

## THE CCCA YEAR 2021

Dear CCCA members, scientists, partners and interested parties,

In 2021, our network celebrated its 10th anniversary. The past ten years have been characterized by ups and downs, by great successes but also by differences of opinion. The alarming development of the climate makes the work of the CCCA and its now **29 members, 3 operational institutions and numerous partner organizations** increasingly important and demands more and more commitment. 2021 marks the start of a landmark decade for the future climate on our planet. To ensure that the Austrian climate research community can continue to act effectively at national and international level, we were able to secure the **continued funding of the CCCA facilities** for a further three years at the end of 2021 and are currently in talks and negotiations regarding long-term funding.

In order to strengthen Austrian climate (impact) research at an international level, the continuation of the CCCA's **international networking platform** was secured for a further three years at the beginning of the year. After the Covid-19-related cancellations in 2020 and 2021, numerous activities were also resumed and, if necessary, held in web format. In particular, the application for the 2nd comprehensive Austrian **Assessment Report** on Climate Change in Austria (AAR2) demanded a great deal of attention from the climate research community.



I am therefore all the more pleased that the funding from the Climate and Energy Fund has been approved and that work on the content can be **g i n** in 2022. An updated set of **Austria scenarios i s** also in preparation - funding is well on the way, but not yet secured. Both activities will be all the more successful the more scientists get involved! Numerous other activities can be found in the timeline below.

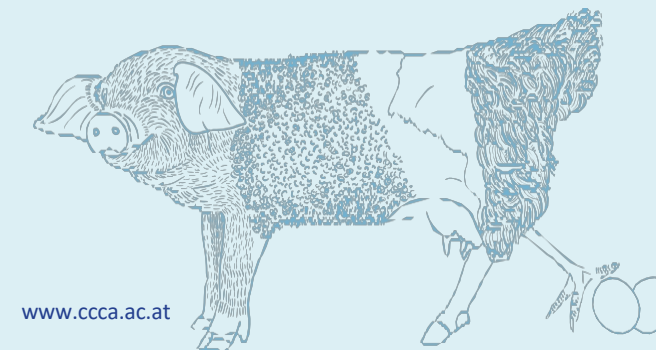
A special highlight took place towards the end of the year. To honor the past of the CCCA, but also to underpin the future of the network, the 10th anniversary of the CCCA was celebrated together with numerous pioneers and supporters. The knowledge of the challenge and the potential to overcome it results in a great social responsibility for the Austrian climate research community and its network, the CCCA, which must be fulfilled in the coming years.

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### If the CCCA were an animal, it would be ...

... .. *an egg-laying wool-milk sow.*

Simon Tschannett  
Deputy Treasurer  
(The Austrian climate research network - 10 years of CCCA)

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List of members



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# ANNUAL OVERVIEW 2021

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# CCCA 2021 Annual overview

## FIGURES | DATA | FACTS

115 Inquiries about expert placement 2021  
236 Inquiries *KlimaKonkret* Initial responses  
18 *Climate education* Mediations at schools

2 Comments on the Ecosocial Tax Reform Act and GSA Establishment Act

9 Press releases

14 Member information & newsletter

26 842 CCCA Special Releases

Member info subscribers

1063 Newsletter subscribers

6 active CCCA working groups: Climate neutral, climate justice, KlimKom, climate protection law, young talent, APCC

### LEGEND:

Knowledge transfer

Dialog

CCCA - Association

JANUARY

Publication of the APCC Special Report Tourism and Climate Change

61 schools from all over

Austria have opted for the activities peer-to-peer learning, CO2 balancing, interdisciplinary project teaching, climate weeks and phenomenological observations.

advertised. In order to anchor the formats in the long term, long-term orientation, scalability and transferability, reflection and

**If the CCCA were an animal, it would be ...**  
... *an octopus with many arms in many directions.*

Ingmar Höbarth  
Managing Director of the Climate and Energy Fund  
(The Austrian climate research network - 10 years of CCCA)

### ACRP DIALOG & WS

online ACRP "FARECarbon" WS

online APCC SC meeting Audit

CLIMATE AND ENERGY FORUM STYRIA #11, #12, #13

online ACRP Dialog: "Built-up areas climate-ready design! How must

be designed in such a way that these on climate protection and climate change adaptation

learning processes were planned right from the start. Initial quantitative and qualitative evaluations were carried out as part of the accompanying impact analysis.

all year

Launch Website 2.0 (+ update of the IVP subpage)

Continuation of the

Networking platform #11 Topic: "EU climate target -55% at local and regional level"

online Climathon meets

GreenTech Jam

online ClimGrassHydro Stakeholder WS

round

APRIL

online

APCC SC meeting

60 representatives from research and administration discussed the following questions, among others:  
- What challenges do you face in the area of soil sealing and climate change?

MAY

online ACRP "FARECarbon" WS

SOLSTICE: of the funded projects (IVP)

FOD Review of the APCC Special Report Structures for a climate-friendly life

- What relevant research results are already available or what expertise is already directly accessible?

