenting the operating systems of these programmes in France.	
French		

Rothballer, Carsten	Climate Policy Officer	ICLEI-European Secretariat
Title:	LG Action - Local Government network and associations' coordination meeting	
Description:	Following the limited overall results of COP 15 and the increased awareness on the important role of local governments, this session is open to all European and national networks / associations.	
English		
	<p>The aim is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to provide an update of the LG Action project, - to explore actions (single and joint activities) that can link to the project, - to develop a 2010/2011 coordinated effort concept by interested networks / associations to represent / mobilise / inform local governments across Europe in the field of energy and climate, - explore options for country-specific actions, in particular to improve local-national dialogues (issues LGs wish to raise towards their national governments). <p>The Dunkerque 2010 Conference aims to directly feed into the Local Government Climate Roadmap, also using LG Action as a platform for sending messages – with the support and involvement of all interested networks and associations (www.lg-action.eu)</p>	

Schwaiger, Annick	Associate	21 Solutions
Title:	Call for Sustainable Districts in Brussels	
Description:	Presentation of the call for citizen projects on Sustainable Districts of the Brussels Capital Region http://www.bruxellesenvironnement.be/quartiersdurables . Five districts have already benefited from support in 2009, and 5 new districts will join the initiative in 2010. We will present the global principle and methodology used to maintain and establish a citizen-focused dynamic. Emphasis will be placed making actions concrete and sharing activities on all sustainable activities set up at a district scale.	
French		

Name	Function	Organisation	Total
Friday, 21 May - Lunch			30
13:00:00			
Blin, Eric	Engineer, Technical Support	Lyonnaise des Eaux	
Title:	The Libellule Zone		
Description:	The Lyonnaise des Eaux designs, creates, and maintains wetlands on its sanitation stations with the purpose of promoting biodiversity. In this way, the Lyonnaise des Eaux respects the Grenelle de l'Environnement legislature with respect to green corridors. The Libellule Zone is composed of a select group of landscapes which are fed by the purified water, thereby recreating harmonious ecosystems. The positive impact of these humid zones on bird life has been such that the Ligue Protective des Oiseaux and the Lyonnaise des Eaux have created a partnership to establish bird observatories in these zones.		
French			
Burzacchini, Andrea	Director	aiforia - Agency for Sustainability	
Title:	Beyond peak oil: the transition towns		
Description:	The presentation and the short film show how administrators and citizens from cities of Transition network, equip their communities for the dual challenges of climate change and peak oil. Transition Towns (also known as Transition network or Transition Movement) is a movement that was created by Louise Rooney and popularised by Rob Hopkins. It was founded in Kinsale, Ireland and was then spread to Totnes, England by environmentalist Rob Hopkins during 2005 and 2006. The movement currently has member communities in a number of countries worldwide.		
English			
Durand, Stéphane	Director of Sustainable Development Dept	City of Echirolles	
Title:	Mobilizing teams to serve a sustainable city		
Description:	The implementation of a sustainable development policy requires the mobilization of all community services. A study of the sustainable development policy of the city of Echirolles was conducted between 2008-2009 by the firm Montgolfier Consultants. The results and information obtained during the study are the focal point of the discussion. Last June 24th, the highlight event brought together nearly 250 officers, who had been involved, to introduce themselves to each other and to recognize key actions that they had made and the projects that had been led by their sustainable development expertise.		
French			
Egetoft, Annette	Senior Adviser Environment Protection	City of Copenhagen	
Title:	Developing carbon free neighbourhoods		
Description:	An investigation project into how to develop a carbon free neighbourhood. It is possible to develop a sustainable and carbon free neighbourhood that is not necessarily more expensive than standard urban development. It requires a more holistic approach to urban development, where technical, planning and behavioural aspects are considered right from the outset of the planning process. It also requires new forms of: collaboration, technological innovation and financing. I will give a short presentation and show a short film - 6 minutes - about planning and technical tools. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r		
English			
Fadini, Almerinda	Professor and Researcher	São Francisco University	
Title:	ENVIRONMENTAL PARTNERSHIP - SUSTAINABLE TOURISM AND ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION □PROGRAMS TO VARGEM, SÃO PAULO, BRASIL		
Description:	The municipality of Vargem, São Paulo/Brazil, despite being inserted in a Conservation Area - the Cantareira System Environmental Protected Area - has undergone several transformations and environmental impacts. This is due to the construction of a water reservoir of regional relevance and an increase of tourists. Thus, this research has been drawn up jointly with public institutions while using diagnoses, thematic maps, environmental indicators and perception analysis involving the population and tourists that contribute to local development through sustainable tourism plans and environmental education programs.		
English			
Hellequin, Anne-Peggy	Senior Lecturer	Littoral-Côte d'Opale University	
Title:	Transportation, Directions, Planning, Climate, Habitat (TOUCH): a CUD program to better understand the challenges of urban sprawl		
Description:	Since February 2010, the Directorate of Urban Planning and of the Development Department of the CUD is piloting a new action research program to improve understanding of interactions between urban forms and emissions of greenhouse gases, thereby helping public decisions. This program is funded by ADEME and the Regional Council of Nord-Pas de Calais for a period of three years. Partners include CETE, the Agur, the CUD and two research laboratories from ULCO (Near Lille, northern France).		
French			

