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## **“10. Deutsche Klimatagung” held in Hamburg**

The “Deutsche Meteorologische Gesellschaft” (German Meteorological Association) and the Hamburg KlimaCampus held the “10. Deutsche Klimatagung” (10<sup>th</sup> German Climate Congress) at the Hafen City University in Hamburg. The congress lasted from September 21<sup>st</sup> to September 24<sup>th</sup>. About 280 participants listened to more than 50 presentations. Moreover, 100 scientific poster presentations took place in the course of the week. The conference has a long tradition as it is held since 1989. It was set up to bring together researchers from all over Germany to exchange knowledge, while also trying to raise the awareness of the public regarding climate change. Main topics of this year’s congress were: Climate change – global to local, Climate impacts – regional and local, Climate adaptation and mitigation – Climate Smart, Climate services through partnerships and Climate communication – media discourse and the public.

Together with researchers from the Hamburg Institute of International Economics (HWWI) also partners from the Baltic Flows consortium attended the congress. In particular, they took part in the session “Climate impacts – global to local” in which effects of climate change in general, on the economy, on health and on different population groups were focused. The presentations showed that climate change is likely to affect various areas of life, even some where it might not be obvious at first glance. For example a keynote speaker demonstrated that climate change might potentially affect violent conflicts. Apart from interesting presentations the congress program also provided numerous possibilities to network at coffee breaks and evening events, which the Baltic Flows partners made extensive use of.

Further information [in German] can be found on:

<http://www.dkt-10.de/>

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