



LIFE Platform Meeting on Climate Action in Urban Areas

Date: 21-22 June 2017

Venue: Sant Pau Art Nouveau Site, Barcelona, Spain

Introduction: Cities, Climate Change and the LIFE Programme

Urban areas are already experiencing the effects of climate change and they also contribute to it. Increased temperatures, extreme weather events including floods, freshwater shortages, sea level rise, food insecurity, are directly affecting urban populations worldwide. Cities are highly exposed to all the above-mentioned impacts, in different ways and degrees according to their geographic location and morphological structure, infrastructure and preparedness.

Cities also contribute to climate change, through greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions for heating, cooling, lighting and transport, as well as through the consumer choices of their inhabitants. Efforts to mitigate climate change by reducing GHG emissions have become a common feature across European cities and these efforts are now increasingly combined with measures focused on climate change adaptation and increased resilience.

The LIFE Programme of the European Union is an important financial instrument in this context, by funding relevant projects throughout the EU. Completed and ongoing LIFE projects with urban adaptation and/or mitigation focus are uniquely placed to explore innovative solutions, contribute good practices and help shape future policies at the regional/local level, national, European and global levels.

Purpose and structure of the platform meeting

The purpose of this platform meeting is to bring together LIFE project beneficiaries, competent local, national and European authorities, and other stakeholders to advance climate change adaptation (CCA) and mitigation (CCM) in urban areas.

The meeting is structured so as to allow participants to have a thorough understanding of the role of climate action in urban areas in the European and international context. Intense working group sessions dedicated to concrete case studies will allow for the presentation and exchange of good practices in specific sectors, in addition to the plenary sessions, where overall policies, support and coordination mechanisms will be discussed.

The meeting is hosted by the Provincial Council of Barcelona, the coordinating beneficiary of the LIFE Clinomics project located in Barcelona/Spain. It is organised in cooperation with the Executive Agency for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (EASME) and the Directorate-General for Climate Action (DG CLIMA) of the European Commission. The NEEMO external monitoring team is providing the logistic support for this platform meeting.

Attached: - Agenda
 - Logistics and Useful Information



Agenda

(An updated agenda will be distributed at the meeting)

WEDNESDAY, 21 JUNE 2017	
09.00-9.30	Registration of participants and coffee
09.30- 09.45	<p>Official Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Valentí Junyent Torras, Delegate in charge of natural spaces and the environment, Barcelona Provincial Council • Ms Helena Perxacs, Project Manager, LIFE CLINOMICS and expert, Management of Environmental Services, Territory and Sustainability Department, Barcelona Provincial Council
10:00 - 11:00	<p>Guidance of the platform meeting and overall moderation: Ms Elena Gomez Salazar, Climate Change Expert, NEEMO</p> <p>Session 1. Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation in Urban Areas - European and International Policy Context <i>Plenary session</i></p> <p><u>Part I: European Commission activities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>European Policy Context of Climate Action in Urban Areas:</i> Mr Sandro Nieto Silleras, Policy Officer, DG CLIMATE ACTION, European Commission • <i>Climate Action in the LIFE Programme:</i> Mr Bernd Decker, Senior Project Adviser, Climate Action, EASME • <i>A scientific perspective:</i> Mr André Jol, Head of group climate change impacts, vulnerability and adaptation, European Environment Agency (EEA)
11:00 - 11.30	Coffee-Break
11.30 - 12.30	<p><u>Part II: National and International perspective</u> <i>Presentations and Roundtable discussion moderated by</i> Mr Bernd Decker, Senior Project Adviser, Climate Action, EASME</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The "New urban agenda":</i> Mr Esteban Leon, Chief Technical Advisor and Programme Lead, City Resilience Profiling Programme (CRPP), UN-HABITAT • <i>A regional perspective:</i> Mr Gabriel Borrás, Adaptation Area Manager, Catalan Climate Change Office • <i>Climate action in Mediterranean Cities:</i> Olgu Okumus, Project Manager, Energy and Climate Action, Union for the Mediterranean
12.30- 13.00	<p>Session 2.a Challenges and experiences in Urban Climate Action <i>Plenary session</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>State of the art:</i> Ms Alessandra Fianza, Urban Planning Expert, NEEMO



