

Invitation

Dear Stakeholder,

With your expertise and experience in mind, you have been specifically selected to be invited to take part in ESPREsso's first Think Tank, on **Thursday 12th October 2017, in Berlin, Germany** at Scandic Berlin Potsdamer Platz Hotel.

This workshop is specifically designed to look at developing hazard-specific scenarios between **Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction**, drawing on your particular expertise as a Stakeholder. Travel costs will be covered by the project so we would ask you to register your attendance at the earliest opportunity to the email address below (please keep your receipts from travel and accommodation as claims are made retrospectively to the project and will be reimbursed to you):

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We are very much looking forward to meeting you in Berlin. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us!

Your ESPREsso Team

Travel information

Hotel

Hotel Scandic Berlin Potsdamer Platz
Gabriele-Tergit-Promenade 19, 10963 Berlin

The venue is 10 minutes from Berlin main station and 30 minutes from Airport Tegel.
https://www.scandichotels.com/hotels/germany/berlin/scandic-berlin-potsdamer-platz?_ga=2.39707808.222098380.1500365001-14280108.1498563312

Directions

Travel from Main Train Station, Berlin: Take either of the trains RE3, RE4, RE5, RE 10 and get off at Berlin Potsdamer Platz Bahnhof (1 stop), from there, walk approximately 5 minutes.

Travel from Airport Tegel: Take bus X9 and get off at S+U Jungfernheide Bahnhof (2 stops), change to RB10, direction S Südkreuz Bhf, and get off at Berlin Potsdamer Platz Bahnhof (2 stops), from there, walk approximately 5 minutes.

You can also look up your route with following link:

<https://www.google.com/maps/dir//Scandic+Berlin+Potsdamer+Platz,+Gabriele-Tergit-Promenade+19,+10963+Berlin,+Deutschland/@52.5281881,13.3001138,13z/>

Agenda

09.00 – 09.30am **Welcome Address and Coffee; Introduction**

09.30 – 12.30 **The ESPREsso "Game"**

The ESPREsso game is an exercise we have developed to elicit stakeholder opinions and capture decision-making processes. Stakeholders will be split into small groups where a disaster scenario will play out and reactions and responses recorded. This will be a 3 hour exercise, with each hour representing 10 years, so it will fairly intensively capture real-life responses to a simulated disaster situation. It should also be enjoyable and informative! ESPREsso Partners will be information providers and Stakeholders will be responders.

12.30 – 13.30 **Working Lunch**

Discussion and preparation for presentation of the results and chosen strategy of the groups

13.30 – 14.30 **Presentation of the group work**

Each group will present their results and strategy to the Think Tank

14.30 – 15.00 **Discussion and prize**

The strategy of each group will be discussed and evaluated. Selection of the favoured strategy will be decided by a vote and the best awarded a prize.

15.00 – 15.20 **Coffee Break**

15.20 – 16.30 **Feedback Session**

Post-it session with feedback from stakeholders related to open-issues surrounding the Challenge. Stakeholders will have an opportunity to give feedback related to the open issues associated with ESPREsso's Challenge 1, which is exploring synergies between Climate Change Adaptation with Disaster Risk Reduction.

16.30 – 17.00 **Conclusion and Wrap-up**

17.00 – 18.00 **Champagne Reception**