



Communication and COP21 - continuity or change?

**A roundtable webinar about ongoing research and perspectives on
climate change and the Paris-meeting**

By the ECREA Science and Environment Section

Thursday 17 December at 13.00 to 15.00 (Central European Time= UTC +1)

13:00 – Welcome

Annika Egan Sjölander and Pieter Maesele

13h05 – Introduction: Communication and COP21 - continuity or change?

Anabela Carvalho, International Environmental Communication Association-representative at COP21, University of Minho, Portugal

13:15 - COP21: public, private and alternative media practices

Paris COP21 in Context: British BBC Web Coverage of Climate Change

Neil Gavin, Liverpool University, UK

New digital media on COP21

James Painter, University of Oxford, UK

Policing the climate crisis? COP coverage in Belgian newspapers between 2000-2015

Yves Pepermans, University of Antwerp, Belgium

Questions and Discussion

14:00 - COP 21: role and implications for (civil) society

Communication and engagement consequences of non-nation initiatives

Jan Riise, Chalmers University of Technology, Sweden

Impact of climate change on indigenous people

Germano Bruno Afonso, Centro Universitário Internacional, Brazil

From distant climate crisis to local climate action and societal transformations toward sustainability: a new landscape for climate change communication after COP 21?

Victoria Wibeck, Anne Gammelgaard Ballantyne, Therese Asplund and Björn-Ola Linnér, Linköping University, Sweden

Questions and Discussion

14:45 – Concluding remarks and last words

Annika Egan Sjölander and Pieter Maesele