

**High Level Conference - “Climate action at regional and local level as contribution to human rights protection”\***

<b>15.00 – 16.00</b>	<b><u>Part 1</u></b> <b>Introduction to the topic</b>
15.00 – 15.10	<b>Words of welcome</b> <b>Prof. Dr. Ulrike Liedtke</b> President of the Landtag Brandenburg <b>Heiner Klemp</b> CLRAE-member and Member of the Landtag Brandenburg
15.10 – 15.20	Opening Speech: <b>Environmental challenges and the role of the congress</b> <b>Leen Verbeek</b> President of CLRAE and Kings Commissioner
15.20 – 15.45	Keynote: <b>Carbon management in the 21st century</b> <b>Prof. Dr. Ottmar Edenhofer</b> Director and Chief Economist, Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research
<b>15.45 – 16.00</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>16.00 – 17.00</b>	<b><u>Part 2</u></b> <b>Procedural aspects of effective climate protection in regions and municipalities</b> - Procedures, strategies and instruments to achieve climate neutrality -
16.00 – 16.25	Brandenburg region: <b>Climate protection and climate adaptation - Brandenburg takes action</b> <b>Anja Boudon</b> Secretary of State, Ministry of Agriculture, Environment and Climate Protection (Brandenburg/Germany)
16.25 – 16.40	Brandenburg municipality: <b>Energy Village Nechlin - Uckermark Energy Concept</b> <b>Matthias Schilling</b> Mayor of the municipality Uckerland (Brandenburg/Germany)
16.40 – 17.00	<b>Debate</b>

<b>17.00 – 18.00</b>	<b>Part 3</b> <b>Presentation of regional and municipal best practice examples</b>	
17.00 – 17.10	<b>Energy Poverty Approach Winterswijk</b> (Winner Green Leaf Award 2022) <b>Arjan Klein Nibbelink</b> Director for Sustainability (Winterswijk/Netherlands)	
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17.10 – 17.20	<b>Local Dimension of the Green Agenda in Tbilisi</b> <b>Levan Zhorzholiani</b> CLRAE-member and Member of the Municipal Assembly (Tbilisi/ Georgia)	
17.20 – 17.30	<b>Climate protection projects by local authorities in England: Global issue – local action in Ipswich</b> <b>Bryony Rudkin</b> CLRAE-member and Councillor (Ipswich/United Kingdom)	
17.30 – 17.50	<b>Debate</b>	
17.50 – 18.00	<b>Closing words</b> and first presentation of the Potsdam Declaration <b>Heiner Klomp</b> CLRAE-member and Member of the Landtag Brandenburg	

\* Please note that selected representatives of environmental organisations and European policy stakeholders will also be present as spectators.