

METREX Hamburg Conference 2011

Metropolitan Regions Coping with Climate Change

Call for Panelists

5-7 October 2011

Ehemaliges Hauptzollamt, Hamburg, Germany

METREX and the Metropolitan Region of Hamburg would like to offer members the opportunity to participate as a panelist presentation and discussion at the 2011 autumn conference. The conference, 'Metropolitan Regions Coping with Climate Change,' will focus on efforts being made both in the metropolitan region of Hamburg as well as throughout Europe to address the effects of climate change.

METREX would like members to participate by sharing their knowledge on best practices within their cities in an informal discussion panel format. Each panelist will have the opportunity to provide a ten-minute presentation, and then engage in a dialogue about the content presented.

Members' contribution should reflect one of the following topics:

- **Metropolitan Renewable Energy**
- **Transport and Energy**
- **Domestic Energy Efficiency and Generation**
- **Industrial and Service Sector Energy Efficiency and Generation**

Climate change and the need for a metropolitan contribution to the achievement of the EU goal of an 80-95% reduction in European greenhouse gas emissions by 2050 has consistently remained on the METREX agenda. Led by the Metropolitan Region of Hamburg, the METREX network completed the EUCO2 80/50 project in 2010, one of the largest mitigation projects yet undertaken in Europe and involving 14 partner metropolitan areas.

The METREX autumn conference will be held within the context of the Hamburg Green Capital of Europe program. The goal of the conference is to learn more about efforts within the metropolitan regions of the METREX network that are helping to realize the goal of effective decarbonization as advocated by the EU.

Please submit contact information and abstracts of 250-500 words to METREX@metropolregion.hamburg.de by the **15th of August**.

Presenters will be notified by email if they have been selected by the **1st of September**. Please feel free to send any questions you might have to METREX@metropolregion.hamburg.de.