

## Invitation Municipal Climate Congress 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> May 2021



The Ministry for the Environment, Climate and Energy Management Baden-Württemberg, the City of Ulm and the Danube Office Ulm/Neu-Ulm cordially invite you to the Municipal Climate Congress on Thursday and Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> May 2021. The Klimaschutz- und Energieagentur Baden-Württemberg (KEA-BW) is active as organiser and co-organiser of the programme.

This time, the Municipal Climate Congress will take place as a virtual event. This also offers interested parties from more distant areas, such as the Danube region, the opportunity to participate in the congress.

The districts, cities and municipalities play a key role in climate protection and in adapting to the unavoidable consequences of climate change. The Municipal Climate Congress offers them an ideal platform to learn about new ideas and projects and to disseminate them further (see program below).



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You can look forward to the new Minister of the Environment of the State of Baden-Württemberg, exciting keynote speeches and expert forums on the topics of energy management and climate-neutral administration, climate impact adaptation, contracting, sustainable mobility and climate communication.

It is particularly pleasing that the Municipal Climate Congress is this year networking internationally with various participants from the Danube region.

**An English translation will be provided on 21<sup>st</sup> May for the morning plenary session, Forum 1 and Forum 3.**

This year, special thanks go to all those involved in the Municipal Climate Congress and the Market of Opportunities for their great willingness to get involved and bring climate protection to life despite the special circumstances.

Visit the Municipal Climate Congress page and register for free. Exciting and diverse topics await you.

Click below to get directly to the registration

[Registration](#)

**Please note: Deadline for registration is 14<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

For more information about the congress visit:

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We look forward to your participation



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## Programme

### Municipal Climate Conference Baden-Württemberg 2021

Ulm, 20 + 21 May 2021

#### Thursday, 20 May 2021

9.30am to 1pm  
(Translation into  
national languages)

Virtual side event covering  
**“Business Opportunities in the Danube-Save-Region –  
Focus Climate Protection & Green Economy”**

German stakeholders who are already active in South-East Europe, or interested in finding partners, suppliers or cooperation in the Danube-Save-Region with a focus on climate protection / sustainability and the green economy, are being invited to the event by the Ulm Chamber of Commerce and Industry (IHK) and the Danube Office Ulm/Neu-Ulm, alongside representatives from the Danube-Save-Region and the border triangle of Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Serbia.

This event gives participants the chance to make new contacts, to sound out specific possibilities for cooperation and to identify and exploit potentials, in order to promote promising technologies in and for Europe.

The invitation-only side event being held alongside the Municipal Climate Conference 2021 in Ulm is being organised as part of the Enterprise Europe Network and is supported by the Baden-Württemberg Stiftung (BW Foundation). If you are interested in attending, please contact IHK Ulm, Mr Marko Ackermann: [ackermann@ulm.ihk.de](mailto:ackermann@ulm.ihk.de) or Danube Office Ulm/Neu-Ulm, Ms Frauke Kazda: [f.kazda@donaubuero.de](mailto:f.kazda@donaubuero.de)

from 5.30pm  
(no translation)

#### **Market of Possibilities**

Regional stakeholders introduce themselves and present their current themes and projects. More information to follow.

6pm  
(no translation)

#### **“Dress warmly, it’s getting hot!”**

Sven Plöger (graduate meteorologist and TV presenter)  
Live-stream talk from the Stadthaus Ulm



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**Friday, 21 May 2021**

(Translation into English)

- 9.30am **Welcome**  
Host Natasha Walker
- 9.35am **Welcoming address**  
Gunter Czisch, Lord Mayor of Ulm
- 9.45am **Welcoming address**  
*Kata Tüttő, Vice Mayor of Budapest (asked)*  
**Additional welcoming address from the Danube Region**
- 9.55am **Welcoming address**  
Christoph Dahl, Baden-Württemberg Stiftung
- 10am **Municipal climate protection – situation and outlook from the state perspective**  
Environment Minister (tbc), Baden-Württemberg Ministry of the Environment, Climate Protection and the Energy Sector
- 10.30am **Shaping climate protection together – insights into innovative projects in Vorarlberg communities**  
Gregor Sellner, Energy Institute Vorarlberg/Austria
- 11am **15 years of the European Energy Award in Baden-Württemberg: success stories and prize-giving 2021**  
Environment Minister (tbc) and Dr.-Ing. Volker Kienzlen, Managing Director of KEA-BW (Climate Protection and Energy Agency Baden-Württemberg)
- 12 noon *Break with short presentation from different stakeholders (no translation)*
- 1pm **Activities and current developments at federal level with opportunity for questions**



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Sven Reinhardt, Federal Ministry of the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety

1.20pm

**Climate protection activities in Ulm**

Tim von Winning, Environment and Building Mayor of Ulm

from 2pm  
to about 5pm

**Five parallel forums** with keynote speeches and discussions

**Forum 1:**  
(Translation into  
English)

**Systematic energy management: the first step on the road to  
climate-neutral administration**

**Forum 2:**

**Climate adaptation – it's up to local authorities!**

**Forum 3:**  
(Translation into  
English)

**15th KEA-BW Contracting Conference: achieving climate protection  
targets through energy efficiency**

**Forum 4:**

**Sustainable mobility**

**Forum 5:**

**Climate protection communication: moving from knowledge to action**



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