Name	Function	Organisation
Paleari, Simone	Director	Agency InnovA21 for Sust. Development
Title:	Role of non profit association in regional sustainable development	
Description: English	InnovA21 was born to manage the Intermunicipal Agenda 21 process and in 2005 became a non-profit association with 8 members: 6 municipalities and 2 non-profit associations. The agency works for sustainable development, manages the Intermunicipal Agenda 21 and is a useful link between public administrations and citizens. InnovA21 represents a good practice and an innovative way to gather together all of the existing experiences in the region. Its non-political structure permits a liberty of action which is fundamental to create a network of actors able to manage projects in an effective way.	
Schrefel, Christian	Programme Manager	Agenda 21 Vienna-Josefstadt
Title:	The Eco-Counselling Europe Network	
Description: English	Eco-Counselling Europe is a European federation of national eco-counselling associations located in 8 European countries. These associations gather between 3000 and 4000 individual members. - Presentation of the network, its vocation, its members and their activities, its fulfilments, and its future ambitions. - Presentations of pilot activities and several projects of the member associations, linked with municipalities (local agendas 21, energy, mobility, sustainable purchases,...).	
Senna, Philippe	Project Officer Sustainable Cities	Ministry for Ecology
Title:	How to integrate sustainability goals in development projects?	
Description: French	Taking sustainable development into account during the management projects and programs: conduct a presentation of experiences from the third call for projects in 2006, "Tools and approaches leading to the development of an Agenda 21", which led to the creation of a question sheet for the use of local authorities and project partners. This presentation draws on practical examples of its usage and the achievement of the sustainable city. The question sheet is based on the national framework of Agenda 21.	
Trui, Maes	Urban Planner	Ghent University
Title:	The Flemish City Monitor for liveable and sustainable Cities	
Description: English	To improve the liveability of a city we need to know its situation today. To improve the sustainable development of cities, we can learn from their evolution. Since 2004, the Flemish City Monitor gives deeper insight in the state of the 13 major cities. Co-designed with 400 experts in the field, a set of 190 indicators were developed, starting from an overall vision. Next to some considerations concerning the nature of the monitor, we look to the use of the Monitor and conclude with a balanced optimism concerning the importance of this tool.	
Xirou, Hara	Project Manager	ACR+
Title:	Towards a European Observatory of Municipal Waste Recycling Performances	
Description: French	Today there is a growing interest for a better understanding of data management of municipal waste, notably for optimisation and monitoring, but also to benchmark between communities. In addition, the new Waste Framework Directive (2008/98/EC) sets out new targets for recycling. Therefore, the ACR+ will promote and progressively put into place a real Observatory for municipal waste management in Europe.	
13:30:00		
Botte, Philippe	Chief executive Mercur	Veolia Transport
Title:	The Adaptation Engine	
Description: French	Sustainable cities will emerge through important and widely shared behavioural changes. In all areas. The approach is comprehensive covering mobility, housing and consumption, at its heart is the Adaptation Engine. With the rebalancing tool and the regulation of energy reduction, the Adaptation Engine allows, via its web portal, to prepare, extend and strengthen major operations. The success of the sustainable city is, at the individual level: the region where they work and the region where they consume. Because both are the region where they live.	

