



# CCCA Round Table

## Vienna, February 17th 2016

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# The Climate Change Centre Austria (CCCA)

- › Austrian alliance of climate research and climate impact research institutions

## Goals:

- › Strengthening the Austrian climate research community
- › Facilitate the education of young researchers
- › Support knowledge transfer (e.g. science to science, science to public)
- › Advise society and decision makers (e.g. public administration)

# Our network today

- › 23 research institutions as members
- › 4 supporting members: ESSL, GBA, ÖGM, Weatherpark GmbH



## Our executive board:

|                     |                       |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Wolfgang Schöner    | Universität Graz      |
| Angela Michiko Hama | alpS                  |
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| Helmut Haberl       | AAU                   |
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| Claudia Kettner     | WIFO                  |
| Gerhard Wotawa      | ZAMG                  |
| Johann Stötter      | Universität Innsbruck |



# Upcoming opportunities for CCCA members

# Science Plan

- › Science Plan = Common, national strategic research agenda for Austria
- › Online Commenting phase is open **until April 11th**

<http://www.ccca.ac.at/de/ccca-aktivitaeten/science-plan/kommentierungsprozess/>





# Pre-announcement for ERA4CS Joint Call

ERA-NET Consortium “European Research Area for Climate Services” (ERA4CS): designed to boost the development of efficient Climate Services in Europe

- › Large scale Joint Transnational Call on Researching and Advancing Climate Services Development by
  - (A) Innovative co-development with users
  - (B) Institutional integration
- › Federal Ministry of Science, Research and Economy (bmwfw) joins in with 400.000€
- › Call opening: **Early March 2016**

<http://www.jpi-climate.eu/home>





# Klimatag (06.- 08.04.2016) in Graz

## CCCA Networking Day

### Young researchers:

- Thematic working groups: e.g. extreme events, innovation research, climate scenarios
- Working groups on soft skills: e.g. science to public communication, feedback on research proposals/scientific papers, oral media

### All CCCA members:

- Open space
- Rooms for project meetings
- Networking & Ice breaker

<http://www.ccca.ac.at/de/ccca-aktivitaeten/oesterr-klimatag/klimatag-2016/>

# CCCA workshop on writing skills

- **May/June 2016 in Vienna**
- One-Day Workshop on writing skills for scientists
- In cooperation with journalists from DOSSIER
- Content:
  - What qualifies a good story / a good story entry?
  - Good story telling: Do's & Dont's
  - Transforming data into a good story





# Interdisciplinary conference

,Umweltrechtsforum 2016 in Graz

Klimaschutzrecht zwischen Wunsch und Wirklichkeit'

**June 16th , 2016**

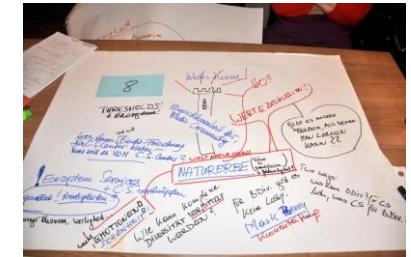
10:00 – 17:00

University of Graz

Supported by Wegener Center and CCCA



# Ongoing opportunities for CCCA members



# Call for networking projects – The decision

- › **UIBK, BOKU, UBA: C4Austria - Connecting Climate Change Communicators in Austria (10.000€)**
- › **KFU, ZAMG, BOKU, AIT: Frontiers in Regional Climate Research (FRECH) (10.000€)**
- › **ZAMG, KFU, UIBK, ÖAW, TUG: Ö-KryoNet - Vernetzung für österreichweite Dokumentation der Klimafolgen für die Kryosphäre anhand Gletscher- und Permafrostmonitoring und deren Integration in Internationale Programme (9.500€)**
- › **Next Call:** Time and modalities under discussion
- › <http://www.ccca.ac.at/de/ccca-aktivitaeten/vernetzungsprojekte/>



# National Databases:<sup>B</sup>

# Klimaherold:

- › Soon CCCA members can upload their profiles as climate research experts and provider of climate services
  - › Klimaherold supports networking and collaboration

# Literature Database:

- › 3.500 citations from more than 8.000 authors
  - › Includes published journal articles + grey literature



CCCA Literature Database

A collection of climate change literature references.

## Publications

Information provided without guarantee of correctness.

## Results

displaying 100 items out of 3780 matching items. Total items in database: 3780

- | Impact of climate change on soil erosion and the efficiency of soil conservation practices in Austria   |  |
|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   | The Journal of Agricultural Science (vol. 148, issue 05, p. 529-541, März 30, 2010)                              |
|  10.1017/S0021859610000158   | <a href="#">Open external link</a>   |
|  2013-09-03 01:54  |  |
| