



Regional Kickoff Event

September 28th – 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM

Agenda

6:00 PM – Arrival and Networking

Grab some snacks from [Pepperell Provisions](#) and share your thoughts on our vision wall.

6:10 to 6:25 PM – Welcome and Introductions

Southern Maine Planning and Development Commission and Fourth Economy will introduce the Southern Maine Climate Action Planning (CAP) Cohort and the climate action planning process in our communities.

6:25 to 6:45 PM – Presentations to inspire climate action in our communities



Kale Roberts, Senior Program Officer, ICLEI USA. Kale provides technical assistance to cities and counties on climate vulnerability assessments, greenhouse gas emission inventories, and sustainability planning. He leads on advocacy, supporting U.S. local government interactions with the United Nations. He lives in New York's Hudson Valley region and is a lecturer at the Bard College Center for Environmental Policy.



Meaghan Daly Ph.D., Research Associate, Dept. of Environmental Studies, University of Colorado. Meaghan Daly is an environmental social scientist whose research focuses on enhancing public participation within climate change planning and policy through improved communication and collaboration between scientists, policy-makers, and the public. She is also a member of the Media and Climate Change Observatory, which monitors and analyzes trends in global coverage of climate change in the media. She has carried out research throughout Africa, Asia, Europe, and the U.S. She is a resident of Biddeford and joined the City's Climate Task Force in January 2021.

6:45 to 7:30 – Small group breakout session

Gather with folks from all four communities to share your thoughts about climate actions that are important to you and learn about actions happening in the other communities.

Join us! Learn more and RSVP at
<https://www.somainecapcohort.com/kickoff>

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