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Environmental challenges & Climate change opportunities

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CONCEPT PROGRAMME - CAMINO END CONFERENCE TUE 24/03/15 - DAY 1

10h00-10h05 Welcome

10h05-10h20 Introduction conference

10h20-10h40 Climate change and impacts on hydrological extremes

Patrick Willems
KU Leuven (BE)

10h40-11h00 Climate change, urgency in slow motion

Bart Verheggen
Amsterdam University College
Climate Communication & Consultancy (NL)

11h00-11h20 Coffee break

**11h20-12h30 Session I: Funding opportunities for environmental challenges
& climate change opportunities**

11h20-11h35 Introduction

Ariane Decramer
VLEVA (BE)

11h35-11h50 Camino and the North Sea Region experience: past, present and future

Jesper Jönsson
North Sea Region Secretariat (DK)

11h50-12h05 Supporting the shift towards a low carbon Northwest Europe

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Northwest Europe Secretariat (FR)

12h05-12h20 LIFE: The EU programme for the Environment and Climate Action

Anne Burrill
European Commission (BE)

12h10-12h30 Closure of first session

Lunch opportunity

13h45-15h40 Session II: Cities of the future

13h45-14h05 Future perspectives: exploring the finance and governance gap for cities

Ellen Kelder
City of Dordrecht (NL)

14h05-14h25 Mitigating emissions in London

Barry O'Brien
Greater London Authority (UK)

14h25-14h45 Decision support tool to improve air quality

Christophe Stroobants
Flanders Environment Agency (BE)

14h45-15h10 Water resource challenges and perspectives: the research and the municipal point of view with a focus on Hamburg

Gabrielle Gönnert & Peter Fröhle
LSBG Hamburg - TU Hamburg (DE)

15h10-15h30 Mitigating urban flood impacts, flood proofing building designs and technologies and on decision support tool development in urban planning

Chris Zevenbergen
UNESCO-IHE (NL)

15h30-15h40 Panel discussion

15h40-16h00 Coffee break

16h00-17h20 Session III: Protecting today's environment

16h00-16h20 Planning adaptive urban waterfronts, linking spatial planning and design with climate change adaptation in Rotterdam and New York

Peter Van Veelen
City of Rotterdam (NL)
Delft University of Technology (NL)

16h20-16h40 Susdrain: Sustainable drainage systems

Paul Shaffer
CIRIA (UK)

16h40-17h00 The digital Delta

Raymond Feron
Rijkswaterstaat (NL)

17h00-17h20 Panel discussion

17h20-17h30 Soundbites of the conference

19h00-22h00 Conference dinner offered by the **Flanders Environment Agency**

WED 25/03/15 - DAY 2

09h30-09h40 Introduction and recap

09h40-11h00 Session IV: Environment & society

09h40-10h00 Building a low-carbon society together: improving dialogue between stakeholders and civil society

Gert-Jan van der Panne
R&Dialogue (NL)

10h00-10h20 Sensors measuring air quality in the city of Eindhoven

Ernie Weijers
Energy research Centre of the Netherlands
(NL)

10h20-10h40 Low-energy cities with a high quality of life for all

Frédéric Boyer
Energy Cities (BE)

10h40-11h00 Panel discussion

11h00-11h20 Coffee break

11h20-12h35 Session V: Creating business opportunities

11h20-11h40 Flood Resilience – UK experience in protecting individual properties from flooding
Robbie Craig
Department for Environment,
Food & Rural Affairs (UK)

11h40-12h00 Finance instruments for environmental challenges
Jeroen Rijke
Triple Bridge (NL)

12h00-12h20 Public-private partnerships in Norway
Helene Frimannslund
Klimastiftelse (NO)

12h20-12h35 Panel discussion

Lunch opportunity

13h45-16h00 Session VI: Project development/matchmaking workshop

13h45-14h15 Pitch presentations!
Introduce your project ideas to potential project partners

14h15-14h45 Coffee break

14h45-15h45 Group work
Elaborate on your project ideas in smaller working groups; find new partners;
work out a project structure

15h45-16h00 Conclusions

Note: Titles of presentations to be confirmed