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14:00 - 15:30	<p>Session 2.b Practical experiences from LIFE projects on climate action challenges and opportunities <i>Parallel Working Group Sessions</i> <i>Rapporteurs: NEEMO team</i></p> <p><i>Part I: Project presentations and discussion</i> <i>(half of the projects listed below – max 10 minutes each)</i></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th><i>I. Implementing Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plans</i></th> <th><i>II. Urban climate action meets nature conservation and biodiversity</i></th> <th><i>III. Innovative climate action technologies</i></th> <th><i>IV. Partnerships for implementing urban climate action policies</i></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>LIFE04 ENV/IT/000453 ROMAPERKYOTO</td> <td>LIFE12 ENV/ES/000092 LIFE QUF</td> <td>LIFE14 CCA/IT/000939 LIFE HEROTILE</td> <td>LIFE09 ENV/IT/000074 LIFE GAIA</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LIFE08 ENV/IT/000436 LIFE ACT</td> <td>LIFE14 CCA/ES/000489 LIFE LUGO + BIODINÁMICO</td> <td>LIFE14 CCA/IT/001280 LIFE PRIMES</td> <td>LIFE12 INF/IT/000465 LIFE EcoLife</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LIFE11 ENV/IT/000119 LIFE BLUE AP - Bologna Local Urban</td> <td>LIFE15 CCA/ES/000102 LIFE Clinomics</td> <td>LIFE13 ENV/FR/000222 LIFE ZENITTHYS</td> <td>LIFE14 CCA/NL/000302 LIFE URBAN-ADAPT</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LIFE14 CCA/IT/000316 Life SEC Adapt</td> <td>LIFE15 IPC/DE/000005 LIFE-IP ZENAPA</td> <td>LIFE14 CCM/ES/000865 LIFE METHAmorphosis</td> <td>LIFE14 CCA/IT/000663 LIFE IRIS</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LIFE15 CCA/DE/000133 LIFE LOCAL ADAPT</td> <td>LIFE15 ENV/ES/000394 LIFE DrainRain</td> <td>LIFE15 CCA/NL/000052 LIFE AERFIT</td> <td>LIFE14 CCA/IT/000650 LIFE DERRIS</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LIFE13 INF/PL/000039 LIFE_ADAPTCITY_PL</td> <td>LIFE15 GIC/IT/000030 LIFE FRANCA</td> <td>LIFE15 CCA/ES/000091 LIFE CERSUDS</td> <td>LIFE15 CCA/IT/000035 RainBO Life</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LIFE15 GIC/ES/000033 LIFE SHARA</td> <td></td> <td>LIFE14 CCM/FR/000954 LIFE Conipher</td> <td>LIFE15 GIC/ES/000056 U-MOB LIFE</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LIFE15 CCA/IT/000061 LIFE MASTER ADAPT</td> <td></td> <td>LIFE15 CCM/FR/000068 BIOHEC-LIFE</td> <td>LIFE15 IPC/DK/000006 EU LIFE IP C2C CC</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>LIFE15 CCM/IT/000110 LIFE-DIADEME</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	<i>I. Implementing Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plans</i>	<i>II. Urban climate action meets nature conservation and biodiversity</i>	<i>III. Innovative climate action technologies</i>	<i>IV. Partnerships for implementing urban climate action policies</i>	LIFE04 ENV/IT/000453 ROMAPERKYOTO	LIFE12 ENV/ES/000092 LIFE QUF	LIFE14 CCA/IT/000939 LIFE HEROTILE	LIFE09 ENV/IT/000074 LIFE GAIA	LIFE08 ENV/IT/000436 LIFE ACT	LIFE14 CCA/ES/000489 LIFE LUGO + BIODINÁMICO	LIFE14 CCA/IT/001280 LIFE PRIMES	LIFE12 INF/IT/000465 LIFE EcoLife	LIFE11 ENV/IT/000119 LIFE BLUE AP - Bologna Local Urban	LIFE15 CCA/ES/000102 LIFE Clinomics	LIFE13 ENV/FR/000222 LIFE ZENITTHYS	LIFE14 CCA/NL/000302 LIFE URBAN-ADAPT	LIFE14 CCA/IT/000316 Life SEC Adapt	LIFE15 IPC/DE/000005 LIFE-IP ZENAPA	LIFE14 CCM/ES/000865 LIFE METHAmorphosis	LIFE14 CCA/IT/000663 LIFE IRIS	LIFE15 CCA/DE/000133 LIFE LOCAL ADAPT	LIFE15 ENV/ES/000394 LIFE DrainRain	LIFE15 CCA/NL/000052 LIFE AERFIT	LIFE14 CCA/IT/000650 LIFE DERRIS	LIFE13 INF/PL/000039 LIFE_ADAPTCITY_PL	LIFE15 GIC/IT/000030 LIFE FRANCA	LIFE15 CCA/ES/000091 LIFE CERSUDS	LIFE15 CCA/IT/000035 RainBO Life	LIFE15 GIC/ES/000033 LIFE SHARA		LIFE14 CCM/FR/000954 LIFE Conipher	LIFE15 GIC/ES/000056 U-MOB LIFE	LIFE15 CCA/IT/000061 LIFE MASTER ADAPT		LIFE15 CCM/FR/000068 BIOHEC-LIFE	LIFE15 IPC/DK/000006 EU LIFE IP C2C CC			LIFE15 CCM/IT/000110 LIFE-DIADEME	
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17:30 - 18:00	<i>Part III: Interactive discussion in each working group</i>
18.00 - 19.00	Networking reception

