


- Platform Communication on Climate Change PCCC



Platform Communication on Climate Change

dr. Rob van Dorland
chair scientific editorial board

Climate Changes Spatial Planning, 12-13 september 2007, The Hague

- Platform Communication on Climate Change PCCC

PCCC is a collaborative venture by

- Netherlands Environmental Assessment Agency (MNP)
- Royal Netherlands Meteorological Institute (KNMI)
- Climate Change and Biosphere Centre Wageningen-UR (CCB)
- Energy Research Centre of the Netherlands (ECN)
- Climate Centre Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (CCVUA)
- Utrecht University
- Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO)



Milieu
Planbureau



KNMI



vrije Universiteit
amsterdam



Universiteit Utrecht



NWO
Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research



WAGENINGEN UR
for quality of life

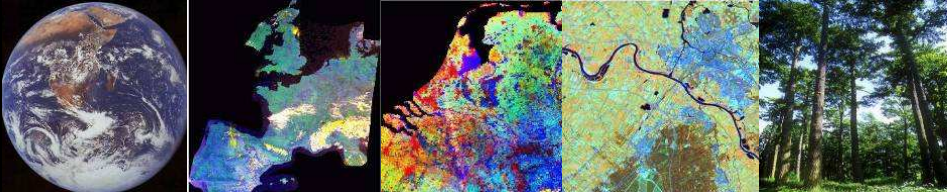


ECN
Energy Research Centre of the Netherlands

Platform Communication on Climate Change PCCC

Aims PCCC

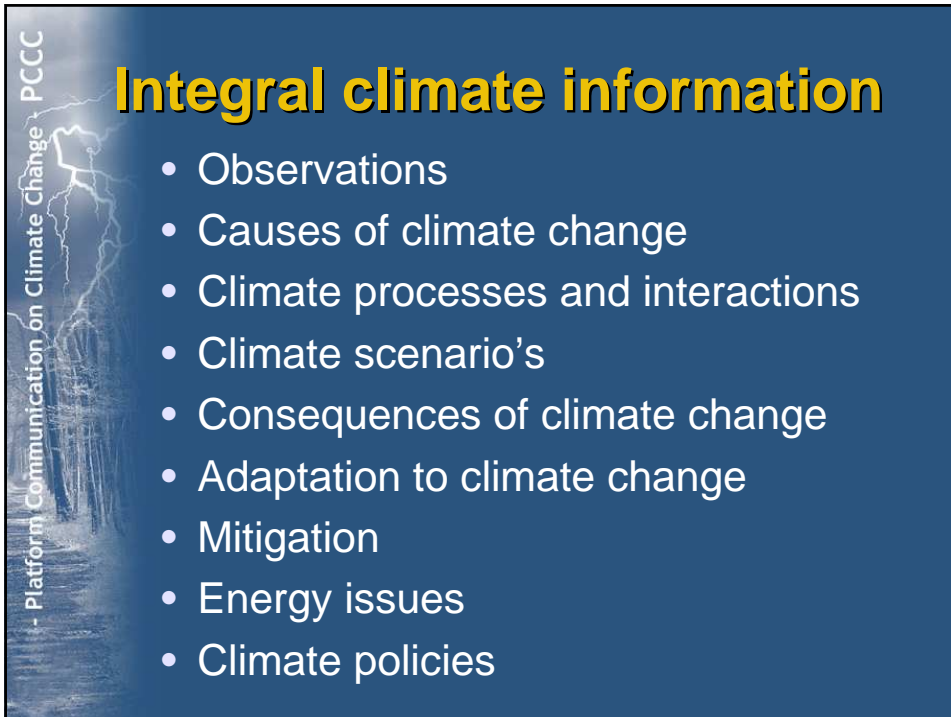
- PCCC was established by the Dutch climate research community in 2003 to improve the quality, efficiency and effectiveness of the communication of climate research



