



Household Preferences for reducing
greenhouse gas emissions in four
European high income countries

The Key Role of European Households for Reaching the 1,5°C Goal

New evidence for climate policies
from a four-city study: HOPE

Policy-Science-Workshop
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Through their consumption behavior, households in high income countries control up to 70% of global greenhouse gas emissions. Thus, they are key actors in reaching the 1,5° C Goal under the Paris Agreement. In our workshop we gather policy makers from local, national and European level, as well as NGO representatives and scientists to discuss new evidence from the JPI Climate research project HOPE. The HOPE project investigated households' preferences for reducing greenhouse gas emissions in Aix-en-Provence (France), Bergen (Norway), Mannheim (Germany), and Umeå (Sweden). Furthermore, it investigated the role of health co-benefits in climate change mitigation.

28. Mai 2018, 12:00 – 18:00

- Welcome, Prof. Rainer Sauerborn
- Presentation of the four HOPE case study cities: How do they tackle climate change?
- Highlights of the HOPE project: inter-country comparison of results.
- 19:00 Dinner with speech

29. Mai 2018, 8:30 – 13:00

- Putting HOPE results into the 1,5°C perspective.
- Small groups draw practical conclusions for local, national, and EU policies.
- Key note speeches:
Tom von Ierland, EU DG Climate Action
Andrea Tilche, EU DG Research and Innovation
Further Speakers to be announced
- Panel discussion with multilevel stakeholders and scientists

Selected Participants

European Level

- Tom von Ierland, Directorate-General for Climate Action
- Andrea Tilche, Directorate-General for Research and Innovation (to be confirmed)
- Petra Manderscheid, Joint Program Initiative (JPI) Climate

Local Level

- Corinne Pina, Head of Energy and Climate Services, City of Aix-en-Provence/ Marseille
- Agnes Schönfelder, Head of the Climate Change Office, City of Mannheim
- Elin Söderberg, Västerbotten County Administration Board
- Elisabeth Sørheim, Consultant on Climate Action for the City of Bergen

National Level

- Hans-Guido Mücke, WHO Collaborating Centre for Air Quality Management and Air Pollution Control, German Environment Agency
- Audun Skeidsvoll, Head of the Norwegian Consumer Council
- Björn Wiechel, member of the Swedish parliament

Scientists

- Rainer Sauerborn, Professor at Heidelberg Institute for Public Health, Visiting professor at Harvard Chan School of Public Health
- Carlo Aall, Professor at Western Norway Research Institute
- Maria Nilsson, Associate Professor for Public Health, Umeå University
- Carine Barbier, Researcher at the Centre International de Recherche sur l'Environnement et le Développement (CIRED)
- Ghislain Dubois, Director of TEC-Conseil, Environmental Agency in Marseille

NGOs

- ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability
- Climate Alliance
- HEAL - Health and Environment Alliance

Venue

Belgian Science Policy office (BELSPO)
Avenue Louise 231
1050 Brussels, Belgium
<https://www.belspo.be/>

Conference Fees

Participation is free of charge. However, costs for the conference dinner are not included. Travel expenses can only be reimbursed for speakers.

Registration

Participation is limited. Please contact us ahead of time to save your space.

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