

COM 03 Platform Communication on Climate Change (PCCC)

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The Platform Communication on Climate Change (PCCC) was established by the Dutch climate research community to improve the quality, efficiency and effectiveness of the communication of Dutch climate research. PCCC is a collaborative venture by MNP, KNMI, CCB Wageningen UR, VU University Amsterdam / CCVUA, Utrecht University and NWO. It is supported by the Ministry of Housing, Spatial Planning and the Environment (VROM) and is implemented in collaboration with the BSIK Climate changes Spatial Planning programme.

- Climate Change and Biosphere Centre, Wageningen UR (CCB)
- Energy Research Centre of the Netherlands (ECN)
- Climate Centre VU University Amsterdam (VU University/CCVUA)
- Utrecht University
- Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO)

The PCCC secretariat is managed by KNMI.

The activities of the PCCC include:

1. Providing actual and background information via the portal www.klimaatportaal.nl
2. Making materials and knowledge available for communicating the science of climate and climate change to target groups by
 - writing popular science reports
 - organising annual climate updates and climate days
 - organising ad hoc symposia and dialogue workshops on topical issues
3. Informing the public through contacts with the media
4. Maintaining and publishing a climate diary on www.klimaatportaal.nl
5. Supplying information on international activities (IPCC, Kyoto and Montreal Protocols)

The institutes making up the PCCC are:

- Netherlands Environmental Assessment Agency (MNP)
- Royal Netherlands Meteorological Institute (KNMI)