Name	Function	Organisation
Coll Ramis, Miquel Àngel	Local Agenda 21 Office	Ministry Environment Balearic Islands
Title:	Measuring the sustainability of the Balearic Islands with Local Agenda 21.	
Description: Spanish	Based on the results of the Sustainability Indicators, the municipalities of the Balearic Islands (Spain) have obtained a radiograph of sustainability through the Local Agenda 21. We analyzed a total of 13 indicators for socio-economic and environmental issues. The results shed light on the successes and failures that have been experienced during the LA21 processes throughout this time period. This enables reflection on the need to strengthen the mainstreaming of LA21 in municipal management and direction to guide the Action Plans for each municipality, to raise their thresholds of sustainability.	
Faucheux, Franck	Manager of EcoQuartier	Ministry of Ecology, Energy & Sustainabl
Title:	The lessons from an Eco-District call for projects	
Description: French	Following the Grenelle Environment, the Ministry launched a call for eco-district projects in October 2008. Of the 160 applications that were received in March 2009, 28 French cities were selected that apply sustainable management in reality. An Eco-District Club was established in 2010 that is now open to all communities, winning or not, to move forward in defining deliverables for 2012. Although we are working together to address environmental challenges, their social and financial implementation remains difficult.	
Gillig, Jean-Pascal	Correspondent for Aalborg Commitments	City of Geneva
Title:	Sustainable development policy in the City of Genève	
Description: French	The city of Genève decided in 2008 to become a signatory of the Aalborg Commitments and to implement practical and measurable municipal policy as a "sustainable city". To achieve this objective, the city established a work plan with the goal of developing a coherent strategy for sustainable development that outlines specific targets, actions and a means of measuring its implementation. A participatory process has now been completed, during which specific objectives of the city were identified. The implementation stage will begin soon.	
Koch, Andreas	Project Manager	EIFER-EU Institute for Energy Research
Title:	Energy Efficient Communities: Case Studies and Strategic Guidance for Urban Decision Maker	
Description: English	Analytical Framework for the Description of Urban Development Projects, The French Contribution to the IEA ECBCS Annex 51 The Annex 51: "Energy Efficient Communities: Case Studies and Strategic Guidance for Urban Decision makers" has been launched in 2009 in the framework of the International Energy Agency's (IEA) Energy Conservation in Buildings and Community Systems Programme (ECBCS). In addition to an overview on the activities in Annex 51 the presentation will focus on the assessment framework developed in the first sub task in order to provide for a consistent description of the energetic characteristics, policy instruments and actors of the projects and eventually compare the national case studies.	
Lenzerini, Filippo	President and Founder	Punto 3 S.r.l.
Title:	AcquistiVerdi.it - Sustainable Procurement Web Portal	
Description: English	The AcquistiVerdi Web Portal is the main online database for businesses producing and distributing ecological certified products. Since 2006 AcquistiVerdi.it is involved in searching and registering green industries, offering this information online and for free. The Web Portal was established with the aim of promoting just Green Public Procurement. It has also turned out to be an efficient tool for private sector. The Italian Environmental Ministry and the Coordinamento Agende 21 Locali are amongst AcquistiVerdi.it Web Portals' sponsors.	
Leroy, Armelle	Project Manager, Territories	City of Dunkerque
Title:	Creating a nature walk over the canals: green, blue, local and participatory	
Description: French	Since 2008 residents of two Dunkerque neighborhoods, from community centers, neighborhood councils and the association Entrelieanes rallied around the development of a nature walk along the canal junction. In the region, this approach is experimental and innovative. Its aims include raising awareness about the environment, developing areas of nature in the town and to co-produce a project for the recovery of the canal's edges. Fauna and flora diagnosis were made as well as a program of actions for developing the ecological network tree...	

Name	Function	Organisation
Nyberg, Peter	Chairman of the City Planning Committee	Municipality of Botkyrka
Title:	From Aalborg Commitments to Local Development Programs in Botkyrka, Sweden	
Description: English	The municipality of Botkyrka has used the Aalborg Commitments as a framework when developing its city areas towards sustainable development. The roadmap towards local SD was decided through extensive dialogue. The presentation will highlight two contrasting city districts to describe this process. Alby, a suburban area with multi-storey apartment buildings from the early 1970s with inhabitants from all parts of the world. Tullinge, a well established suburban area where the majority are living in private houses. What challenges for SD did we find in a dialogue with the citizens from these two areas?	

Sancassiani, Walter	Director	Lab Research and Projects
Title:	Local Partnership by L.Governments-Business for CSR. The case of Modena Laboratory province	
Description: English	Since 2004 a range of multistakeholder projects dedicated in Modena province to promote CSR within the local business community through various partnerships: - a Club of entrepreneurs for CSR involving 30 companies, 7 thematic working groups, 21 different sustainability projects promoted. Animated by 2 local governm., 8 industry, SMEs and TU associations, one of the first cases in Italy. - CSR Award reaching the 4th ed. with 170 sust. projects by 130 SMEs. - 5 CSR cross-sector surveys ; 5 business-Ngos partnerships; - A prov. CSR multistak. Forum, dozens of training workshops and focus groups.	