THURSDAY, 22 JUNE 2017	
09.00 - 10.00	<p>Session 2.c Transferability of lessons from LIFE projects and contribution to climate action policy <i>Plenary Session</i> Moderator: Mr. Georgios Kostakos, Climate Action Sector Coordinator, NEEMO</p> <p><i>Reporting back of Working Groups</i> Working Group facilitators / rapporteurs</p> <p><i>Brief panel discussion</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Sandro Nieto Silleras, Policy Officer, DG CLIMA, European Commission • Mr Bernd Decker, Senior Project Adviser, Climate Action, EASME • Mr. Salvador Samitier, Chief of the Catalan Climate Office
10.00 - 11:15	<p>Session 3. Good Practices from outside LIFE <i>Plenary Session</i> Moderator: Mr. Salvador Samitier, Chief of the Catalan Climate Office</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Nature Based Solutions in Horizon 2020:</i> Mr Nicolas Faivre, Policy Officer, European Commission DG Research & Innovation, • <i>The urban planners' perspective:</i> Mr Borja Izaola, Architects' Council of Europe (ACE) • <i>"Madrid + Natural": Nature based solutions for adaptation to climate change:</i> Mr Luis Tejero Encinas, Madrid City Council • <i>RESCCUE Project: RESilience to cope with Climate Change in Urban arEas – a multisectorial approach focusing on water</i> Mr Marc Velasco, RESCCUE Project Manager, SUEZ Advanced Solutions
11.15 - 11:45	Coffee Break
11:45 - 13:00	<p>Session 4. Disseminating, scaling up and financing urban climate action projects <i>Plenary Session</i> Moderator: Mr. Nicolas Faivre, Policy Officer, European Commission DG Research & Innovation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Climate action and the car industry:</i> Mr. Andrew Shepherd, SEAT S.A. and LIFE METHAmorphosis. • <i>Climate action and the insurance industry:</i> Ms. Maria Luisa Parmigiani, Unipol and LIFE DERRIS • <i>Climate-ADAPT platform:</i> Mr Bernd Decker, Senior Project Adviser, Climate Action, EASME



13.30 - 13:30	Closing of the meeting by the host project: LIFE CLINOMICS
13.30- 14.30	Lunch Break
14.30 - 17.30	Project site visits <i>1 Option to be chosen</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• LIFE 96 ENV/E264 Parc Agrari del Baix Llobregat. + LIFE15 CCA/ES/000102 LIFE CLINOMICS + Presentation of other two initiatives• LIFE14 CCM/ES/000865 LIFE METHAmorphosis - Visit to ECOPARC 2 where the UMBRELA prototype is being implemented + exhibition of SEAT's Biomethane-powered vehicle

About LIFE Climate Action

LIFE Climate Action is dedicated to developing innovative responses to the challenges of climate change across the EU. It thus supports implementation of the strategic priorities of EU climate policy within the Union and constitutes an important element of the overall mainstreaming of climate action within the EU budget. The Climate Action sub-programme of the LIFE Programme has three priority areas:

- (a) Climate Change Mitigation;
- (b) Climate Change Adaptation;
- (c) Climate Governance and Information.

