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## Climate Alliance's Annual Conference

### Local Solutions for Change

More than 260 community politicians and professionals from all over Europe participated in Climate Alliance's Annual Conference in Perugia on April 14th-16th, 2010. Documents related to the conference can be found under the program points at the Climate Alliance website:

<http://www.climatealliance.org/315.html?&L=0>

The conference feedback from the Italian press was greater than previous annual conferences with more than 40 reports produced. Below is a link to YouTube videos and interviews (in Italian) about the conference:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W9xPQSiP3Xs>

### Election of Board Members

The board members of Climate Alliance have two-year terms. The following six Executive Board Members run for office again and were re-elected:

- **Freddy Brunner**, Councillor of the city of St. Gallen (CH)
- **Josef Danksagmüller**, Mayor of the municipality of Stetteldorf am Wagram (AT)
- **Ronan Dantec**, Vice-President of the city of Nantes (FR)
- **Camille Gira**, Mayor of the municipality of Beckerich (LU)
- **Melanie Maatman**, Director of Policy at Urban Development Department of the city of The Hague (NL)
- Dr. **Manuela Rottmann**, City Councillor for Environment and Health of the city of Frankfurt am Main (DE)

**Daniele Olivi**, Councillor for Sustainable Development of the city of Jesi (IT), was elected as board member for the first time and replaces Giovanni Franco Orlando of Modena, who resigned the board.

Still in office are the last year elected board members:

- **Joachim Lorenz**, Permanent City Councillor for Health and Environment of the City of Munich (DE), as President
- **Diego Iván Escobar Guzman**, Coordinator for Territory, Environment and Biodiversity of the COICA, as Vice-President
- Dr. **Karl-Ludwig Schibel**, Città di Castello (IT)
- Mag. **Eva Schobesberger**, City Councillor of the city of Linz (AT) as successor of Dr. Christiana Dolezal

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### Agreed Resolutions

The members of Climate Alliance agreed upon two resolutions. The first resolution "Leave the Oil in the Ground!" protects the ITT-Initiative Ecuador which is located in the vicinity of the Yasuni National Park. With the second resolution, Climate Alliance members demand that funds from the EU's economic stimulus package should also be made available for local authorities.

<http://www.climatealliance.org/resolutions0.html?&L=0#c2606>

### 2009 Activity Report – 2010 Planning

The "2009 Activity Report - 2010 Planning" can be found and downloaded from the Climate Alliance website:

[http://www.climatealliance.org/news0.html?&no\\_cache=1&L=0](http://www.climatealliance.org/news0.html?&no_cache=1&L=0)

### Covenant of Mayors

In a letter to Climate Alliance that a representative from the EU presented during the Annual Conference in Perugia, the ECORegion tool, used to balance CO2 emissions, was recognized by the Covenant of Mayors. This recognition enables all of the 1680 signatories of the Covenant of Mayors to use Climate Alliance's CO2 balancing method.

[http://www.climatealliance.org/news0.html?&no\\_cache=1&L=0](http://www.climatealliance.org/news0.html?&no_cache=1&L=0)

## Climate Alliance news

### European Mobility Week 2010 "Travel Smarter, Live Better"

From September 16th through 20th, the 9th European Mobility Week (EMW) will focus on health and mobility. Climate Alliance is inviting all cities and municipalities to participate in the EMW so as to send a clear signal of commitment to sustainable travel behaviour.

With "Travel Smarter, Live Better", participating municipalities of the EMW should address the problems of physical inactivity and the prevalence of people who are overweight, while at the same time improving the physical and mental well being of their citizens.

<http://www.mobilityweek.eu>

### RES Champions League

The RES Champions League is a network of national RES leagues, which aims at creating a positive renewable energy competition between European cities, towns and villages. National leagues have already been established in Bulgaria, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy and Poland. The local authorities in these countries compete in the fields of solar (photovoltaic and thermal) and wood energy.

The European RES Champions League was launched during the Joint Annual Conference of Climate Alliance and Energie-Cités in April 2009. The first European award ceremony will take place in the framework of the Sustainable Cities and Towns Conference Dunkerque at 19 May 2010.

<http://www.res-league.eu>

### Pro-EE: Public Procurement boosts Energy Efficiency

If you want to know more about Energy Efficient Public Purchasing or on pro-EE news and events, please check our current project newsletter. The fifth edition focuses on pro-EE pilot trainings: it presents an overview over training approach and conception, experiences and insights from sessions with Slovakian, Czech and Italian municipalities and an outlook on the pilot training in Murcia. You can also find information on the fruitful cooperation between the Greek network DAFNI and pro-EE, and on events, with pro-EE's final conference in Austria in October 2010 leading the way.

The Intelligent Energy project pro-EE aims at improving energy efficiency through sustainable public procurement.

<http://www.pro-ee.eu/news.html>

## Climate Alliance news

### **POLIS – Identification and Mobilisation of Solar Potentials**

POLIS is a EU cooperation project with the goal of carrying out strategic planning possibilities (as well as continued local political approaches) to the local level that would mobilise municipalities towards increasing their solar potentials. As the first step, European experiences gained from practice, i.e. current examples of solar urban planning, will be identified and evaluated.

The key actors in this process should work together to improve the planning process and increase the scope of legal instruments for solar urban development.

*[http://www.polis-solar.eu/newsletter/nl\\_1.html](http://www.polis-solar.eu/newsletter/nl_1.html)*

## Events

### **ECOMM – European Conference on Mobility Management**

5 – 7 Mai 2010 in Graz, Austria

<http://www.ecomm2010.eu>

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### **Dunkerque 2010 – European Conference on Sustainable Cities and Town**

19 – 21 May 2010 in Dunkerque, France

<http://www.dunkerque2010.org>

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### **International Passive House Conference**

28 – 29 May 2010 in Dresden, Germany

[http://www.passivhaustagung.de/vierzehnte/englisch/index\\_eng.html](http://www.passivhaustagung.de/vierzehnte/englisch/index_eng.html)

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### **Teaming up for energy renewal: cogeneration and district heating**

2 Jun 2010 in Brussels

<http://www.conference2010.eu>

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