Sorraux, Jean Albert	Operating and Technical Manager	Dalkia Nord
Title:	Wood energy	
Description: French	Presentation of the biomass sector and biomass projects Dalkia. Among the solutions developed by DALKIA to meet the challenges of climate change, biomass is becoming increasingly important. DALKIA has chosen to build a strategic partnership with the whole upstream supply-chain. The objective is to develop a specific system of logging in conjunction with its local partners, operators, forest owners, forestry companies, and sawmills.	

14:00:00		

Bailly, Anne-Charlotte	Project Officer Institute Terr. Cohesion	Regional Council of Nord-Pas de Calais
Title:	European regions and European territorial cooperation: the case of the Nord-Pas de Calais region.	
Description: French	Territorial European cooperation is an established objective of the European Union political cohesion of the European Union. It aims to promote greater integration of regional Europe in conjunction with a sustainable and balanced development of European regions. That is why the region, Nord-Pas de Calais, has established the European Institute for Territorial Cooperation, to share with all European regions the experiences gained through European regional cooperation. The purpose of our presentation is to introduce participants to this initiative.	

Bariol, Brigitte	Chairman of the Working Group MSI	Epires
Title:	Reference Framework for Sustainable cities – a tool for an integrated approach	
Description: French	In the framework of the Leipzig Charter adopted by European Union Member States in 2007, it was decided (under the French EU Presidency) to develop a cross-cutting tool that is flexible and open. The tool would be used to diffuse and facilitate the integrated urban approach in cities and countries of the EU. The presentation features the process and the progress of this initiative.	

Cousin, Didier	Delagate for Territorial GrDF Nord	GrDF
Title:	GrDF (manager of the natural gas network in France) supports local governments and development contractors in their sustainable neighborhood projects	
Description: French	GrDF, manager of the natural gas network for local governments, offers expertise in energetic solutions based on natural gas and renewable energies. More particularly, GrDF offers assistance in decision-making and supports local governments and development contractors in their optimisation of energy mixes for their various projects for sustainable neighborhood.	

Name	Function	Organisation
Dugoni, Gabriella	Manager of Sustainable Environment	Province of Ferrara
Title:	L.A.C.R.e "Local alliance for Climate Responsibility"	
Description: English	L.A.C.R.e "Local alliance for Climate Responsibility" aims to develop "Local Alliances" of public and private sector bodies committed to contributing to European policy for combating climate change. The alliance will engage local enterprises in adopting a Corporate Social Responsibility approach.	
Fournis, Sandrine	Head of Territories Office	Ministry of Ecology
Title:	"Local Agenda 21 France" - A system to support and encourage areas engaged in sustainable development	
Description: French	Why recognize Agenda 21? A system for the recognition of Agenda 21 was introduced in France to support those authorities involved with Agenda 21. It presents the procedures, particularly in terms of the expertise and interest of local authorities.	
Gauvrit, Romain	Project Manager	Egis
Title:	Eco-rehabilitation: The right of all to a Sustainable City	
Description: French	An initiative on how to create urban eco-regeneration which instills values. How to organise the conversion of a district in decline towards an eco-district using sustainable development objectives?	
Le Port, Mickaël	VP Business Development Europe	BPL Global EMEA
Title:	Intelligent energy networks and broadband	
Description: French	Intelligent energy networks and broadband: the foundations of a sustainable city	
Smits, Filip	Project Officer City Planning	Municipality of Antwerpen
Title:	Monitor for sustainability in waterfront development	
Description: English	The waterfront development of Eilandje puts sustainability on the agenda. To debate the ambitions with the stakeholders a monitoring tool is developed which helps to direct the process from planning to realisation, considering themes such as: location & functions; mobility; nature; water; raw materials & waste; energy; health, liveability and accessibility, economy & work; innovation, management & control. The exercise is the Cadix district, ready to start for investment. We are open to discuss the feasibility of this tool, as learning material for the ROI-project on revitalization of old harbours.	
Yoveva, Antoaneta	Vice Mayor District Oborishte	City of Sofia
Title:	STACCATO / Energy saving, renewable energy sources in buildings' renovation and performance-increased national standards	
Description: English	STACCATO - joint project (2008-12) between District Oborishte, Sofia, Amsterdam and Budapest and other EU countries. Its objective isto accelerate the implementation of renewable energy and energy efficiency measures in the redevelopment of housing districts. Three demonstration sites are under development and will be monitored; research will be carried on technical and socio-economic aspects of the sustainable projects. The results will include the renovation of the buildings and energy infrastructure, the reduction of energy use, CO2 emissions, the integration of sustainable energy and comfortable and a healthy indoor climate.	