



Real answers versus false solutions – A Grafting Cities Workshop

From 15:00 – 17:00 on 19 October in Modena (IT)

When talking about solutions to the climate crisis, it is essential to differentiate between those that are local, just and contribute to real change, and those that only bypass the root of the problem to pave the way for a continuation of resource intensive business as usual.

In the first part of this workshop, speakers will demonstrate on the basis of concrete examples how to integrate CO₂ pricing in their local and regional procurement systems and, on this basis, develop climate funds as alternative for compensation mechanisms. In the second part, we discuss why developing a large-scale hydrogen economy only increases injustice and cannot solve the climate crisis.

15:00 – 15:10	WELCOME
15:10 – 15:20	THE CLIMATE ALLIANCE CO₂ PRICING CONCEPT Climate Alliance is developing a CO ₂ pricing concept in cooperation with the Dutch Klimaatverbond and the cities of Paris, Amsterdam, Strasbourg, Essen and Wiesbaden. The goal: a concept that can be employed in cities across Europe.
15:20 – 15:40	WAGENINGEN, EDE UND BARNEVELD'S CLIMATE FUND These municipalities are using the money that they would otherwise have put towards Renewable Energy Certificates to instead create a local fund for the production of renewable electricity at the local level.
15:40 – 15:50	Q&A
15:50 – 16:00	CLIMATE ALLIANCE'S NEW CLIMATE FUND
16:00 – 16:30	WHY A LARGE-SCALE HYDROGEN ECONOMY WILL NOT SOLVE THE CLIMATE CRISIS Presentations and discussion
16:30 – 16:40	Q&A
16:40 – 16:55	DISCUSSION AND EXCHANGE
16:55 – 17:00	CLOSING Presentation of outcomes and session closing