



Final International ASTRA Conference

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Venue:

Geological Survey of Finland, Espoo
Sederholm Hall

Tentative Programme

Monday, December 10

8.30-9.00	Registration	
9.00-9.30	Opening of the Conference	Chair: Philipp Schmidt-Thomé
9.00-9.10	Welcome note, Finnish Minister of Environment	Kimmo Tiilikainen, Finnish Ministry of Environment
9.10-9.20	Welcome note and introduction, Research Director, GTK	Keijo Nenonen, Research Director GTK
9.20-9.30	Welcome by the project coordinator	Philipp Schmidt-Thomé, GTK
9.30-11.10	Session I: Climate Change Adaptation and Policy	Chair: Michael Staudt
9.30-10.00	Climate Change – What are we talking about?	Jürgen Kropp, PIK
10.00-10.20	Planning in a changing climate - ESPACE project	Invited speaker: Bryan Boulton, Hampshire County Council
10.20-10.50	Towards Climate Change Adaptation - Strategies in the Baltic Sea Region: ASTRA Policy Document	Jörg Knieling, Katrin Hilpert, HafenCity University Hamburg
10.50-11.10	<i>Coffee break</i>	
10.10-11.30	Spatial planning and adaptation in the BSR - reducing risks or raising vulnerabilities?	Simo Haanpää, Center for Urban and Regional Studies, Technical University Helsinki
11.30-12.30	Session II: Best practice examples from Finland	Chair: Simo Haanpää

11.30-11.50	Planning in Kokkola: From land uplift to sea level rise	Juhani Hannila, City of Kokkola
11.50-12.10	Espoo: How to take flood risk into account in new development areas	Merja Kiviluoto, City of Espoo
12.10-12.30	Nutrient load and Climate Change in the Kokemäenjoki catchment area	Tom Frisk, Ämer Bilaletdin, Heikki Kaipainen, Pirkanmaa Regional Environment Centre
12.30-13.30	<i>Lunch</i>	
13.30-14.50	Session III: Climate Change Impacts and Adaptation Strategies in the BSR	Chair: Lasse Peltonen
13.30-13.50	Climate change impacts on city of Gdansk and its vicinity (Poland, Vistula Delta)	Zbigniew Kordalski, Dorota Kaulbarsz, Wojciech Jegliński, Polish Geological Institute
13.50-14.10	Climate change and the Oder Estuary: Benefits and threats	Holger Janssen, Gerald Schernewski, IOW
14.10-14.30	The River Salaca – How a Biosphere Reserve reacts to Climate Change/ Riga – a flood prone city?	Laila Kule, Maris Klavins, Agrita Briede, University of Latvia
14.30-14.50	Climate Change Adaptation in Sweden & Stockholm	Anna Gustafsson Stockholm City Planning Administration
14.50-15.20	<i>Coffee break</i>	
15.20-17.00	Session IV: Climate Change Assessment in the BSR	Chair: Johannes Klein
15.20-15.50	The BALTEX assessment of climate change for the Baltic Sea Basin	Hans-Jörg Isemer, GKSS
15.50-16.10	Adaptation to climate change options in Lithuanian Baltic Sea coast region	Egidijus Rimkus, Vilnius University
16.10-16.30	Land-use Scenarios and Sea level Rise - Danish Experiences	Henning Sten Hansen, Neri & Aalborg University
16.30-17.00	Interaction of Climate Change and Estonian Geology	Are Kont, Tallinn University Valter Petersell, Estonian Geological Survey
17.00-18.00	Time for networking, recreation, exploring Otaniemi	
18.00	<i>Cocktail Diner at GTK</i>	

Tuesday, December 11

9.00-10.00	Session V: Looking Further: New Approaches to Deal with Climate Change	Chair: Philipp Schmidt-Thomé
9.00-9.30	Keynote: Climate Change and Insurances	Silvio Tschudi, Swiss Re
9.30-10.00	Calculating costs of climate change adaptation – first approaches	Luis Costa, Klaus Eisenack, Juergen Kropp, PIK
10.00-10.30	Adapting Synthetic Precipitation Time Series Generation to a Changing Climate	Ferdinand Beck, University of Stuttgart
10.30-11.00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11.00-12.15	Session VI:	Chair: Elena Talockaite
11.00-11.20	Climate Change Adaptation in Germany	Clemens Haße, Federal Environment Agency, Germany
11.20-11.40	Climate change adaptation on the policy agenda - how did we get here and what are the next steps?	Lasse Peltonen, Center for Urban and Regional Studies, Technical University Helsinki
11.40-12.20	Panel discussion: Climate Change Adaptation - Is it already time to act? Country coordinators and WP Leaders, selected key note speakers , stakeholders and politicians	Chair: Philipp Schmidt-Thomé/Lasse Peltonen
12.20-13.00	<i>Lunch</i>	
13.00-13.30	Press conference (Graniitti)	
13.30-17.00	<i>Field trip</i> Underground wastewater management in Helsinki	