

Background

World Wide Views on Climate and Energy is a global citizen consultation, providing decision makers with unique information about how far citizens around the world are willing to go, in order to deal with climate change and to bring forward an energy transition.

On the same day, June 6 2015, citizens selected to reflect the demographic diversity in their countries or regions (at least 100 per country or region) attended daylong meetings, starting at dawn in the Pacific, and continuing until dusk in the Americas. All citizens received information about pros, cons and views on different climate and energy policies, targets and measures (both in advance and on that day) and all meetings followed the same agenda and guidelines in order to make the results comparable.

Citizens expressed their views on an identical set of questions, designed to reflect policy controversies at the COP21 negotiations and political discussions about climate and energy in general. They were published in real-time via a web-tool, allowing for easy exploration and comparisons of results; one country with another, developed countries with developing, etc. Results can be explored at the WWViews results page and the WWViews Results Report highlights what a group of WWViews partners and experts consider to be the key findings.

The World Wide Views method was invented by the Danish Board of Technology in order to help close a widening democratic gap between citizens and policymakers as more and more policymaking becomes global in scale. The method is designed to inform global decision making processes with the views of ordinary citizens. Experts and interest groups have found ways to interact with the international negotiations about issues such as biodiversity and climate change, but ordinary citizens have practically no role in these processes. World Wide Views is a method for giving them such a role. It has been used twice before: In 2009 for COP15 in Copenhagen (World Wide Views on Global Warming) – and in 2012 for the Biodiversity COP in Hyderabad (World Wide Views on Biodiversity).

World Wide Views on Climate and Energy is initiated by the UNFCCC Secretariat, the Danish Board of Technology, Missions Publiques, and the French National Commission for Public Debate, with the support of the French COP21 hosts.

More information available at <http://climateandenergy.wwviews.org/>

WORLD WIDE VIEWS ON Climate and Energy



INVITATION

COP21 SIDE EVENT, open to accredited participants

Organized by the Danish Board of Technology, Missions Publiques and the French Commission for public debate, and co-initiated by the UNFCCC

Monday, 30 November 2015, 18.30pm-20.00pm

Paris, COP21, Room 3

**World Wide Views on Climate and Energy
10,000 Citizens, 97 Debates in 76 countries**

THE ROLE AND VALUE OF CITIZEN PARTICIPATION IN FUTURE GLOBAL POLICY MAKING AND IMPLEMENTATION PROCESSES

Speakers:

Jacqueline McGlade: UNEP Chief Scientist and Director, Division of Early Warning and Assessment;

Mitchell Toomey (TBC): Director of UN Millennium Campaign;

Wael Hmaidan: Director Climate Action Network International;

Pierre Radanne: President of Association 4D;

Monica Araya: Founder & Director of Costa Rica Limpia, former negotiator for the Costa Rican Climate Delegation, partner to the WWViews Alliance;

Tze-Luen Alan Lin: President, International Climate Development Institute, partner to the WWViews Alliance;

Maïmouna Saleck: President of NGO BiodiverCités Natural and cultural space in Cities & WWViews coordinator in Mauritania;

Bjørn Bedsted: Global Coordinator of WWViews. Head of DBT International and Deputy Director of the Danish Board of Technology;

Yves Mathieu: Director of Missions Publiques, co-coordinator of WWViews on Climate and Energy;

Christian Leyrit: President of the French National Commission for Public Debate, co-coordinator of WWViews on Climate and Energy.



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Event: Side event
 Location: Room 3
 Time: 18.30-20.00
 Date: 30 Nov. 2015
 Language: English
 See more:

https://seors.unfccc.int/seors/reports/events_list.html?session_id=COP21
<http://climateandenergy.wvviews.org/>

Preliminary program: 18.30-20.00

1) A presentation of the World Wide Views on Climate and Energy method and results

18.30-19.00

-*Bjørn Bedsted*: Head of DBT International and Deputy Director of the Danish Board of Technology, Global Coordinator of WWViews;
 -*Yves Mathieu*: Director of Missions Publiques, co-coordinator of WWViews on Climate and Energy;
 -*Christian Leyrit*: President of the French National Commission for Public Debate, co-coordinator of WWViews on Climate and Energy

2) The role and value of citizen participation in future global policy making and implementation processes

19.00-20.00

-*Mrs. Jacqueline McGlade*: UNEP Chief Scientist and Director, Division of Early Warning and Assessment;
 -*Mr. Mitchell Toomey (TBC)*: Director of the Millennium Campaign;
 -*Mr. Wael Hmaidan*: Director Climate Action Network International;
 -*Mr. Pierre Radanne*: President of Association 4D;
 -*Mr. Tze-Luen Alan Lin*: President, International Climate Development Institute, partner to the WWViews Alliance;
 -*Ms. Monica Araya*: Founder & Director of Costa Rica Limpia, former negotiator for the Costa Rican Climate Delegation, partner to the WWViews Alliance;
 -*Mrs. Maimouna Saleck*: President of NGO BiodiverCités Natural and cultural space in Cities & WWViews coordinator in Mauritania

The panel will address the following sub-questions:

- What is the role and value of citizen participation in the global climate change negotiations?
- Where and why is there a need for citizen participation in global policy making and implementation processes?
- In which future policy making and implementation processes could the World Wide Views method be applied?

There will be questions from the floor if time allows

Moderator: Yves Mathieu, Director of Missions Publiques, co-coordinator of WWViews on Climate and Energy

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WWViews Events at COP21

World Wide Views on Climate and Energy will organize or be presented at the following events during COP21 in Paris -

WWViews Side Event Conference Center

Theme: The role and value of citizen participation in future global policy making and implementation processes

*Monday 30 Nov. 2015, Room 3
18.30-20.00*

WWViews Green Zone Event on Citizen Impact

Theme: What is the citizens' role within international climate negotiations and to implement after-Paris solutions?

*Tuesday 01 Dec. 2015, Climate Generations Areas, Room 5
14.45-16.15*

Event organized by FEDARENE

- WWViews coordinators invited to speak

Theme: Citizens role at local and international level

Wednesday 02 Dec. 2015, Halle Pajol

Adress: 20 esplanade Nathalie Sarraute (en face du 43, rue Pajol) - 75018 Paris

WWViews Green Zone Event on Citizen Implementation of the Paris Agreement

Theme: How to implement the Paris agreement with the citizens

*Friday 04 Dec. 2015, Climate Generations Areas
13.00-14.30*

UN Side Event on Climate Change Education in the formal education system -WWViews coordinators invited to speak

Theme: Accelerating Climate Change Education and Awareness-raising

*Friday 04 Dec. 2015, Room 7
13.15-14.45*

Night Event @Grand Palais

-WWViews coordinators invited to speak

Theme: Innovation

Friday 04 Dec. 2015, Grand Palais

Globe Parliament Event

Jean-Paul Chanteguet will present WWViews

Friday 04-Saturday 05 Dec. 2015, the French Parliament

Nordisk Parlamentariske Samrådsmøter (closed meeting)

-WWViews coordinators invited to speak

*Tuesday 08 Dec. 2015, Hall2B
09.15-10.45*

WWViews Blue Zone Event Conference Center

Theme: The citizens, COP21 actors

*Wednesday 09 Dec. 2015, French Pavilion
11.00-13.00*

Meet us at our exhibition booth in the Blue Zone



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