For more information visit the LIFE website at: <http://ec.europa.eu/environment/life/>

About the host project: LIFE CLINOMICS

LIFE CLINOMICS aims to increase climate change resilience of selected territories and economies within the Province of Barcelona. Proposed actions are in line with the Spanish climate change strategy. The project also aims to contribute to EU policies on biodiversity, natural catastrophes, agriculture, fisheries, infrastructure, tourism and forests. To promote knowledge and awareness about climate change adaptation, the project involves local administrations and people working in the agriculture, silviculture, fishery and/or tourism sectors. The main objective is to build the resilience of Mediterranean local authorities through interventions in the counties of Montseny, Alt Penedès and Terres del Ebro within the Province of Barcelona.

For more information go to <http://lifeclinomics.eu/en/about-us/>



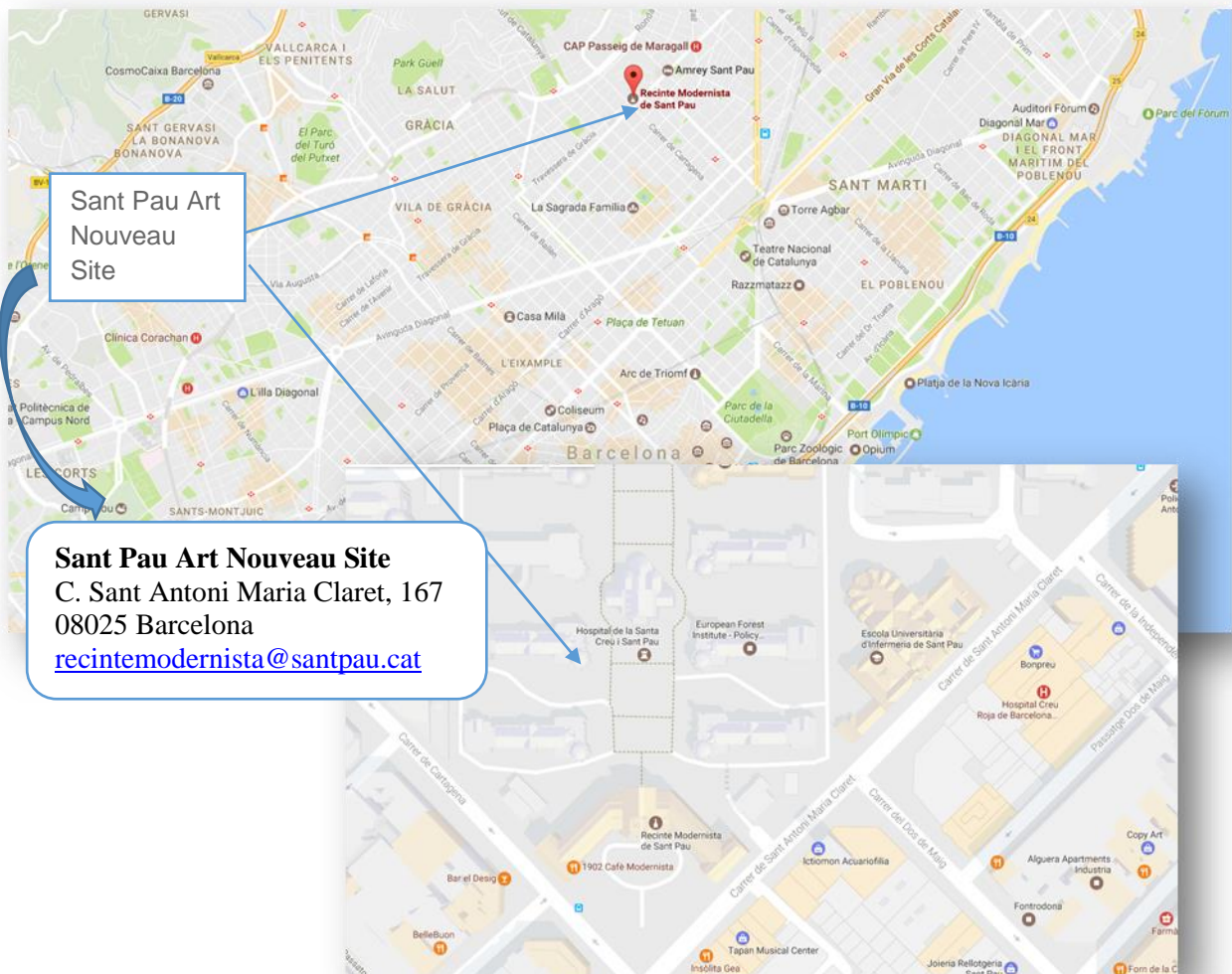
LOGISTICS AND USEFULL INFORMATION

THE VENUE AND LOGISTICS INFORMATION

The meeting will take place from 9:00 on 21 June till 17:30 on 22 June 2017 in the [Sant Pau Recinte Modernista / Sant Pau Art Nouveau Site](#) that is located between the Guinardó District and Sagrada Familia District.

The Sant Pau Art Nouveau Site occupies a privileged place in the heritage and culture of Barcelona. Its thorough renovation, begun in 2009, has allowed Sant Pau to regain all its former glory, and offer its unique renovated spaces to companies and institutions as an ideal setting for corporate events, professional meetings, courses, seminars and other functions.

The Administration Pavilion, the main building of the historic Sant Pau, has been transformed into a modern complex of multipurpose rooms and functional spaces that combine the artistic richness of Domènech i Montaner's architecture and design with state-of-the-art technical facilities. Modernism and modernity come together in an exceptional venue for social, cultural and business activities and events.





REGISTRATION

The meeting will take place from 9:00 on 21 June till 17:30 on 22 June 2017. The registration and posters desk will be open from 9:00 on 21 June.

Your identification card will be necessary at the entrance of the venue for security purposes.

