



# SUMMIT 2009

## Forging resilient local economies



### Day 1 July 14<sup>th</sup>

- 9:00 Registration and refreshments
- 10:00 **Chair's opening remarks**
- 10:15 **Keynote address**
- 10:30 **Opening plenary: What makes local economies resilient?**
- 11:30 Break
- 12:00 **Workshops: The current dilemmas**  
Outlining some of the key dilemmas facing policy makers and practitioners in the current economic context.
1. **Climate change versus economic growth: Can we tackle climate change and still go for growth or does something have to give?**
  2. **The scale of a resilient economy : Global, local, or somewhere in between?**
  3. **Unemployment or worklessness – where should our priorities lie?**
  4. **The rural matters: How do we develop a resilient local economy?**
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:00 **Workshops: Current policy, ideas and ways of working**  
Discussing current policy, ideas and ways of working which attempt to address the dilemmas and create economic resilience in the future
1. **How economic assessment can help to deliver new solutions**
  2. **Sub regional structures: What can MAAs and EPBs offer?**
  3. **Comprehensive Area Assessment: Measuring 'good places'**
  4. **Procurement policy: A driver for economic growth**
  5. **Developing alternative finance**
- 15:00 Break
- 15:30 **Closing plenary: Local authorities are on our side: shaping of local economic resilience**
- 16:30 Close of day 1
- 19:00 **Evening dinner at Manchester Town Hall**

### Day 2 July 15<sup>th</sup>

- 9:30 Registration and refreshments
- 10:00 **Keynote address**
- 10:15 **Opening plenary: Working towards recovery: What are we learning**
- 11:15 Break
- 11:45 **Workshops: Future ideas, policy and ways of working**  
Introducing new ideas, policy and ways of working to develop local economic resilience in the future.
1. **Creative and innovative approaches to economic success: A video conference with representatives from Copenhagen and Russia**
  2. **What can we learn from the transition towns movement?**
  3. **Re-thinking the economic base: Can we re-localise the economy**
  4. **What role can the social sector play as providers and innovators?**
  5. **Understanding local wellbeing, a new perspective on what we mean by progress**
- 12:45 Lunch
- 13:45 **NewStart Panel: Survivors' stories: Resilience in action**  
New Start's editorial director introduces a panel representing organisations that have demonstrated what it means to be resilient. The session will explore what has helped communities survive economic and social challenges in the past and what they have learned. There will be an opportunity for delegates to put their own questions to the panel.
- 14:45 **CLEES commendations**  
Celebrating projects that CLEES feels have been excellent examples of local economic activity.
- 15:45 **Closing plenary: Toward a more resilient future**
- Summing up

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