



EUROPEAN URBAN RESILIENCE FORUM

Malmö, 19-20 October 2021

Hybrid Event

EURESFO 2021 will take place in Malmö, Sweden, on 19-20 October as a hybrid event

In the past 8 years, the European Urban Resilience Forum (EURESFO) has been a unique exchange platform for city representatives, experts and stakeholders from local and regional institutions to discuss strategies, initiatives and actions for adapting to climate change and building urban resilience. The event is an initiative from ICLEI Local Governments for Sustainability and the European Environment Agency (EEA) since 2013.

In 2021, all those seeking to shape a climate-resilient future for our cities and regions are once again invited to take part in the discussion and to meet in Malmö on 19 and 20 October. The Forum will take place as a hybrid event, inviting local and regional institutions from Scandinavia and beyond, and will gather up to 200 representatives on site. Those who cannot travel, due to ongoing restrictions, will be able to attend through live streaming.

The EURESFO 2021 will keep its informative, open and interactive character, maintaining its 'PowerPoint free' format. Participants are encouraged to share experiences and points of view on a variety of topics that will explore challenges in urban resilience planning and implementation.

Some of the topics that will shape the programme of this version are:

- Implementation of the EU Adaptation Strategy - focus on cities and regions
- Climate justice and equity in climate adaptation
- Sustainable finance and innovative funding for adaptation
- Towards a resilient recovery
- Ecosystem restoration and the nexus between biodiversity and climate resilience
- Nature-based solutions for healthy ecosystems
- Local adaptation planning for smaller municipalities
- Low-carbon initiatives and sustainable buildings
- Disaster risk reduction for cultural heritage

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