

Forum on the Mission on Adaptation to Climate Change
13 June 2023 Blekinge, Sweden

12 June

Pre-forum social event	
18:00-22:00	(Optional) Social event at Eriksberg Game Reserve in Blekinge archipelago
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guided tour of Eriksberg Game Reserve • Food and drinks reception

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8:00-9:00	(Optional) Side event #1: guided tour in Ronneby Brunnsark
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A guided tour related to climate adaptation in Ronneby's historic Botanical Gardens

2nd Forum on the EU Mission Adaptation to Climate Change	
9:00-9:30	<i>Registration and refreshments</i>
9:30-10:00	Opening
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcoming words by master of ceremony, Claire Doole • Frans Timmermans, European Commission's Executive Vice-President for the European Green Deal and Commissioner for Climate Action Policy (video message) • Elina Bardram, Mission Manager (Director DG CLIMA) European Commission • Vasco Alves Cordeiro, President of the European Committee of the Regions (video message)
10:00-10:15	Lightning Talk by Edoardo Croci, Professor of Practice and Director of the Sustainable Urban Regeneration Lab at Bocconi University
10:15-11:30	Panel discussion: How to increase collaboration between national authorities, regions and other Mission actors to deliver on adaptation?
	<p>Moderated by Philippe Tulkens, Deputy Mission Manager, Head of Unit (DG for Research & Innovation) European Commission</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Klara Ellström, Committee of the Regions Young Elected Politician (YEP) and local elected politician for Uppsala kommun, Sweden • Miriam Haritz, President of International Commission for the Protection of the Rhine • Vladimir Svet, Deputy Mayor of Tallinn • Erika Augustinsson, Innovation strategist, Region Blekinge • Nina Alsen, Senior Policy Officer, Ministry for the Environment of Germany • Alison Gilliland, Dublin City Councillor and member of the Committee of the Regions <p>Project showcase:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benjamin Dewals, Professor in Hydraulic Engineering and Water Resources Management, University of Liege • Robert Johannesson, Head of Urban and Rural Unit at Boverket, the Swedish National Board of Housing, Building and Planning
11:30-11:45	<i>Coffee break</i>

11:45-12:45	Breakout session on how to increase collaboration between national authorities, regions and other Mission actors to deliver on adaptation
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 45 minutes discussions • 15 minutes reporting in plenary
12:45-14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
13:30-13:45	Optional lunchtime video talk by Mariana Mazzucato, Professor in the Economics of Innovation and Public Value at University College London (video message)
14:00-15:30	Panel discussion: From knowledge to solutions: how to scale up adaptation solutions?
	<p>Moderated by Elina Bardram, Mission Manager (Director DG CLIMA) European Commission</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andreas Larsson, Associate Professor and Deputy Vice-Chancellor at Blekinge Institute of Technology • Eleni Myrivili, Global Chief Heat Officer to UN Habitat and the Arsht Rock Resilience Center, Member of the Mission Board • Roman Roehrl, European Investment Bank • Svetlana Zhekova, climate adaptation policy expert, Member of the Mission Board • Henrik Aspegren, CEO of Sweden Water Research and Professor at Lund University • Lidwin van Velden, President of the European Association of Public Banks <p>Project showcase:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karin de Beer, Climate Adaptation Coordinator at Värmland County Administrative Board • Giulia Balugani, supervisor of the LIFE ADA project, Sustainability Manager at Unipolsai Assicurazioni • Adolfo Uriarte, Director of Natural Heritage and Climate Change at the Basque Government
15:30-15:45	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:45-16:40	Breakout session on how to scale up adaptation solutions
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 45 minutes discussions • 15 minutes reporting in plenary
16:40-17:00	Closing
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closing words by master of ceremony, Claire Doole • Elina Bardram, Mission Manager (Director DG CLIMA) European Commission
18:00-19:00	(Optional) side event #2: Presentation by Blekinge Archipelago Association
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by the Blekinge Archipelago Association on their mission to promote sustainable development in a UNESCO biosphere reserve.