



**Invitation to the
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CLIMATE PROTECTION
17./18. October 2013, Residence Munich**

Dear Sir/Madam,

We cordially invite you to the Residence in Munich for the International Conference on Climate Protection on **17/18 October 2013**. An overview of the programme and registration formalities along with further information about your participation are provided below.

The Conference is being organised by the **Bavarian State Ministry of the Environment and Public Health in collaboration with the partner networks of the regions THE CLIMATE GROUP, the International Lake Constance Conference (IBK) and ENCORE as well as Bavaria's international partner regions**, in order to intensify cooperation and expedite concrete activities for reducing CO₂-emissions, promoting a low-carbon, resource-efficient economy and adapting to the impact of climate change.

Regional governments play a decisive role in climate protection by implementing appropriate measures in a citizen-friendly manner and being in a position to generate major on-the-spot momentum for society and industry through innovative regional approaches. The Conference offers an excellent opportunity for representatives of the regions, networks, business community and policymakers to share and exchange experience, present the results obtained, develop joint activities and boost cooperation with each other.

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from 1.00 p.m. Arrival of participants and light refreshments

2.30 p.m. Opening and welcome address

Dr. Marcel Huber MdL, Bavarian State Minister of the Environment and Public Health

Video messages

- Connie Hedegaard,
EU Commissioner for Climate Action
- Peter Altmaier, German Federal Minister for the Environment,
Nature Conservation and Reactor Safety

Keynote speeches – “Climate protection in the Regions”

3.00 p.m. Discussion round “Significance of Climate Protection for the Networks”

Dr. Marcel Huber MdL, CLIMATE GROUP, IBK, ENCORE

Signing of a Joint Declaration on the UN World Climate Conference

Dr. Marcel Huber MdL, CLIMATE GROUP, IBK, ENCORE

4.00 p.m. Coffee break

4.30 p.m. “Implementing of climate research findings in industry – reinsurance as an example”

Prof. Dr. Dr. Peter Höpfe, Bayerischer Klimarat (Bavarian Climate Council),
Head of Geo Risks Research/Corporate Climate Centre, Munich Re

Präsentationen und Projekte der Netzwerke

CLIMATE GROUP, IBK, ENCORE

Moderator: Gisela Oswald (StMUG)

from 6.00 p.m. Guided tour of a brewery followed by dinner in the Hofbräuhaus.

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8.30 a.m. Private working breakfast
(parallel internal meetings)

9.30 a.m. Arrival of the participants

10.00 a.m. Welcome address

Melanie Huml MdL, Bavarian State Secretary of the Environment and Public Health

Presentation of “Bavaria’s partner regions”

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“BMW is born” – Sustainability along the entire value-added chain

Dr. Simone Lempa-Kindler, Project Management and Sustainability BMWi

10.30 a.m. Discussion round “Green Economy”

Melanie Huml MdL, CLIMATE GROUP, IBK, ENCORE, Bavaria’s partner regions

Projects of the networks

CLIMATE GROUP, IBK, ENCORE

„Liveable Cities”

Prof. Dr.-Ing. Werner Lang, Energy-efficient and sustainable planning
and construction, Technische Universität München

12.00 noon Wrap-up

Dr. Christian Barth, Director General of the Bavarian State Ministry of
the Environment and Public Health

Moderator: Gisela Oswald (StMUG)

Lunch and tour of the “Residence”/“Allianz Arena”

Registration

Participation is free of charge. Please submit your binding registration for the Conference by 30 September 2013 by clicking on the following link:

www.klimaschutzkongress.bayern.de/english/registration.php For further information click www.klimaschutzkongress.bayern.de If you have any other queries, please contact "Weimer&Paulus" on the telephone number +49 (0)8131 996 6642. The Agency will be available daily from 9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. from 16 September 2013 onwards.

Hotels:

Under www.muenchen-hotel.de you will find a large selection of hotels. We have also reserved contingents for you in the following hotels.

Up to 15 September, you can obtain a discount by quoting "Klimaschutz" (climate protection) as the reference.

- Hotel "Holiday Inn Munich – City Centre", Hochstrasse 3, 81669 München
(www.holidayinn.de/munichcitycentre)
- Hotel "Maritim – München", Goethestrasse 7, 80336 München
(www.maritim.de)

Venue:

Munich Residence

Max-Joseph-Saal, Residenzstrasse 1, 80333 München

www.residenz-muenchen.de

We would be delighted to welcome you to the International Conference on Climate Protection in Munich on 17/18 October 2013.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Marcel Huber MdL

Bavarian State Minister of the
Environment and Public Health



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