



**CELA International Capacity-building seminar
“Climate Change in Latin America and the EU – challenges and
opportunities for climate-smart adaptation”**

**Thursday 30th August 2012
Tallinn, Estonia**

Venue: Conference Hall at the Ministry of the Environment (Narva mnt 7a)

- Programme-

09.30 Arrival, Registration, Welcome coffee

10.00 Welcome speeches

Keit Pentus, Minister of the Environment, Estonia (to be confirmed)

Prof. Enn Loigu, Tallinn University of Technology.

**10.20 Building a network of Climate Change Technology Transfer Centres
between the EU and Latin America - introducing the CELA project**

Prof. Walter Leal, Hamburg University of Applied Sciences, Germany.

10.30 Designing a climate change adaptation strategy for Estonia

Reeli Jakobi, Ministry of the Environment, Estonia.

10.50 Sectoral adaptation measures to flooding in Estonia

Agne Aruväli, Ministry of the Environment, Estonia.

**11.10 Climate change mitigation/adaptation policy instruments in Estonia -
introducing the PROMITHEAS-4 project**

Alvina Reihan, Tallinn University of Technology, Estonia

11.30 ~ Coffee Break ~

**11.50 Baltic Challenges and Chances for local and regional development generated
by Climate Change (Baltic Climate).**

Piret Kuldna, [Stockholm](#) Environment Institute.

12.10 Support of national adaptation strategies to Climate Change in the Baltic States and BaltClim project.

Laura Remmelgas, Baltic Environmental Forum.

12.30 ~ Lunch ~

13.30 EUROCLIMA regional cooperation programme: science and networking for climate smart public policies.

Jan A. J. Karremans, EUROCLIMA programme

14.00 Sustainability and Renewables Energies Strategies

Dr Javier Aliaga, Universidad Católica Boliviana (UCB), Bolivia

14.25 Climate-smart adaptation in Guatemala

Dr Nelson Amaro, Universidad Galileo, Guatemala

14.50 Climate-smart adaptation in the Andes – examples from Peru

Dr Jaime Vera, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú (PUCP), Peru

15.15 ~ Coffee Break ~

15.35 Climate-smart adaptation in the agricultural sector – examples from Nicaragua

Prof José Milan, Universidad de Ciencias Comerciales (UCC), Nicaragua

16.00 Climate-smart adaptation – current initiatives and best practice examples from the EU

Prof Walter Leal, Hamburg University of Applied Sciences, Germany

16.20 Q&A session for participants. Final Remarks

17.00 End of the seminar

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