

Perugia, 14-16 April 2010



Climate Alliance

**International Annual Conference
and General Assembly**
(preliminary programme)

LOCAL SOLUTIONS FOR CHANGE

Hosted by



Comune di Perugia



Provincia di Perugia



Regione Umbria



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Welcome!

With the disappointing Copenhagen Summit behind us, one fact is clear: the fight against climate change will not be won without the crucial contribution of towns, cities, provinces and regions. They have been forerunners in the past and will continue to play a central role in whatever post-2012 treaty is, hopefully, agreed upon in December in Mexico.

The International Climate Alliance Conference Perugia 2010 — “Local Solutions for Change,” April 14 through 16, will be the authoritative occasion to exchange experiences and together define climate strategies for the next decade, starting at the local level. It is therefore with great pleasure, and with the firm intent to contribute to our common effort to save the climate, that the **Region of Umbria**, the **Province of Perugia** and the **City of Perugia** invite you to participate in the International Climate Conference Perugia 2010.”

The challenge before us is nothing less than to embark, in tune with the other important actors, on the exit from the fossil fuel era and towards energy autonomy and a post-petrol system of mobility. A responsible climate strategy also entails preparing for the inevitable effects of climate change that are already under way and which, even in the best of cases, will have unavoidably critical effects worldwide. Our cities and towns will have to adapt to these impacts and develop the resilience necessary to guarantee our citizens the same high standards of living in the future that they enjoy today.

The Region of Umbria, the Province of Perugia and the City of Perugia have joined forces with a group of some of the most important and significant institutions in the area to welcome our Italian and European guests. Our joint commitment to this conference, and to the cause of climate protection, is intended to send a strong signal in support of the major collaborative commitment that will be necessary to address the monumental tasks before us. We await you in Perugia April 14-16, to join with us in presenting and discussing the most advanced strategies and solutions in our joint efforts to confront and combat climate change.

Wladimiro Boccali
Mayor of Perugia

Marco Vinicio Guasticchi
President Province of Perugia

Maria Rita Lorenzetti
President Region of Umbria

Wednesday, 14th April 2010



Sala dei Notai, Town Hall

15:00 – 18:00 Festive Warm-Up

Twin Cities united in Climate Action

Perugia and its twin cities look back on a long partnership with intensive exchange, predominantly in the field of culture. With the need to create new alliances to master the challenges of our cities, this event is to extend our close relationship into the field of environmental policies and climate protection.

As an introduction to Climate Alliance’s International Annual Conference, the actions and achievements of our three cities in the fields of energy efficient buildings, renewable energy, sustainable mobility, urban planning and greening our economies shall be presented in a festive atmosphere.

19:00 to 20:30 Welcome Cocktail

Welcome by

Lorena Pesaresi, Commissioner for the Environment of the City of Perugia
Karl-Ludwig Schibel, Climate Alliance Italy

Thursday, 15th April 2010



Centro Congressi Capitini

08.45 – 09.30 Registration and Coffee

09:30 – 10:15 Opening Words

Welcome by

Wladimiro Boccali, Mayor of the City of Perugia
 Marco Vinicio Guasticchi, President of the Province of Perugia
 Maria Rita Lorenzetti, President of the Region of Umbria
 Joachim Lorenz, President of Climate Alliance
 Diego Iván Escobar, Vice-President of Climate Alliance

10:15 – 10:30 Introduction

Karl-Ludwig Schibel, Elderman of Climate Alliance's Executive Board

10:30 – 11:00 Keynote Speech

Solutions for a Fair Climate Future

Carlo Jäger, Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:30 After Copenhagen: Connecting Actors leads to Coherent Action!

Report from Copenhagen / Prospects for cities after COP15

Ronan Dantec, Deputy Mayor of Nantes (FR), Board Member of Climate Alliance

Panel Discussion

Facilitation: Lilli Gruber, journalist

Corrado Clini, General Director - Ministry for the Environment, Rome (IT)
 Jochen Flasbarth, President of the German Federal Agency for Environment (DE)
 Rudi Anschober, Minister for Energy and Environment, Federal State of Upper-Austria/Lower-Austria (AT)
 Dr. Michl Laimer, Regional Assessor for Planning, Environment and Energy, Autonomous Province of Alto-Adige (IT)
 NN, Province of Barcelona (ES)
 Rüdiger Butte, Head of the District Authority of Hameln-Pyrmont (DE)

12:30 – 13:30 Building Bridges in an Interlaced World

EnergyBridges: Creating Awareness for Climate Justice in our One World

Facilitation: Dietmar Mierkes, ASTM (LU)

Edwin Vásquez, Coordinator of COICA (Coordination Body of the Indigenous Peoples' Organisation of the Amazon Basin)
 Diego Iván Escobar, Coordinator for Territory, Environment and Biodiversity, COICA
 Silvia Hesse, Local Agenda 21 Coordinator, City of Hannover (DE)
 Camille Gira, Mayor of Beckerich (LU)

13:30 – 15:00 **Lunch Buffet**

15:00 – 16:30 **Presentation of Practical Experiences**

(still under recruitment)

16:30 – 16:45 **Coffee Break**

16:45 – 18:15

Annual General Assembly of Climate Alliance

19:00 – 20:00 **Appetizer**

Guided tour through the historic city centre of Perugia

20:00

Gala Dinner & Celebration: 20 Years of Climate Alliance!

Friday, 16th April 2010



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09:15 – 09:30 **Good Morning**

Giorgio Mencaroni, Chamber of Commerce
Aurelio Forcignanò, Industry Association

09:30 – 10:30 **Setting Trends in Local Climate Change Policies**

Beyond the Crisis: Living without Oil

Adjiedj Bakas, Trend Office Bakas, Amsterdam (NL)

10:30 – 11:00 **Taking Ambitious Commitments – and then?**

The Climate Alliance Methodology: A systematic approach to local climate protection

Ulrike Janssen, Director, Climate Alliance

Launch of ECORegion Italy

Karl-Ludwig Schibel, Climate Alliance Italy

11:00 – 11:30 **Coffee Break**

11:30 – 13:00 **Climate Alliance Members as Trendsetters**

Coherent and Committed Strategies

Facilitation: Eros Cruccolini

(still under recruitment)

Shiny Action

Facilitation: Lorena Pesaresi, City of Perugia

(still under recruitment)

Food for Thought: The Climate is on your Plate

Facilitation: Karl-Ludwig Schibel, Climate Alliance Italy

Thursday is Veggieday

Tom Balthazar, Deputy Mayor, City of Ghent (BE)

City of Climate Gourmets

Manuela Rottmann, Deputy Mayor for Health and Environment, City of Frankfurt (DE)

13:00 – 13:30 **Conclusions & Farewell**

Spreading the “Local Solutions for Change”

13:30 – 15:00 **Lunch Buffet**

14:30 – 16:30 **Site visits**

Energy Solutions around Lake Trasimeno

Transport Solutions for Hilltowns: A Stroll to selected transport measures in Perugia

Saturday / Sunday, 17 – 18 April 2010

An attractive programme for the weekend is still under elaboration