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Review: International Annual Conference in Munich

This year's International Annual Conference and General Assembly represented a new record in participants, as more than 300 people came to Munich.

Prof. Mohan Munasinghe's keynote speech about new models for a global economy was a conference highlight, as well as the presentation of partnerships with indigenous peoples in the Amazonas region. "Mayors Meet Europe", a high-level political debate, brought together Roman Doubrava (EU Directorate General for Energy), Christian Ude (Lord Mayor of Munich), Maria Vassilakou (Vice-Mayor of Vienna), Ronan Dantec (Vice-President of Nantes Métropole) and Dr. Ferran Vallespinós (Province of Barcelona). Round Tables and various forums concerning Smart Cities and other new EU support programmes for local authorities triggered eager debate and exchange between the conference participants.

The conference setting, including a guided tour in the Ohel-Jakob-Synagogue followed by a gala diner in the Jewish Centre of Munich, was a great success. On Saturday, two excursions to Bad Aibling and to Lake Tegernsee left the participants with many interesting facts to ponder on – this, and the beautiful landscape, more than compensated for the working weekend. A hearty "thank you" to the city of Munich and its Department for Health and Environment as well as all staff on site!

Please find the conference documentation on our website. Further texts, presentations and pictures will follow.

<http://www.climatealliance.org/572.html?&L=0#c3342>

Electric Mobility Resolution

On demand of Climate Alliance Austria, the Climate Alliance has adopted a resolution concerning the regulatory framework for electric mobility. The resolution emphasises that motor car traffic can only be part of an integrated mobility system which aims at traffic reduction and traffic relocation from motorised private transport to environment-friendly ecomobility. Needless to say that energy has to come from renewable sources. What's more, no resources must be consumed which other communities, i.e. indigenous peoples, need for their survival.

http://www.climatealliance.org/fileadmin/inhalte/dokumente/2011/Resolution_ElectricMobility_en.pdf

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Resolution “Decentralised Renewable Energies Instead of Nuclear Power”

Due to recent developments, the Climate Alliance General Assembly adopted the claim for an energetic turnaround as a resolution “Decentralised Renewable Energies Instead of Nuclear Power”. The resolution summons the EU and its member states to back out quickly from nuclear energy programmes, to cover energy demands entirely through renewable sources by 2050, and not to create new capacities for coal-fired power plants. Cities as well as local and regional authorities need financial support and modifications in their regulatory frameworks in order to push forward the decentralised reconstruction of its infrastructures for renewable energies and energy efficiency.

http://www.climatealliance.org/fileadmin/inhalte/dokumente/2011/CA-Resolution_decentral_instead_of_nuclear.pdf

Millennium Consumption Goals

Prof. Mohan Munasinghe invites the Climate Alliance and its members to adopt and support the Millennium Consumption Goals (MCG). He has developed the MCG concept with a focus on the 1.4 billion people which constitute the richest 20 percent of the world population. The MCG initiative is listed in the UN agenda but its realisation will take some time. In the meantime, says Munasinghe, individuals, communities, private companies as well as cities and regions may set a good example by actively setting their own voluntary MCG.

<http://www.millenniumconsumptiongoals.org>

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General Assembly

This year's General Assembly included the scheduled election of four executive committee members. All four presented themselves as candidates and were elected with overwhelming majorities:

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

Furthermore, the executive committee members elected last year will remain in office:

- Freddy Brunner, Councillor of the City of St. Gallen (CH)
- Josef Danksagmüller, Mayor of the Municipality Stetteldorf am Wagram (AT)
- Ronan Dantec, Vize-President of Nantes Métropole (FR)
- Camille Gira, Mayor of the Municipality of Beckerich (LU)
- Daniele Olivi, Councillor for Sustainable Development of the City of Jesi (IT)
- Dr. Manuela Rottmann, City Councillor for Environment and Health of the City of Frankfurt am Main (DE)

The executive committee member Melanie Maatman has left The Hague and therefore resigned from the committee. She was replaced by:

- Peter Heskes, Director for City Management of the City of The Hague (NL)

The General Assembly Protocol will be distributed shortly via e-mail.

Activity Report 2010 and Planning 2011

The annual Activity Report 2010 and Planning 2011 have been presented at the General Assembly. You may find these reports on the Climate Alliance website in the members' area. <http://www.climatealliance.org/305.html?&L=0>

Annual Conference 2012 in St. Gallen

On invitation of the executive committee member Freddy Brunner and the City of St. Gallen, next year's International Annual Conference and General Assembly will be held in St. Gallen from 23 – 26 May 2012. Please save the date! We are looking forward to welcoming you next year in St. Gallen!