

Training academy for politicians on adaptation and mitigation

ONLINE 16 and 17 June 2022, both days from 10:00-12:30H (zooms below)

It is a training of 2 sessions, so participants should attend both to get the full understanding/information

Note update: 3 May 2022

Registration (compulsory): [Training academy for politicians on adaptation - Google Forms](#)

- 16 June 2022 10:00-12:30 CET (Bruxelles time): Zoom :
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82540594249?pwd=VUhLbHBWLTtXd3J5aU1JU01NRDZLZz09>
ID of the meeting: 825 4059 4249. Secret code: 411561
- 17 June 2022 10:00-12 :30 CET (Brussels time) : Zoom :
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84426582289?pwd=MmR5STI1UGFicUIzZWZpcmdXWDJMU09>
ID of the meeting: 844 2658 2289. Secret code: 047695

CEMR/PLATFORMA together with UCLG and Making Cities Resilient 2030 initiative organise 2 sessions **training dedicated to politicians in climate adaptation and mitigation**. The sessions will have keynotes by scientists, presentation of case studies and discussions. The goal is the to exchange information among politicians so they can get inspired for the development of their own climate strategies, plans and actions, bearing in mind the various EU and international contexts: the [EU Green Deal](#), the [EU Adaptation Strategy](#), the [Paris Agreement](#) (including [COP26](#) and [COP27](#)), the Sendai Framework, among others. This training academy is inspired by the [EU Urban Agenda](#), where CEMR led the action called “training academy for politicians” (within the [Adaptation Partnership](#) of this Agenda), and which work resulted in the production of a [manual](#) after having held 6 academies between 2019-2020.

1. **Participants**

Target group: Politicians from Europe and Central Asia (mayors, vice mayors, councillors). Technical staff or advisors can join as “observers”.

2. **Main scope of the online training**

Climate change adaption, the Green Deal and resilience: how to give latest data, generate ideas, share practices so politicians can have more information to better adopt adaptation strategies, enlarge existing ones and deal with current challenges considering latest development.

3. **Trainers (TBC)**

4. **Co - organizers:**

- CEMR PLATFORMA (Eva Baños de Guisasola - SDG, Global agendas and climate advisor)
- UCLG (Sara Hoeflich, director UCGL Learning –Localization of global agendas, resilience learning modules, local finances)
- UNDRR (MCR2030 initiative, Helena Monteiro)

5. **Moderators:** CEMR, UNDRR, UCLG

6. **Detailed programme**

Day one 16 June, 10-12:30h ADAPTATION focus

Goals day 1:

- i) Setting the scene from a scientific point of view. Links to the political context
- ii) State of the art in local strategies
- iii) Concrete examples of resilience hubs

Agenda items:

- Welcome Remarks by CEMR, UCGL and UNDRR
- Roundtable of presentations of participants
- Theory keynote by the trainer: where we are in Europe. Adaptation at EU level, covering international level as COP26 had elements on adaptation and CoP27 will also have a significant weight on adaptation. UN global processes, linking disaster risk reduction, climate adaptation and sustainable development to activities for local government, Europe in 2050)
- Brief presentation of participants, live survey
- Interactive session with politicians on long term scenarios, investments and decision-making (coordinated by UCLG)
- Covenant of Mayors Policy Support Facility on adaptation (technical assistance program to support Cities and Regions on cc adaptation), by Covenant of Mayors Office (Pedro Bizarro).
- Debate on lessons of resilience hubs and awards (from MCR2030): Introduction of MCR203 and presentation of 2 resilience hubs (chosen from Helsingborg, Barcelona, Greater Manchester, Milan, Potenza, Malmo) (moderated by MCR2030)
- Conclusions of day 1

Day 2: 17 June, 10-12:30h: MITIGATION focus

Goals day 2:

- i) Food for thought: global ecology versus ecological development
- ii) Tools: Green Deal and funding opportunities
- iii) Governance: what frameworks we have, what we need
- iv) Concrete green, cooperation and collaborative examples

Agenda items:

- Quick recap of previous day – live survey.
- Connect to the global ecological vs ecological development - who is involved how to connect practices, eg. from Africa and Europe. Need for public awareness (UNDRR and UCLG).
- The EU Green Deal is operational: framework and funding windows for green recovery (Presented by Elena Visnar, Head of Unit Adaptation in DG Climate, the European Commission)
- Local finance and governance challenges for climate change and resilience (UCLG)
- Revisiting experiences of green projects of local management and (decentralised) cooperation (moderated by CEMR/PLATFORMA)
- Conclusions of day 2

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