



1st annual workshop for young CCCA researchers

November 18-19, 2018

University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna
(BOKU)

Besprechungsraum 1, Gregor-Mendel-Straße 33, 1180 Vienna

Call for Applications – Deadline 21.10.2018

Participatory approaches in climate change and sustainability research Sharing experiences, best practices and stumbling blocks

Stakeholder participation in climate change and sustainability research and practice has attracted a lot of attention, with proponents arguing that it improves effectiveness through ownership and shared responsibility. In particular the inter- and transdisciplinary nature of these research strands requires developing and implementing effective stakeholder involvement in deliberative processes to co-produce and co-assess policy options, which respect plural values and rationalities of involved actor groups. The 1st annual workshop for young CCCA researchers, initiated as a follow-up to the annual Klimatag conference, will reflect on these developments from the perspective of young researchers. The participating researchers will share their own experiences, best practices and challenges encountered in developing and applying participatory methods and tools. Together with Anna Scolobig, an experienced researcher in the field of participatory processes for disaster risk reduction (short CV attached), these aspects will be discussed, with the eventual aim of co-designing ideas for joint research projects in the future. The CCCA's Junior Researchers Working Group invites all young scientists (Pre-Docs and early Post-Docs) at Austrian Universities to apply for the workshop and seize the opportunity to discuss their current and future research projects with a focus on participatory methods in climate change and sustainability research with fellow young scientists and a leading expert. ***Please submit a short informal email stating your motivation and research background as well as your CV to the contact address listed below.***

Preliminary Program

Sunday, November 18, 2018: evening social event

19:00 Get-together (*location tba*)

Monday, November 19, 2018: Workshop day

Start 9:00 Welcome and introduction

Reinhard Mechler, Internat. Institute f. Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA), CCCA board member

Thomas Schinko, IIASA, leader of the CCCA Junior Researchers Working Group

9:15 Short introduction by the participants

The participants briefly introduce themselves (educational and professional background) and share their expectations regarding the workshop (~ 5 min each)

- 10:15** **Expert kick-off input**
Anna Scolobig, ETH Zurich (45min presentation & discussion)
- 11:00** **Coffee break**
- 11:30** **Round Tables – exchange of experiences in employing participatory methods and tools**
- 12:30** **Reporting back to Plenum** and Feedback by other participants
- 13:00** **Lunch break**
- 14:00** **Round tables on specific research ideas involving participatory approaches**
Participants will, based on the morning sessions and their research interests and experiences, gather in smaller groups to further develop research ideas (for joint papers or proposals). Identification of concrete next steps and responsibilities.
- 16:00** **Reporting back to Plenum** and Feedback by other participants
- 16:30** **Closure of the meeting and feedback round**
- End 17:00**

Moderation: *Thomas Schinko, IIASA*

Organisational information

VENUE: University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna (BOKU)
Besprechungsraum 1, Gregor-Mendel-Straße 33, 1180 Vienna

CONTACT
AND APPLICATIONS: Martha Stangl
 CCCA Servicezentrum
 Tel.: 0664/883 26821
 martha.stangl@ccca.ac.at

FEES & SCHOLARSHIPS: The participation is free of charge for successful applicants. If travel expenses cannot be borne by project funds or own funds, subsidies will be granted by the CCCA (*travel subsidies can be granted up to a max. amount of 150 EUR/pers., 2nd class train journey, no mileage allowance*).

Short CV of Dr. Anna Scolobig

Dr. Anna Scolobig is senior researcher with a background in social sciences and more than ten year work experience in interdisciplinary teams. Before 2018, she held research positions in Italy, Germany, Austria, United Kingdom and Switzerland. Her focus has been on how people live with natural and technological risks and on finding innovative ways to reduce disaster risk. Her research especially aims at supporting decision making and policy development through participatory processes that integrate technical options and the perspectives of different stakeholders. She conducted these processes in communities facing environmental risks in different European countries. Her work to date has resulted in over 100 publications: over 50 peer-reviewed articles or book chapters and over 40 project reports or working papers.

Selected publications

Scolobig A., Lilliestam J. (2016), "Comparing approaches for the integration of stakeholder perspectives in environmental decision-making", *Resources* 5 (4): 37. doi:10.3390/resources5040037 <http://www.mdpi.com/2079-9276/5/4/37>

Linnerooth-Bayer J., Scolobig A., Ferlisi S., Cascini L., Thompson M. (2016), "Expert engagement in participatory processes: translating stakeholder discourses into policy options", *Natural Hazards* 81 (1): 69-88.

More information: https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Anna_Scolobig