The meeting language is English. No interpretation will be provided.

ACCOMMODATION

The participants are expected to arrange and cover the cost of their own travel and accommodation.

Below you can find the names and website addresses of hotels near the meeting venue and other Barcelona neighbourhoods.

For more options you can visit the web site of the official Barcelona Hotels Association:

<http://www.barcelonahotels.cat>

Hotels closer to the venue in the neighbourhood Sagrada Família (aprox. 15' walking distance):

- Ayre Hotel Rosellón**** <http://www.ayrehoteles.com/hotel-rosellon/>
- Eurostars Monumental**** <http://www.eurostarshotels.co.uk/eurostars-monumental.html>
- Hotel Sagrada Família*** <http://www.hotelsagradafamilia.com/>
- Hotel Boutique Hostemplo*** <http://www.hotelboutiquehostemplo.com/>

Environmentally friendly accommodation options located in other neighbourhoods:

EMAS certified Hotels

- Hotel Majestic ***** - <http://www.hotelmajestic.es/>
Eixample Dreta.
- Barcelona Princess **** - <http://en.alimarahotel.com/>
Sant Martí-Poble Nou-@22.

Other ecofriendly accommodation possibilities

- Hotel Banys Orientals ***, <http://www.hotelbanysorientals.com/>
Barri Gòtic, Ciutat Vella.
- Hilton Diagonal Mar Barcelona **** - <http://www.hiltondiagonalmarbarcelonahotel.com/>
Sant Martí-Poble Nou-@22.
- Casa Camper ****- <http://www.casacamper.com/barcelona/default-en.html>
El Raval, Ciutat Vella.

TRAVEL TO BARCELONA

The participants are expected to arrange and cover the cost of their own travel. You are strongly advised to use other travel means than flight, if your travel distances that are less than 350 km. Please do not forget to include the LIFE project reference on your travel cost documents, if you represent a LIFE project.



There are direct flights to Barcelona ([Aeropuerto de Barcelona-El Prat](#)) from the major European cities. Barcelona can also be reached by transport links from other regional airports, including Girona, Reus and Lleida -Alguaire.

Barcelona-El Prat, which is actually in the neighbouring town of El Prat de Llobregat, is 12 kilometres from Barcelona city centre. It has two large passenger terminals, T1 and T2, which are organised in terms of carriers and not according to the destination or place of origin.

