



**Wednesday 13 May**  
**16:30 – 18:30**  
**Meeting Room 16**

**Topic: Business**

## **Collaborating to adapt – partnerships that deliver**

**Method(s) used for workshop:** Presentations and a panel discussion

**Facilities required:** Beamer and laptop; Several microphones; 5 chairs at stage/seats etc

### **Draft Programme**

The event, aimed at businesses and public sector organisations, will inspire the adoption of adaptation within their portfolio of profitable activity – both as client and provider. Businesses will be inspired to take action in the adaptation field, by hearing of successful projects, from the client, provider and community sides, and the associated challenges and barriers. The session will focus on the shift from mitigation to adaptation – making the decision to adapt and following that up successfully.

Climate change provides opportunities for businesses and regional economic growth at all levels, despite often being framed as a planetary, costly problem. This session will explore the unfolding of the process, from making the decision to adapt, to following that up successfully.

Two client organisations will attend each with a provider of adaptation services. Interest in the session will be further enhanced by involving representatives from the community of beneficiaries of the projects.

Each pair will present their experience and focus on the drivers of starting to adapt, and their success in making that decision, and in overcoming associated challenges.

**This session follows on from Entrepreneurs in adaptation – making it happen! which features businesses at earlier stages in their development.**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Draft Programme</b>
16.30	<b>Introduction by Chair</b> , Susanne Pedersen, Director Climate-KIC Nordic, and introduction to Climate-KIC and its support to business.
16.45	<b>Vejle project</b> , Southern Jutland, Denmark Overview of investment options for protection against storm flooding of the town and harbour at Vejle Fjord. Proposed measures include construction of dams and walls. <b>Client:</b> Vejle Council <b>Supplier:</b> Lars Frederiksen, Project manager/ Specialist Water and Nature East, COWI A/S (Engineering consultancy company)
17.15	<b>Frihamnen project</b> , Gothenburg, Sweden Climate adaptation and sustainability strategies for a waterfront development in central Gothenburg.



	<b>Client:</b> Ulf Moback, Landscape Architect, Gothenburg City Council <b>Supplier:</b> Professor Greg Morrison, Dept of Civil Engineering, Chalmers Technical University
17.45	<b>Roundtable discussion</b> , Moderated by Richard Templar, Director Climate-KIC UK
18.20	<b>Closing remarks</b> , Chair
18.30	<b>End</b>

**Facilities needed:**

At least two microphones

2 Beamers

Computer & large screen to show powerpoints

4 chairs for our panel

Connection to the internet

**Room set-up:**

1<sup>st</sup> hour: presenter-audience set-up – in a way that the distance between the audience and the presenter is not too big.

2<sup>nd</sup> hour: panel set-up: 4 chairs in front of the audience, audience scattered around the panel, to take part in the discussion