



**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 CO<sub>2</sub>-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.

## 17.10.2013

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.

## 18.10.2013

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](http://www.klimaschutzkongress.bayern.de/english/registration.php) For further information click [www.klimaschutzkongress.bayern.de](http://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](http://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](http://www.holidayinn.de/munichcitycentre))
- Hotel "Maritim – München", Goethestrasse 7, 80336 München  
([www.maritim.de](http://www.maritim.de))

### Venue:

Munich Residence

Max-Joseph-Saal, Residenzstrasse 1, 80333 München

[www.residenz-muenchen.de](http://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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