Platform Communication on Climate Change PCCC

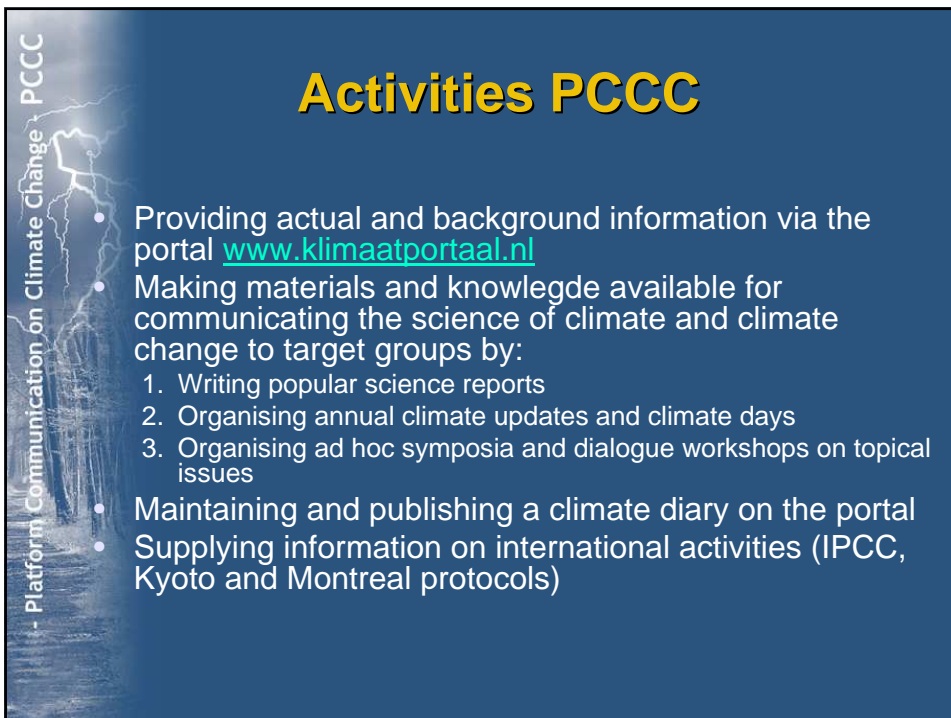
Target groups

- Policy makers
- Stakeholders in spatial planning
- NGO's
- Scientists
- Media
- General public



Integral climate information

- Observations
- Causes of climate change
- Climate processes and interactions
- Climate scenario's
- Consequences of climate change
- Adaptation to climate change
- Mitigation
- Energy issues
- Climate policies




Activities PCCC

- Providing actual and background information via the portal www.klimaatportaal.nl
- Making materials and knowlegde available for communicating the science of climate and climate change to target groups by:
 1. Writing popular science reports
 2. Organising annual climate updates and climate days
 3. Organising ad hoc symposia and dialogue workshops on topical issues
- Maintaining and publishing a climate diary on the portal
- Supplying information on international activities (IPCC, Kyoto and Montreal protocols)

- Platform Communication on Climate Change - PCCC

Products: State of the climate 2006





PCCC - Platform Communication on Climate Change -






december 2006 Een uitgave van het PCCC

De Staat van het Klimaat 2006

Actueel onderzoek en beleid
nader verklaard

- Platform Communication on Climate Change - PCCC

Products: IPCC report and its meaning for the Netherlands

PCCC - Platform Communication on Climate Change -



mei 2007 Een uitgave van het PCCC

Het IPCC-rapport en de betekenis voor Nederland

IPCC
Working Group I
report
"The Physical
Science Basis"
(2007)

IPCC
Working Group III
report
"Mitigation of
Climate Change"
(2007)

IPCC
Working Group II
report
"Impacts, Adaptation
and Vulnerability"
(2007)












- Platform Communication on Climate Change PCCC

Workshops & Symposia

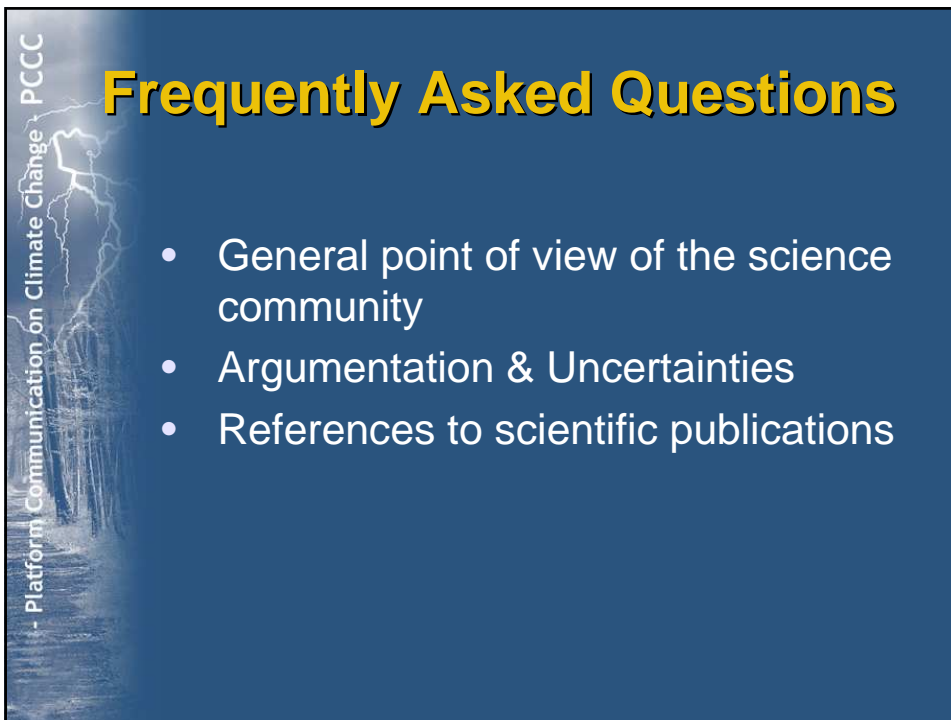
- Extreme Sea level rise in the 21st century
- Workshop on climate communication with journalists, policy makers, NGOs and sceptics
- Scientific assessment on solar induced climate change
- Press conference on the “state of the climate 2006”
- Symposium “The IPCC report and its meaning for the Netherlands”



