



The benefits of Copenhagen

- **The majority of the World`s major leaders were present at the summit.**
- **They agreed in principle with the current scientific consensus that global warming levels should be contained below 2 C.**
- **In the current year, the UN will intensify negotiations on climate protection measures with meetings scheduled in April and June in Bonn (Germany) and in December in Cancun (Mexico).**



The failure of Copenhagen

- **The Copenhagen Accord however contained no politically binding statements nor were any legally binding agreements reached.**
- **Moreover, no detailed targets for reducing greenhouse gas emissions were set and there was no agreed timetable for future action.**
- **The situation is urgent. The longer decisive steps are postponed to effectively tackle climate change, the greater the resulting toll in human, ecological and economic terms.**



UBC and mitigation: Copenhagen summit doesn't slow down activities

- **Reaching a meaningful International agreement on climate change is complicated. As well as the obvious geographical variations, nations also have different economic priorities and perspectives.**
- **For the UBC however, the situation is clear: nobody is immune from the effects of global warming. In order to reduce greenhouses gas emissions and adapt to the effects of climate change we must act together immediately.**



Cities: Acting at the local level is crucial in tackling climate change

- **For over 15 years, Lübeck has been a member of the Climate Alliance along with other UBC member cities.**
- **The members of the Climate Alliance have led the way by committing themselves on a voluntary basis, to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.**

Energetische Schulgebäudesanierung von 21 Lübecker Schulen

Hansestadt Lübeck



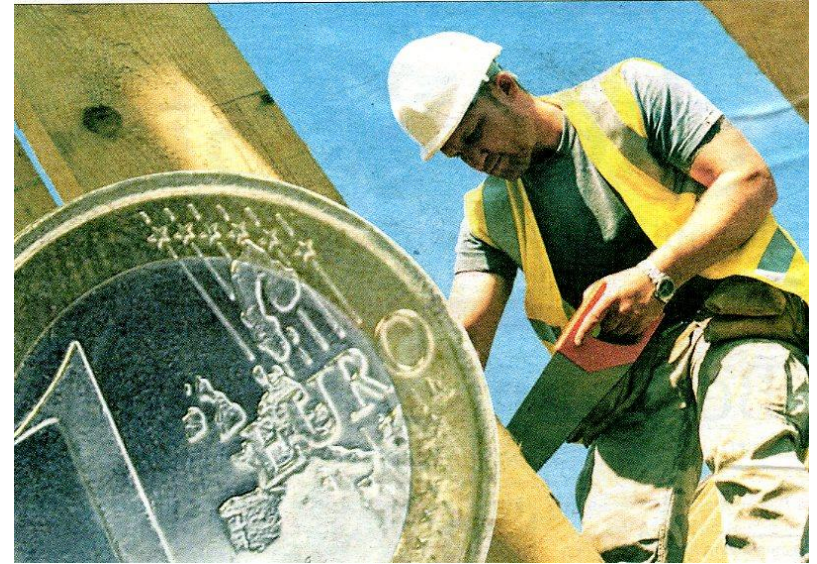
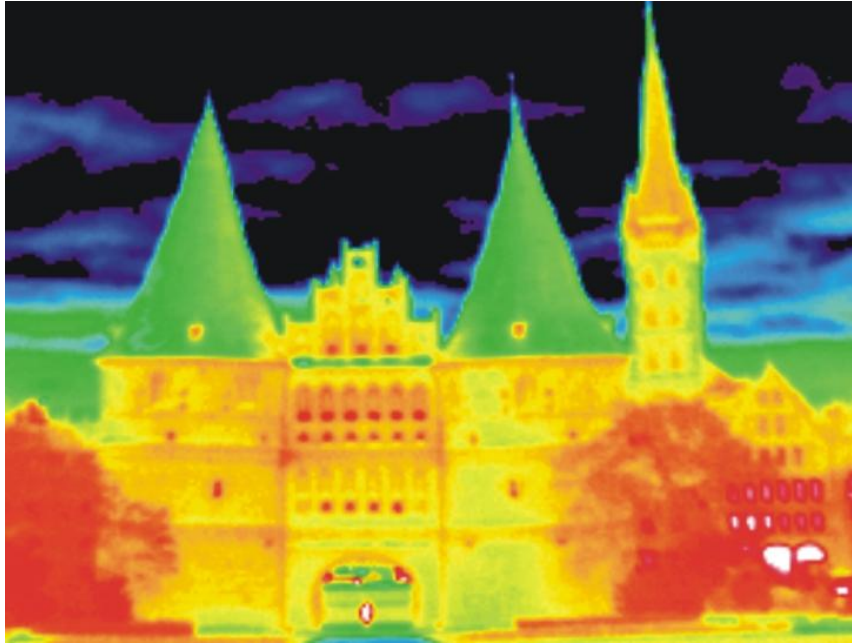
Cities: lokal governments should set a good example

- **In Lübeck, making schools more climate friendly has been one of our targets and we have therefore installed heat insulation and new more efficient heating systems in many schools.**
- **We are also leading the way in using renewable energy. One of the biggest photovoltaik solar plants in the city is located on the roof of a school.**



Cities: promoting energy saving as town planning

- **In 2002, the decision was made by our local government, that future urban development should be coupled with solar orientated town planning.**
- **Investing in climate friendly transport systems has been been a priority. Last year for instance a large investment was made in upgrading bicycle paths.**



Cities: inform and motivate the inhabitants to use energy more efficiently

➤ **Our staff contribute valuable information twice a month to the municipal newspaper.**

In addition, the website www.luebeck.de contains various useful possibilities on how to save energy.



Cities: local energy production

- **Our municipal energy provider plans to increase the amount of electricity available from local wind-energy sources.**
- **They also offer green electricity to the population.**



Neue Energie: Bürgersolaranlagen

Informationen zum Strommodell

Zwei starke Partner für Lübeck



Cities: offer residential property of high ecological quality

- **Lübeck is co-partnering with several building societies with the aim of upgrading residential properties to higher ecological standards. As a result, over the last few years considerable investment has been made in improving thermal insulation.**
- **A central feature of urban renewal will be the emphasis on energy saving.**



Cities: work in partnership with local organizations

- Lübeck has regularly taken part in campaigns such as: "Zoom - kids on the move" and the "European mobility-week".
- We are also actively communicating with housing associations, the consumer advice centre and energy consultant , and we published the „Lübecker Heizspiegel“ which contains heating statistics.



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UBC-Cities learn from each other.

- **Each year, a large number of tourists visit the Baltic Sea Region. This region offers ideal opportunities to realize a variety of ecotourism projects.**
- **With the development of an onshore power supply for ships using our harbours, we aim to stop environmentally harmful emissions.**



- **Our contribution to the preservation of the global climate is important. Let us make further progress with workable practical measures.**
- **As a powerful Union, we are in a position to be able to exert a positive influence on the international community of nations in order to save our planet..**