Contact details: Aeroport de Barcelona - 08820 El Prat de Llobregat, El Prat de Llobregat | Tel: 902 404 704 | Fax: 933 799 957 (Sala Renfe) | Web: www.aena.es

Connections between Barcelona and the airport and back:

- **Aerobús** (A1 and A2): Service between Plaça de Catalunya and Barcelona Airport. Frequency: every 10 minutes. Approximate journey time: 35 minutes. For further information about the Barcelona Aerobús: Tel. 902 100 104.
- **Train** (RENFE): Connections with Barcelona Airport from the Renfe (Spanish Rail) station at Sants. Frequency: every 30 minutes. Journey time: 18 minutes. For further information about train services: www.renfe.es.
- **Metro** (TMB): L9 sud metro line connects the city and Barcelona airport (T1 and T2) daily. Frequency: every 7 minutes. Approximate journey time: 32 minutes (from Zona Universitària). For further information: www.tmb.cat.
- **Bus** (TMB): The 46 bus runs from Plaça d'Espanya to Barcelona Airport (T1 and T2) during the day. Frequency: every 25 minutes. For further information: www.tmb.cat.
- **Night bus** (NITBUS): The N17 night bus operates from Ronda Universitat / Plaça Catalunya to Barcelona Airport T1, stopping at Pl. d'Espanya. The N16 night bus operates from Ronda Universitat / Plaça Catalunya to Barcelona Airport T2, stopping at Pl. d'Espanya. Frequency: every 20 minutes. Further information about the night bus service to Barcelona Airport is available on the website: www.emt-amb.com.
- **Barcelona Airport Taxi**: Taxi Stops in front of terminals 1 and 2.
- **By car**: The C-31 Barcelona-Castelldefels road leads to Barcelona Airport, and connects with the C-32 Barcelona-Sitges road. From the Avinguda Diagonal, the Ronda de Dalt and Ronda Litoral ring roads also connect with the C-31. The estimated journey time from Barcelona city centre to the airport is about 20 minutes.

More information:

<http://meet.barcelona.cat/en/visit-barcelona/how-to-get-to-barcelona>

<http://www.barcelonaturisme.com/wv3/en/page/31/how-to-get-there.html>

EXCURSION ON 22 JUNE

There will be two excursions covering different aspects related to mitigation and adaptation to climate change in urban areas. Before presenting the options, [please note that you](#) will be asked to choose one of them at the time of registration at the meeting venue on 21 June. As the number of participants in the two excursions will have to be roughly equal, there is a possibility that your first choice may not be available at the time of your registration. However, both excursions are very interesting and worth joining in any case.



Note: Irrespective of which excursion you may participate in, please book your return flight not earlier than 19:00 on 22 June to have enough time to go to the airport.

- **Visit option 1:** LIFE 96 ENV/E264 Parc Agrari del Baix Llobregat. + Presentation of other initiatives:
 - Local adaptation to climate change in Mollet del Vallès – How nature helps?
 - Greenbelt of Manresa

LIFE 96 ENV/E264 Parc Agrari del Baix Llobregat

“Preparation and implementation of a pilot action for the conservation, improvement and economic promotion of Barcelona suburban agricultural area.”

El Baix Llobregat Agrarian Park, covering a total area of 2,938 hectares, lies to the south of Barcelona, fully within its metropolitan area. The park, steeped in rich farming tradition, embraces agricultural lands, the river and natural or naturalised spaces in the delta alluvial plains and the lower river valley.

A LIFE project (LIFE96 ENV/E/000264) running from 1996 until 1999 helped to develop the Baix Llobregat Agrarian Park. This Agrarian Park was established with a view to conserving the agricultural and environmental value of these areas, providing a suitable response to the problems caused by pressure on the agrarian space resulting from the urban and industrial expansion of Barcelona and the towns in the River Llobregat Delta itself. In 1998, this response was given the shape of a joint initiative to establish the Agrarian Park Consortium, led by Barcelona Provincial Council, Baix Llobregat County Council and the Unió de Pagesos (farmers union), joined later by the 14 local authorities in the area covered by the agrarian park, with a total population of some 730,000. In 2006, Catalonia’s Government Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Action also joined the Consortium.

