

CICADA4CE Final Conference

Building Climate-Resilient Cities Together

Tuesday, 6 October, 2026 10:00 - 16:00

9:30 - 10:00 Registration

Opening and Welcome

Moderator: Piotr Cofalka, Deputy Director for Research and Development, IETU

10:00 - 10:20 **Welcome of participants**

Marta Pogrzeba, Director of IETU, Poland

Michał Wcisło, Deputy Mayor of the City of Sosnowiec, Poland

10:20 - 10:40 **Funding Opportunities for Cities: Upcoming Interreg Calls**

Representative of the Joint Secretariat of CE Programme, Austria *tbc*

10:40 - 11:00 **How Cities Can Prepare for Climate Change**

Ministry of Environment and Climate, Poland

11:00 - 11:20 **CICADA4CE: What We Achieved Together**

Anna Starzewska-Sikorska, CICADA4CE project co-ordinator, IETU, Poland

11:20 - 11:35 **Break**

SESSION I - Cities Adapting Together

Moderator: Liljana Jankovič Grobelšek & Matteo Tabasso

11:35 - 11:50 **Nature and Communities in Climate Adaptation**

Maros Finka, UNIBA

11:50 - 12:30 **Panel: Cities Sharing Their Climate Adaptation Journey**

12:30 - 12:45 **What Cities Gained from CICADA4CE**

Jessica Hemingway, IOER

12:45 - 13:15 **Launching the Network of Climate-Active Cities**

Sonia Abluton, LAMORO

13:15 - 14:00 Break

SESSION II - Climate Solutions for Cities

Moderator: Serena Cecere & Boštjan Cotič

14:00 - 14:15 Urban Living Labs: How to Involve Citizens in Climate Adaptation

Patrycja Oblój, IETU

14:15 - 15:00 Panel: What Worked and What We Learned

15:00 - 15:20 Climate Education: Connecting Schools Across Europe

Dagmar Petrikova, UNIBA

15:20 - 15:40 The CICADA4CE Platform: Tools for the Future

Barbara Mušič, IURS

15:40 - 16:00 Closing Reflections and Next Steps

Barbara Vojvodíková, IURS