

Media Briefing: Digital Solutions in Climate Adaptation

Agenda & Information

29 November 2023

09:00 AM – 10:30 AM CET

RESIST is organising a media briefing for journalists and experts in the field of climate adaptation.

The event will provide an overview of how digital technology is contributing to addressing climate challenges, including insights on the benefits and barriers of using digital twins for climate adaptation.

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Agenda

9:00 - 9:05 AM – Welcome Remarks

Vilija Balionyte-Merle, RESIST Project Coordinator

9:05 - 9:30 AM – Digital Twins in Climate Adaptation: Benefits and Barriers

- 9:05 - 9:12 AM

Joel Mills, CEO of [AugmentCity](#), Norway

Presentation on the benefits of using digital twins for climate adaptation in European regions, including improved planning and risk assessment as well as on the challenges, such as data privacy, cost, and integration issues.

- 9:12 - 9:20 AM

Karl-Filip Coenegrachts, Chair of the Board of Directors, [OASC](#), Belgium

- 9:20 - 9:30 AM

Sarah Hayes, Climate Resilience Demonstrator (CReDo) Strategic Engagement Lead, [Connected Places Catapult](#), United Kingdom

9:30 - 9:45 AM

Q&A with journalists.

9:45 - 10:00 AM

Presentation of distinct case studies from European regions, including Denmark, Catalonia, and Vesterålen, demonstrating effective digital solutions for climate adaptation. We will engage in a discussion on how these applications successfully navigated barriers, leading to a broader debate exploring the scalability and replicability of these innovative solutions.

- **Xavi Ilort, Catalonia**

The RESIST project activities in Catalonia will focus on implementing a multi-hazard early warning system and raising awareness for climate-related risks.



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- **Anna Munk Bonven, Denmark**

In RESIST, the Central Denmark Region will implement a number of innovative solutions focusing on sustainable infrastructure to tackle sea level rise and erosion. The demonstration of the solutions will be developed in five municipalities across the region: Lemvig, Randers, Horsens, Hedensted and Norddjurs.

- **Ane Høyem, Vesterålen**

The Vesterålen region will focus on the further development and use of the GaiaVesterålen platform with augmented reality (AR) and virtual reality (VR) technology to demonstrate the effects of climate change and contribute to the local community becoming more environmentally friendly.

10:00 - 10:15 AM

Q&A with journalists followed by one-on-one interviews, if requested.



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