

Publication of the Belgian climate projections – Launch event – Friday 31 May 2024

PROGRAM

09:00	Registration & coffee	
09:30	Welcome and introduction	
09:35	Summary of the Belgian climate projections: How is the Belgian climate expected to evolve in the next decades?	Valerie Trouet Scientific director - Belgian Climate Centre
09:45	The importance of open and centralized data to strengthen knowledge transfer	Rozemien De Troch Climate services lead - Belgian Climate Centre
10:00	The story behind the model simulations (part I): Combining regional downscaling expertise in Belgium	Piet Termonia Head of scientific service meteorological and climatological research - Royal Meteorological Institute
10:10	The story behind the impact statistics (part II): Coherent integration of climate projections into climate adaptation planning tools for Belgium	Patrick Willems Professor Urban and River Hydrology and Hydraulics - KU Leuven
10:20	Q&A	
10:30	Coffee break	
10:45	Demo on how to download the data through the federal geodata portal	Floor Van Damme and David Robberechts Experts Spatial Data Infrastructure - National Geographic Institute
11:15	Panel discussion with examples of past, current and planned user uptake, possible needs, and applications of spatially detailed climate projections:	
	Climate change impact modelling and research for the agricultural sector	Tom De Swaef Senior researcher – Instituut voor Landbouw-, Visserij- en Voedingsonderzoek
	Climate change impact research on health	Claire Demoury Senior researcher – Sciensano
	From the European to the Belgian climate risk assessment	Aurore Brunson Climate risk expert – Belgian Climate and Environment Risk Assessment Center
	Climate change risk assessments for the insurance sector	Valentin Bauwens Expert quantitative risk management – Ageas
12:00	Wrap-up, conclusions, and perspectives for the new Belgian climate projections	Rozemien De Troch Climate services lead - Belgian Climate Centre
12:15	Networking lunch	