



OUR COMMON FUTURE UNDER CLIMATE CHANGE

Side Events

Youth & Society



Heat Wave in MyCity

Who
Climates, Paris, France

Where
Paris, France

When
June 13th, 2015

Format
Simulation



In brief

«Each participant plays the role of a stakeholder facing a heat wave at a local scale and has to find ways to adapt to this extreme event by communicating and coordinating to find solutions to this crisis.»

An event in Argentina echoes the event in Paris at the end of August and the results of both events are compared in order to analyse the differences between the two continents.»

Barcelona global health summer school

Who
ISGlobal - Barcelona Institute for Global Health; IFMSA - International Federation of Medical Students' Associations; AECS-Catalonia - Associació d'Estudiants de Ciències de la Salut

Where
Summer School venue: Faculty of Medicine, University of Barcelona

When
From July 12th July to July 19th, 2015

Format
Summer school



In brief

«It is due time to develop a more comprehensive understanding of climate change's impact on people, now and in the future, and to take action to mitigate its effects. This one-week event provides a complete overview of the interaction between climate change and health to students and young professionals from different backgrounds. A Conference Of Parties simulation takes place at the end of the summer school. Its objective is to give an opportunity to participants to learn practical skills in global health diplomacy and international negotiation while increasing their knowledge on climate change and health and the COP process.»

Second CLIC Encounter

Who
CLIC - Latin American and the Caribbean Youth Network on Climate Change and Sustainable Development

Where
Palace of Mexican Secretariat Foreign Affairs. Government of Mexico

When
From June 22nd June to June 28th, 2015

Format
Youth regional summit



In brief

«The summit gathers young climate activist from Mexico and the LAC region, with the idea of providing them with new and global tools, for being more effective when it comes to propose something at their local governments, or when it comes to execute an education programme in their local communities.»

The idea of this event is to share good practices, through capacity building sessions. Various topics such as fundraising, wise use of social networks, inclusion of native communities perspectives, negotiation at UN Scale, public incidence and environmental activism are discussed.»

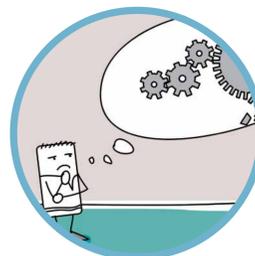
Societies challenged by climate change: the stakes, dimensions and lessons

Who
Institut des Hautes Etudes pour la Science et la Technologie, Paris, France

Where
Château de Montvillargenne, Gouvieux, France

When
From June 30th to July 3rd, 2015

Format
European Summer School



In brief

«There is a growing debate on how we grasp the hybrid and multi-faceted subject of climate change, define its terms and decide how these challenges can be met with action.»

This seminar examines this dual challenge of knowledge and action, in the lead-up to the Conference and the COP 21. The speakers and participants are asked to :

- shed light on the processes underway,
- identify the normative principles at work,
- discern the nature of the controversies specific to this major issue, and the nature of the choices confronting politicians.»

The climate change debate, interpreting signs from the future

Who
Collège des Bernardins, Paris, France

Where
Collège des Bernardins, Paris, France

When
July 6th, 2015

Format
Panel Debate



In brief

«If the work of scientists warns us of the risks of pursuing our current mode of development, it does not provide us with a ready-made roadmap. Ultimately, we must consider the way we exercise our freedom to define or not define a Shared Future for mankind.»

Based on this acknowledgment, this event addresses philosophical and spiritual aspects of the climate debate. It aims at discussing how we should define the foundations of solidarity between the generations without jeopardizing the future through our current actions.»

Coping with climate change: The contribution of collaborative research projects

Who
French National Research Agency, Paris, France

Where
Maison de la Chimie, Paris, France

When
July 6th, 2015

Format
A colloquium made of four plenary sessions, nearly 100 presentation and a closing roundtable



In brief

«Since its creation in 2005, the French National Research Agency has funded collaborative and multidisciplinary projects that contribute to increased knowledge on a variety of climate change related topics, such as the impacts of climate variability on various environment and induced vulnerabilities for societies.»

During this colloquium, ANR shows the latest research in the field of climate change conducted in the framework of collaborative projects financed by the Agency. Beyond progress on climate processes and scenarios of evolution, the colloquium addresses issues related to impact, resilience, adaptation and reduction of greenhouse gases.»