JUNE

online Conception & Implementation of an ECCA webinar (IVP)

in Graz #12 Topic "Climate role models and Climate education for climate protection in schools, universities and companies"

online

MEMBERS-WORKSHOPS  
Completion of scoping APCC AAR2

SOD - Review of the APCC Special Report

JULY

ACRP "FUZE"

**If the CCCA were an animal, it would be ...**  
... *a school of fish that works out solutions collectively.*  
Matthias Themeßl  
ZAMG member representatives  
(The Austrian climate research network - 10 years of CCCA)

Land management and climate change

AUGUST

Updating and Revision, improvement of functionality:

How do I find faster my expert? Work in Progress: Integration of S4F and SGDs

online 15th plenary meeting

online 21st Climate Day with the MUL "Clash of Cultures? Climate research meets industry!" online Evening event

SEPTEMBER

Preparation of the CSA project MAGICA (IVP)

Membership of the national Mission Action Group for

Horizon Europe Mission "Climate Adaptation (IVP)

Membershipworkshops

Climate Day in cooperation with UniNEtZ

Climate status report 2020 "Normal climate periods" (Presentation on Climate Day)

OCTOBER

Start Call for Abstracts for Climate Day 2022  
Start of the strategic cooperation with the city of Linz

online ACRP "FARECarbon" WS in Graz #13 Topic: "Climate protection in the right"

Population, science and industry in conversation"

K3 Prize for

On October 7

in the KLIMA ARENA in Sinsheim, the K3 Prize for Climate Communication was awarded for the first time. The prize recognizes outstanding communication

UniNEtZ project:

Development of 5 new options based on the Ref-NEKP, therefore a total of 11 options from around 30 scientists from 11 different research

NOVEMBER

in Glasgow COP26 2021: Participation and contributions from CCCA experts

in Vienna 5th writing workshop

10 years CCCA - Celebration Vienna

New member: Energy Institute at the JKU Linz

WS at the DUK

institutions.

until May

DECEMBER

### FACT SHEETS 2021

#32 Carbon Capture and Utilization

#33 Snow trends in Austria

#34 The abnormal climate period 1991-2000

#35 Temperature development in Austria in the global context

WS at the TU Vienna

### SELECTION OF PLANNED ACTIVITIES IN 2022:

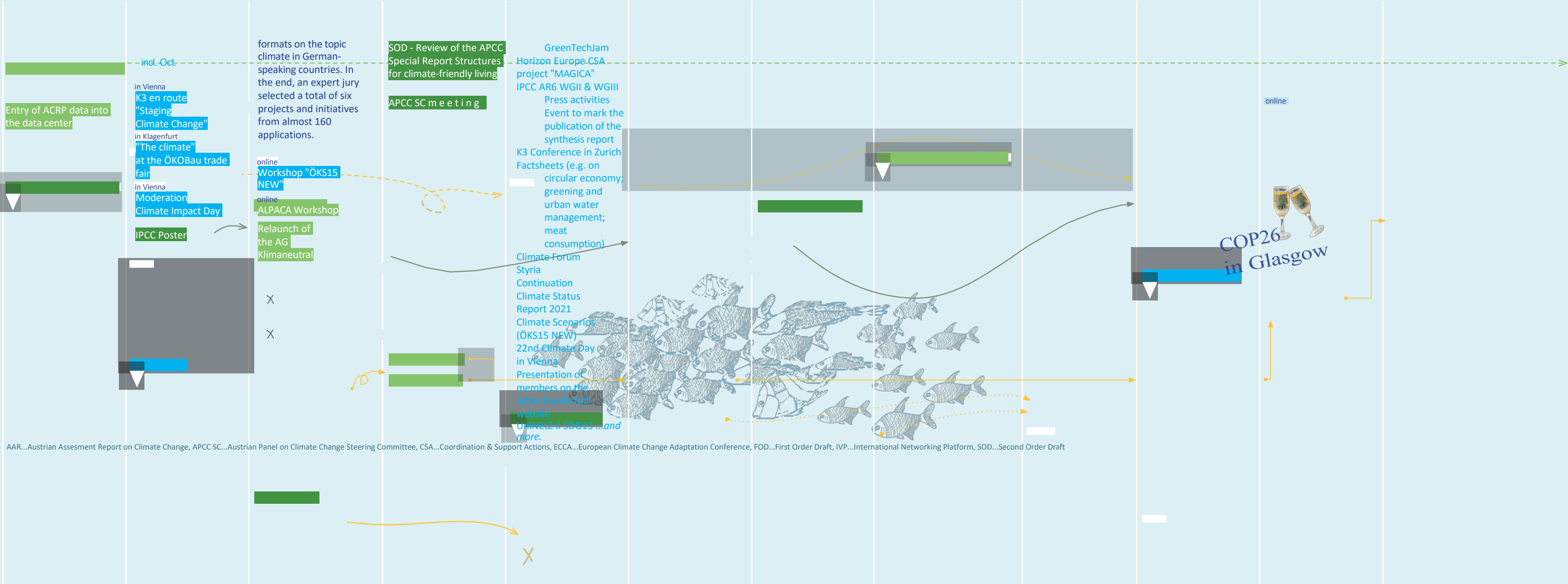
4. ACRP Dialog  
ACRP dissemination activities APCC  
AAR2  
APCC SR Land use,

Land management and climate change Publication  
APCC SR Structures for climate-friendly living Publication  
Climathon together with the

MEMBERSHIP

Member Info Newsletter New from June

Start of the final review process of the APCC Special Report Land use, land management and climate change ongoing until 2022



AAR...Austrian Assesment Report on Climate Change, APCC SC...Austrian Panel on Climate Change Steering Committee, CSA...Coordination & Support Actions, ECCA...European Climate Change Adaptation Conference, FOD...First Order Draft, IVP...International Networking Platform, SOD...Second Order Draft

