



# Climate Proof Cities Working Group

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# The Working Group

- The ENEP Working Group Climate Proof Cities has the ambition to provide science-policy information on the development and implementation of climate change adaptation policies at the urban scale.

# Key Project Phases

Establishing a network for urban climate change adaptation information and policy.

Defining and performing a WG study on collection and review of efficient and effective strategies and policies for climate change adaptation, practical guidance for decision-makers, and communication on dealing with uncertainties.

Disseminating information for bridging science-policy gaps and making recommendations on sustainable, climate proof urban regions.

# Programme

Development of WG work plan and further expanding of ENEP partner network (2010-2011).

Inventory of city-specific scientific reports and policy strategies (2011).

Preparation of brief reports on climate proof cities (2011-2012).

One-day symposia, satellite to ENEP Annual Meeting, focused on collection, review, and dissemination of adaptation strategies and policy implementation for climate proof cities. Optional title: *'Climate proof cities - where science and politics meet'* (2011-2012).

# Outcome and Output

ENEP Climate Proof Cities network

Science-policy reports on urban climate proofing

Annual symposium for bridging science-policy gaps

# Project Partners

- VVM – lead partner
  - Leendert van Bree, Liesbeth van Holten
- CIWEM
  - Richard Pagett
- AISA
  - Federico Fossi
- EUROCITIES (advisory role)
- Interested organizations
  - EEA Topic Centre for Climate Change Adaptation, PBL Netherlands Environmental Assessment Agency, and Dutch Ministry of Infrastructure and Environment.
- Links (optional)
  - UN, WHO, World Bank, ICLEI, EEA

# Urban Climate Change Risks

Temperature change, precipitation change, sea level rise, and extreme events, resulting in:

- Water nuisance
- Flooding
- Heat stress
- Drought
- Storms
- Air pollution
- Health

# Climate Change Adaptation Framework

## Vulnerability to climate change

