

**The Clim-ATIC project and the Lapland Regional Environment Centre have arranged a Climate Change Adaptation Seminar in Rovaniemi on the 4<sup>th</sup> of February 2009.**

Clim-ATIC is a three-year international project part-funded by the Northern Periphery Programme. It began in March 2008. It involves community stakeholders working in partnership with public and academic institutions from five regions of northern Europe to explore the potential for different community sectors to develop adaptation capacity, and deliver real adaptations that provide local economic and social advantages. The knowledge gained will be made available through a variety of regional and international dissemination events such as this one and, in the long term, through the establishment of a formal training, education and advice service.

**Clim-ATIC project partners and experts from Finland will give presentations about project and related activities. The Seminar is free and will be conducted in English.**

**Date : 4<sup>th</sup> of February 2009**

**Venue: Hotel Santa Claus ([www.hotelsantaclaus.fi](http://www.hotelsantaclaus.fi))**

**09:30 Registration and coffee**

**10:00 Introduction to the seminar**

Development Manager Miikka Halonen, Lapland Regional Environment Centre

**10:15 Northern Periphery Programme**

Regional contact point Paula Mikkola, Regional Council of Lapland

**10:30 Clim-ATIC project**

Project leader Clive Bowman, UHI – Perth College, Scotland

**11:00 Climate Change Adaptation Research Programme ISTO**

Coordinator Reija Ruuhela, Ministry of Forestry and Agriculture

**11:30 Climate Change Scenarios in Northern Finland**

Meteorologist Leena Neitiniemi-Upola, Finnish Meteorological Institute

**12:00 Lunch/press conference**

**13:00 Floods and climate change**

Chief Hydrologist Bertel Vehviläinen, Finnish Environment Institute

**13:30 How to combine climate scenarios with socio-economic scenarios?**

Researcher Carlo Aall, Western Norway Research Institute

**14:00 Community climate adaptation opportunities and strategies in city of Rovaniemi**

Project planner Jari Järviluoma, University of Lapland

**14:30 Coffee**

**15:00 Climate change and sea-level rise**

Professor John Moore, Arctic Centre

**15:30 Expert panel "How to adapt to climate change?"**

Led by lecturer of social sciences Leena Suopajarvi, University of Lapland

**16:30 End of seminar**

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