



Welcome to C5a Final Conference

18-19 May 2022 in Karlstad, Sweden

The North Sea Region is facing a significant increase in the frequency and severity of floods due to climate change. Flood management approaches need to urgently adapt to this new reality to keep people safe, the environment healthy and our economies prosperous.

The C5a project has ten partners from six countries and has been running between 2019 and 2022. The aim has been to enable greater integration and innovation in the adaptation to the physical, economic and social impact of flooding, taking into account climate change. To help achieve this, the C5a team developed the Cloud 2 Coast approach that promotes the adoption of a whole-system and long-term perspective to climate change adaptation. Cloud 2 Coast is purposeful, collaborative and builds on the principles of social justice, ecosystem health and resilience.

During this Final Conference the results and insights from the project will be presented.

We hope to see you in Sweden!

Practical information

Registration:

Please sign up via this link: <https://link.webropolsurveys.com/S/DBDoFE559CF43E13>

We need your registration no later than **29 April**. For those who can't attend the conference in Karlstad, it will be possible to follow the presentations online on 19 May.

Venue:

Scandic Winn, Norra Strandgatan 9-11 Karlstad.

The venue is only a five-minute walk from Elite Stadshotellet.

Hotel:

Small double rooms are available to book at Elite Stadshotellet Karlstad between 17-20 May for SEK 964 /room/night.

Guests book their own rooms by calling the hotel on telephone +46 54 293 000 or email: info.karlstad@elite.se and state booking code: **LÄN170522**

The rooms can be booked up to **3 May**. Rooms can after that be booked subject to availability.

At the time of booking, a guarantee link will be sent where you guarantee the booking with your debit card number. If guests wish to pay by invoice, a written invoice must be sent to the hotel no later than 1 week before arrival at info.karlstad@elite.se

The invoice documentation must contain the invoice address, if any. marking and organization number. Check-in from 15.00 the day of arrival. Free cancellation up to one week before arrival.

Read about the hotel: www.elite.se

How to get to Karlstad

Gothenburg – Karlstad, Stockholm – Karlstad or Oslo – Karlstad several departures/days

Train: <https://www.sj.se/en/home.html#/>

Bus: [Karlstad \(bus4you.se\)](http://Karlstad(bus4you.se))

www.flixbus.se/

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Read more about: [C5a, Interreg VB North Sea Region Programme](#)



Elite Stadshotellet Karlstad



Agenda

Wednesday 18 May

Venue: Scandic Winn, Norra Strandgatan 9-11 Karlstad

- 13.00** **Lunch at Scandic Winn**
- 14.00** **Field Visit – Flood Walk in Karlstad**
Swedish Fika will be served along the way
- 17.00** **Back from Field Visit**
- 18.30** **Reception at the Governor’s Residence**
- 19.30** **Conference Dinner**
Conference participants pay at their own expense



The Old Stone Bridge in Karlstad



Thursday 19 May

Venue: Scandic Winn, Norra Strandgatan 9-11 Karlstad

The meeting is online between 9.00-12.30

- 09.00** **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
- 09.30** **Towards Climate Resilience in the NSR**
 - 09.30 Keynote Talk on Climate Change Adaptation Challenge in NSR/EU
 - 09.45 Panel Discussion
 - 10.15 Cloud-to-Coast Approach
- 10.30** **Coffee Break**
- 11.00** **Cloud 2 Coast in Practice**
 - 11.00 Pillars: Whole System and Adaptive Approach
 - 11.30 Pillars: Inclusive Process and Continuous Dialogue
- 12.00** **Transition to Policies**
- 12.30** **Lunch**

The afternoon is only a physical meeting

- 13.30** **Case Study Presentations**
- 14.30** **Reflections from Participants**
- 15.00** **Coffee Break**
- 15.30** **Next Steps**
- 16.00** **Final Reflection and Closing Note**
- 16.15** **Closing of the Conference**
- 19.00** **Official Conference Dinner**

