

CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE CITIES OF THE FUTURE ART, TECHNOLOGY AND ECONOMICS AGAINST CLIMATE CHANGE

Alcalá de Henares, 1-2 April, 2008

Universidad de Alcalá
Plaza de San Diego s/n
Alcalá de Henares, Madrid

DRAFT AGENDA

Tuesday, 1st April, 2008

10:00 Welcome Adresses and Objectives of the Conference
Prof. Dr Antonio Ruiz de Elvira

10:30 Prof. Dr Antonio Serrano
General Secretary for Land Use, Spanish Ministry of Environment

11:00 Risks of extreme events and climate inestabilities for cities
Prof. Dr Klaus Hasselmann
Emeritus Director of the Max Planck Institute for Meteorology in Hamburg

11:30 Coffee Break

12:00 The increase of the probabilities for natural risks
Prof. Dr Peter Höpfe
Head of Geo Risks Research, Munich Re Group

12:30 Climate Change and the role of Architecture
Prof. Dr Rosa Cervera
Prof. Architetc, Cervera&Pioz Architects

13:00 Lunch

14:00 The fear of innovation and the need to overcome it
Prof. Dr Luis Pons
Environmental Technology Department, Politechnical University of Cataluña

14:30 The role of Information Technologies in the cities of the future
Prof. Dr Juan Ramón Velasco Pérez
Information Technology Department, University of Alcalá de Henares

15:00 Parallel Session I: New ideas in Urban Design: Architecture, Information Technologies and Economics

16:30 Coffee Break

17:00 Parallel Session II: New Economics and new Sociology helping cities to tackle Climate Change

18:30 End of the afternoon session

20:00 True Flamenco Recital

Wednesday 2nd April 2008

9:00 Climate Change and the New Economics

Dr Eric Beinhocker

Senior Fellow, McKinsey Global Institute

9:30 The Role of distributed energy in the Cities of the Future

10:00 Coffee Break

10:30 Parallel Session III: Information Technologies and the Network Concept

12:30 Discussion

13:30 Final Conclusions and ending of the conference

14:00 End of the Conference