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.

World Wide Views on Climate and Energy

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.wwviews.org/

Preliminary program:

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. Maïmouna 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*