Climate Change Community Response Portal, CCCR P

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2. Background

- General awareness is high, willingness to respond is high
- Large and growing body of information available on the internet
- Quality and reliability of information is highly variable

- Each ministry, each research institution each public authority has or hasn’t there own methods and tools

- No national climate change communication coordination

- Adaptation or mitigation vs. adaptation and mitigation
3. Goals

- Raise awareness about global climate change and its implications for Finland
- Communicate scientific information in an understandable way
- Offer guidance and support to local decision makers

- Create common platform for the key national institutions disseminating scientific climate information
4. Means

- **Climate Change E-xplained**
  - Scientific background, impacts, adaptation, mitigation
  - Text and figures, links, FAQs, Climate Digest
  - What are the others doing?

- Interactive e-Learning modules:
  - Science: Radiative forcing illustrated, uncertainty of climate change information
  - Impacts: Floods and climate change described
  - Mitigation: Emission calculator
  - Adaptation to less snow
Muutamme ilmastoa


Vaikka perusasiat ilmastonmuutoksesta ovat helposti olemassa, ilmiön yksityiskohtainen ymmärtäminen ei ole helppoa, ja muutoksen vaikutukset ovat moninaisia. Näitä sivuilla löydät vastauksia keskeisiin - ja muutumiin muutenkin kiinnostaviin - kysymyksiin, kuten esimerkiksi:

- Millaisia muutoksia ilmastoissa on tapahtunut?
- Mitä tarkoittaa kasvihuoneilmiö?
- Onko vesihöyry kasvihuonekaasu?
- Mikä on pienihkakkisten osuus ilmastonmuutoksessa?
- Miten ilmastonmuutosta voidaan ennustaa?
- Miten maapallon ilmasto muuttuu tulevaisuudessa? Miten muutos näkyy Suomessa?
- Mitä uhkaa ilmastonmuutoksesta seuraa?
- Mikä yhteys on ilmkehän hiilihioksidipitoisuuden ja maapallon keskilämpötilan kohoa missä? Mitä muut tekijät vaikuttavat maapallon ilmkehän lämpötilaan?
Op 08 september heeft PBL het rapport 'Vleesconsumptie en klimaatbeleid' gepubliceerd. Een mondiale afname van vleesconsumptie kan een behoorlijke bijdrage leveren aan vermindering van broeikasgasemissies, waardoor de kosten van klimaatbeleid fors lager kunnen uitvallen.

Meer...

Over het Klimaatportaal

Het Klimaatportaal is de website van het Platform Communication on Climate Change (PCCC), een samenwerkingsverband tussen MNP, KNMI, NWO, WUR, UU, ECN en VU Amsterdam.

Het Klimaatportaal biedt actuele kennis over het klimaat en -verandering.

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Vraag van de week

Waarom stijgt de CO2 concentratie?

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Publicaties

Recent verschenen:

De toestand van het klimaat in Nederland 2008
(7,1 MB)

Biobrandstoffen Road Map
(1,7 MB)

De Staat van het Klimaat 2007
(1,2 MB)

Meer boeken >>
4. Means

- **Climate Data and Scenarios Wizard** by FMI
- eKlima + scenario data / UK CIP Scenarios Gateway
- climate observations

- Observational data:
  - more than 10 long-term stations covering whole country and time period of more than 40 years, plus application oriented indices (heating-degree days, growing season length, etc.) and estimates of return periods for extreme events like high and low temperatures, excess precipitation, length of dry spells, length of hot and cold spells
  - gridded climate products based on temperature, precipitation and solar radiation observations and they will at least have spatial resolution of 10 km. These gridded data sets cover at least the 30-year period 1971-2000.
4. Means

- **Climate Data and Scenarios Wizard** by FMI
- Scenarios data
  - SRES: from the high A2 to the low B1 (four in total).
  - Fifth IPCC Assessment Report: Representative Concentration Pathways will become available in 2011 and the Wizard will be designed to allow distribution of the most up-to-date material.
- The climate scenarios data will include:
  - a selection of climate model outputs
  - summary information of projected climate change in Finland
  - maps and graphs
Welcome to eKlima

Meteorological and climatological data from The Norwegian Meteorological Institute (met.no) can be accessed via the eKlima portal. Read more about meteorological observations and about the data and their quality (Norwegian only).

All users have full access to all digital data owned by the NMI, as well as data from several other station owners. A map of observation stations in 2007 is available (pdf-file, text in Norwegian only)

Changes in the net of stations:

List of current weather stations (with WMO numbers) Not all of them are accessible from eKlima.

Help to login and use eKlima:
If you do not have an account, please register as a new user.

- How to register a new user
- How to log in

eKlima was upgraded 2 april with more products and the possibility to select more languages. Remember to change bookmarks to http://eklima.met.no! The server 'shimmer' will not exist any longer.

Read more about the weather in Norway:
- Monthly overview for September
- Annual overview for 2007
- Weather forecast - where you are: yr.no
4. Means

- **Climate Impacts Wizard** by SYKE

- further development of Finessi web tool by Finnish Environment Institute (SYKE)

- [http://www.finessi.info/finessi/](http://www.finessi.info/finessi/)

  - allows the user to explore the possible impacts of climate change in Finland on chosen impact areas and at different time periods up to the end of the 21st century.
4. Means

- **Climate Impacts Wizard** by SYKE
- impact areas of Finessi
  - climate, agriculture, energy, hydrology, lakes, natural ecosystem
- impact areas to be added:
  - forestry, biodiversity, tourism and recreation, urban planning, snow conditions, etc
- interface to be redesigned to increase user-friendliness
- impacts will be matched with climate observations and scenarios defined in Climate Data and Scenarios Wizard
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- **Community Response Wizard** by TKK/YTK and SYKE

- facilitates an individual learning process on the options for adaptation and mitigation, and to guide the user towards more in-depth information and relevant actor networks.

- guides the end-user through a series of questions and answers, which serve both an awareness raising and a practical purpose.

- uses linkages to the other Wizards in CCCRP and elsewhere

- International examples, without mitigation component, though:
  - UK CIP Adaptation Wizard
  - UK CIP - Base for Research, Adaptation, Impacts and News (the BRAIN)
  - KomPass - Kompetenzzentrum Klimafolgen und Anpassung
  - Klimatanpassninsportalen, Sweden
4. Means

*User participation* in design of the portal and the wizards

- Steering Committee
  - Association of Finnish Local and Regional Authorities
- City of Tampere and the Municipality Coalition in the Tampere Region
- pilot test group; end-users

**Timetable:**
- 1.1.2009: start of the project
- year 2009: design phase
- May 2010: pilot versions of first two Wizards released
- Dec 2010: pilot versions of latter two Wizards released
- May 2011: CCCRP released (Finnish)
- December 2011: English and Swedish versions released

**Training**

- end-user training sessions in the municipalities
5. Co-operation and following phases

- Similar efforts internationally; a circle of portal developers and web based communicators
  - UK CIP
  - eKlima, Norway
  - PCCC, Netherlands
  - Klimatanpassningsportalen, Sweden
  - KomPass, Germany

- After the first phase
  - new Wizards by other Finnish institutions
  - Journalist training
  - Teacher training
6. Summary and contact information

- One portal for diverse climate change information
- Practical tools for planning and decision making at municipalities of Finland
- Climate change science, impacts, adaptation and mitigation addressed
- Platform for research institutes and public authorities to disseminate climate change information
- EU Life+ funding during 2009-2011

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