

IEEP/GLOBE EU Training for MEP Assistants on Climate Issues

Session Three – Adaption and the role of the environment in adapting to and mitigating climate change

Date: Friday 20 November 2009
 Time: 12:30 – 14:30
 Location: European Parliament, Room A5E1
 A sandwich lunch will be provided.

Agenda

12:30 – 12:35	Introduction to the session and accompanying materials - Megan Lewis, Policy Analyst, IEEP
12:35 – 12:55	Introducing Adaptation and the Role of Biodiversity in Delivering both Mitigation and Adaptation - Graham Tucker, Senior Fellow and Head of Biodiversity Programme, IEEP
12:55 – 13:00	Discussion/Questions
13:00 – 13:20	Soils – Opportunities and Risks for Climate Mitigation and Adaption - Professor Mark Kibblewhite, Head of Natural Resources and Chair in Applied Soil Science, Cranfield University formerly the Environment Agency (regulator for England and Wales) lead on soil issues
13:20 – 13:25	Discussion/Questions
13:25 – 13:30	Mini Break
13:30 – 13:50	Adapting to changing patterns of water scarcity and availability - Dr Andrew Farmer, Senior Fellow and Head of the Industry, Waste and Water Programme, IEEP
13:50 – 13:55	Discussion/Questions
13:55 – 14:15	Climate impacts and adaption in Europe and the role of the European Environment Agency, opportunities for supporting the MEPs and assistants - Stephane Isoard and Johannes Schilling, European Environment Agency
14:15 – 14:25	Discussion/Questions
14:25 – 14:30	Conclusions and Close

Materials

Copies of the presentations and other relevant materials will be distributed at the session.

Website

Previous presentations and course materials are available to download from the training website. Details of upcoming sessions are also provided. The site is updated weekly (Wednesdays).

<http://www.ieep.eu/climatebriefings//training.php>