



Climate change conferences

Measure by	Water board, Emscher-genossenschaft and Lippeverband Germany, NRW, catchment of Emscher and Lippe
Coverage	Local, Regional
Measure type(s)	Inform / Consult
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Description and Aim

Meeting / conference to inform the members of the water board Emscher-genossenschaft and Lippeverband about climate change and the consequences for water management, inviting the members to undertake common activities.

Aim:

Changing attitude, Information

Target group(s), Message, Instruments

Target group(s):

Administration staff and professionals from the members of the water boards

Municipal members of Emscher-genossenschaft and Lippeverband

Message:

Common and regional coordinated actions are necessary to find suitable solutions to adapt to climate change in the sector of water management

Used instruments:

Use facts and opinion
presentation, poster, face to face contact, brochure

Experiences

Combination with other measure:

Structural measures in the water system

Follow up:

Future Conferences and meetings are planned under the topic climate change. The regional involved actors are networking intensely on this topic, as it is getting more and more relevant for daily work in planning, urban development and water management

Good-practice:

The direct communication with the local and regional stakeholders is essential for the adaptation to and mitigation of climate change. Very often the language of scientists has to be translated in order to develop the need for action on local level. Conferences and meetings have shown that this translation can be done on interdisciplinary events.

Obstacles:

Costs depend on numbers of participants and level of invited stakeholders: between 150 € and some thousands € per event.