

## Dissemination seminar on the Climate Proof Living Environment (CliPLivE)

The Geological Survey of Finland (GTK) arranged a half-day seminar on the results of the CliPLivE-project. The purpose of the seminar was to introduce the main results of the project to stakeholders and other interest groups. It also enhanced the sharing of experience in climate change adaptation studies between Finnish and Russian experts.

The seminar was directed to the CliPLivE project partners and other stakeholders and target groups. The invitations were sent to regional and local authorities, research organizations, rescue departments and insurance companies. The lectures were given by the project partner organizations.

The seminar was opened by GTK Programme Manager **Petri Lintinen**. Project Manager **Vasily Litvinenko** gave the introduction to the CliPLivE-project and its activities.

### Climate change adaptation in St. Petersburg

**Olga Tomilina** from the State Company Mineral, St. Petersburg gave an overview of the geological and environmental risks under changing climate in the city of St. Petersburg. **Daria Ryabchuk** from A.P. Karpinsky Russian Geological Research Institute, St. Petersburg presented coastal processes in the Eastern Gulf of Finland and explained how the climate change has already influenced the coast in the Eastern Gulf of Finland. She also introduced the future scenarios on potential climate change induced impacts to the coastal environment and presented potential adaptation measures to cope with negative impacts. Finally, **Yulia Menshova** from the Committee for Nature Use, Environment Protection and Ecological Safety, the City of St. Petersburg introduced the audience practical recommendations that will be utilized for the climate change adaptation strategy of the city of St. Petersburg.

### Climate change adaptation in South Finland

**Kristiina Nuottimäki** from the Geological Survey of Finland (GTK) presented the methodology and tools for identification of areas vulnerable to climate change in South Finland. She also introduced existing good practices on climate change adaptation within the study area and showed some new ideas on application of the introduced methodologies and tools. **Susanna Kankaanpää** from the Helsinki Region Environmental Services Authority (HSY) told about the Climate Change Adaptation Strategy for the Helsinki Metropolitan Area that was published in June, 2012. She gave an overview of the preparation process and implementation of defined adaptation measures. Future steps related to the monitoring of the implementation were also shortly discussed. Finally, **Kaarina Rautio** from the Uusimaa Regional Council and **Hanna Lampinen** from the Regional Council of Kymenlaakso presented their experiences and thoughts about the project and its results. The usability of the results for the regional planning was discussed.

