

Program Autumn School Dealing with Uncertainties

8-10 October 2012

Stayokay Bunnik, Rhijnauwenselaan 14b Bunnik, The Netherlands

October 8 Introduction, terminology and types of uncertainties			
8.30-9.00		Reception	De Bongerd
9.00-9.15	Janette Bessembinder (KNMI)	Introduction	De Bongerd
9.15-9.30	Pier Vellinga (chair Knowledge for Climate)	Context course	De Bongerd
9.30-10.15	Jeroen van der Sluijs (Utrecht University)	Theoretical analysis of the concept of uncertainty and typology of sources of uncertainty	De Bongerd
10.15-10.45	Michiel van Drunen (IVM/VU)	Uncertainties in socio-economic scenarios	De Bongerd
10.45-11.15		Break	De Bongerd
11.15-11.45	Wilco Hazeleger (KNMI)	Differences in uncertainties between past, current and future climate	De Bongerd
11.45-12.15	Eelco van Beek (Deltares)	Uncertainties in impact modelling and strategy development	De Bongerd
12.15-13.15		Lunch	Fortzaal
13.15-15.00	Janette Bessembinder (KNMI), Wil Thissen (TU Delft)	Two parallel poster presentation sessions	Group 1: Lichtenbergzaal Group 2: Renessezaal
15.00-15.30		Break	De Bongerd
15.30-16.30	Wil Thissen (TU Delft)	Discussion about why scenarios should be considered in research and policy making; Description of uncertainty terminology; Overview of types of uncertainties we should consider in different disciplines	De Bongerd
16.30-16.45	Marjolijn Haasnoot of Eelco van Beek	Introduction serious game	De Bongerd
16.45-17.30	Deltares, KNMI, UU, among others	First part serious game about sustainable river management	Group 1: Lichtenbergzaal Group 2: Renessezaal
18.00-19.30		Dinner	Fortzaal
19.30-21.15	Deltares, KNMI, UU, among others	Second part serious game	Group 1: Lichtenbergzaal Group 2: Renessezaal
21.15-21.30	3 Session leaders	Closure serious game	Group 3: De Bongerd De Bongerd
October 9 Dealing with uncertainties			
7.30-9.00		Breakfast	Fortzaal
9.00-9.45	Jeroen van der Sluijs (Utrecht University)	Methods for assessing uncertainties and to determine the relevance of uncertainties	De Bongerd
9.45-10.30	Art Dewulf (Wageningen UR)	Uncertainty of a third kind: dealing with ambiguous issues and diverging frames	De Bongerd
10.30-11.00		Break	De Bongerd
11.00-11.30	Pieter Bloemen, Jeroen Veraart (Delta Programme)	The Delta Programme view on adaptation & information needed	De Bongerd
11.30-12.00	Ekko van Ierland (Wageningen UR)	Financial aspects in climate adaptation	De Bongerd
12.00-13.00		Lunch	Fortzaal
13.00-15.00	Tiago Capela Lourenco (CCIAM), Annemarie Groot (Wageningen UR)	Case study analysis session: how to deal with uncertainties	Group 1: Lichtenbergzaal Group 2: Renessezaal
15.00-15.30		Break	De Bongerd
15.30-16.15	Suraje Dessai	Experiences of dealing with uncertainties in practice	De Bongerd
16.15-17.00	Jeroen Veraart	Discussion about different approaches of policy makers: what is robust?	De Bongerd
17.00-17.45	Ekko van Ierland (Wageningen UR)	Discussion about do's and don'ts for dealing with uncertainties	De Bongerd
18.00-19.30		Dinner	Fortzaal
October 10 Communication about uncertainties to different groups of users			
7.30-9.00		Breakfast	Fortzaal
9.00-9.45	Rob Swart (Wageningen UR)	Dealing with uncertainty in climate assessments – the IPCC experience	De Bongerd
9.45-10.15	Arjan Wardekker (Utrecht University)	Framework for visualization of uncertainties	De Bongerd
10.15-11.00	Annemarie Groot (Wageningen UR)	Matching scientific data and knowledge with stakeholders' needs and perceptions: experience from practice	De Bongerd
11.00-11.30		Break	De Bongerd
11.30-12.30	Anthony Patt (IIASA)	Communicating the uncertainties that matter, in order to make them matter	De Bongerd
12.30-13.30		Lunch	Fortzaal
13.30-15.30	Erik Min (KNMI), Rob Swart (Wageningen UR)	Case study analysis session: how to communicate uncertainties	Group 1: Lichtenbergzaal Group 2: Renessezaal
15.30-16.00		Break	De Bongerd
16.00-16.45	Bram Bregman (KNMI)	Discussion about do's and don'ts in communication about uncertainties	De Bongerd
16.45-17.00		Closure	De Bongerd