- Platform Communication on Climate Change PCCC

Issues on www.klimaatportaal.nl

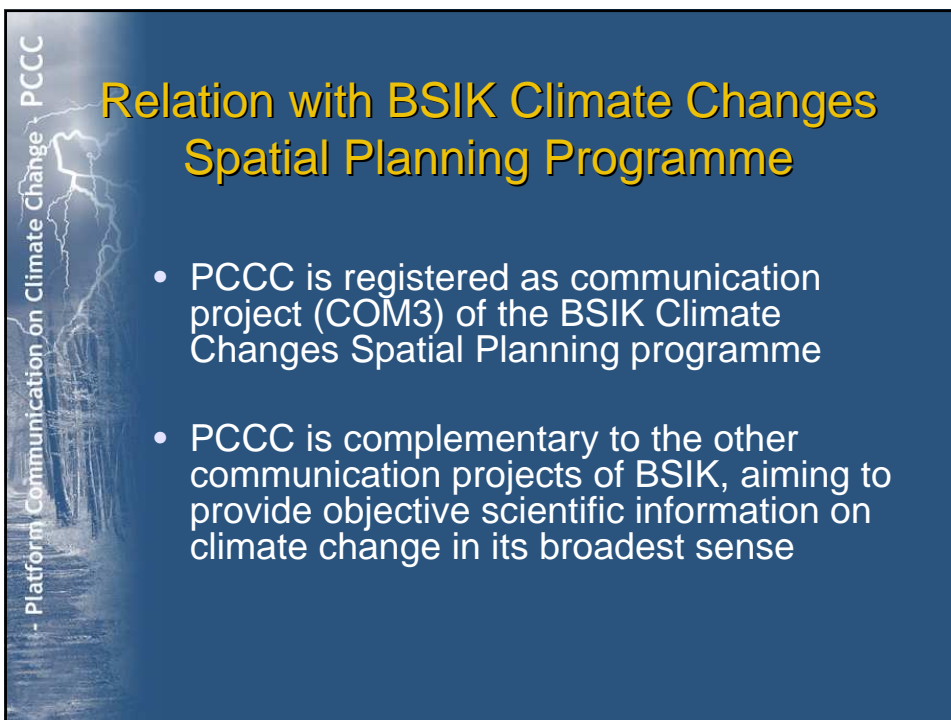
- Climate News
- Information on climate issues
- Topics/discussions, e.g:
 1. Hockeystick
 2. Stern report
 3. Climate documentaries (an inconvenient truth, the great global warming swindle)
 4. IPCC 4th assessment report
- Publications
- Climate meetings
- Frequently Asked Questions (in preparation)
- Climate Organizations



- Platform Communication on Climate Change PCCC

Frequently Asked Questions

- General point of view of the science community
- Argumentation & Uncertainties
- References to scientific publications



- Platform Communication on Climate Change PCCC

Relation with BSIK Climate Changes Spatial Planning Programme

- PCCC is registered as communication project (COM3) of the BSIK Climate Changes Spatial Planning programme
- PCCC is complementary to the other communication projects of BSIK, aiming to provide objective scientific information on climate change in its broadest sense

Strength, weakness, opportunity and threat (SWOT)

- **S:** Integral Climate Information
- **W:** not enough capacity for good implementation
- **O:** Rapidly increasing need for information
- **T:** too loose focus due to overwhelming attention

www.klimaatportaal.nl

Integral climate information for policy makers, NGO's, journalists and public