<http://parcs.diba.cat/es/web/baixllobregat/inici>

The visit aims to provide a vision of what can be done at the local level in adaptation to climate change. This peri-urban agriculture area, located in the Metropolitan Area of Barcelona, is under strong pressure due to the urban development and high frequency of visits. The project aims to preserve and promote agricultural uses and its natural environment as an investment in the future to contribute to the improvement of the population’s life quality. In this light, it aims at preserving the balance of agricultural and residential uses, providing a soil reserve in a heavily urbanized environment, water management and products of proximity.

The visit will consist in a brief guided tour through the agricultural park and will be complemented with the presentation of the experience of two municipalities that have developed different nature-based actions in order to increase their resilience.

- **Visit option 2:** LIFE14 CCM/ES/000865 LIFE METHAmorphosis - Visit to ECOPARC 2 where the UMBRELA prototype is being implemented + exhibition of SEAT's Biomethane-powered vehicles

LIFE14 CCM/ES/000865 LIFE METHAmorphosis

“Waste streams treatment for obtaining safe reclaimed water and biomethane for transport sector to mitigate GHG emissions”

LIFE METHAmorphosis aims to change waste management usage, reduce energy consumption and produce high quality biomethane as a vehicle fuel thereby mitigating climate change and promoting sustainable mobility. It proposes to demonstrate, at industrial-scale level, two innovative waste treatment systems: the UMBRELA system in urban waste plants, which combines a new anaerobic membrane process (AnMBR) with autotrophic nitrogen removal (Annamox ELAN®); and the METHAGRO system in agro-industrial and other organic waste treatment plants (for mainly slurry), which is a high efficiency system that combines pre-treatment processes.

Both plants will be built, commissioned and operated. The aim is initially to monitor the quality of products or effluents obtained, and the optimal configuration of the operating systems for obtaining a high-quality product



at the lowest energy and environmental costs. This will be targeted at improving the profitability of treatment plants. This will enable and encourage the reopening of many currently closed plants, thus producing a multiplier effect with significant environmental impact at European level. Moreover, the suitability of the use of the renewable biomethane derived by the waste streams will be tested in the automotive sector, in different vehicles, light and heavy, from an economic, regulatory, environmental and technical point of view.

This project is coordinated by Aqualia and has the participation of companies such as Fomento de Construcciones y Contratas (FCC), Gas Natural (GN), SEAT, the Barcelona Metropolitan Area (AMB) and the Catalan Institute for Energy (ICAEN).

Further information:

http://ec.europa.eu/environment/life/project/Projects/index.cfm?fuseaction=search.dspPage&n_proj_id=5260
<http://www.life-methamorphosis.eu/en/el-projecte>

The visit will consist in a guided tour through the ECOPARC2 where the UMBRELA prototype is being implemented and will be complemented with the presentation of SEAT's Biomethane-powered vehicles.

DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION

- *Dissemination material*

LIFE projects are encouraged to bring dissemination material (brochures, posters, flyers).

The venue will provide space for this purpose. Please, be aware that the preferable format is the self-standing roll-up. For those projects that will bring posters, please be advised that the size of the poster should not be bigger than 80 x 175 cm.

Dissemination material should be handed over to the meeting coordination team at the time of registration in the morning of 21 June.

- *Spreading the word about the event*

We encourage you to share, retweet and like our social media activities about the event (on the below channels); and for you to post or tweet your own messages/images/videos using the following hashtags:

urban#ClimateAction; #LIFEproject; #LIFEClinomics

facebook.com/EUClimateAction

twitter.com/EUClimateAction

twitter.com/eu_easme

twitter.com/EU_ecoinno

facebook.com/LIFE.programme

twitter.com/life_programme

A FEW WORDS ABOUT BARCELONA

Barcelona, the capital of Catalonia, is a Mediterranean and cosmopolitan city with Roman remains, medieval quarters and the most beautiful examples of 20th century Modernism and avant-garde. It is no surprise that emblematic constructions by the Catalan architects Antoni Gaudí and Lluís Domènech i Montaner have been declared World Heritage Sites by UNESCO.

The city's origins are Roman, and its long history and economic dynamism have made Barcelona a cultural city, which can be seen in the historic-artistic heritage and the promotion of the most innovative artistic trends. A wide selection of cultural activities is on offer for visitors, including museums, exhibitions, open-air sculptures and many concerts, plays and dances.

More information about what to do and see in Barcelona can be found [here](#).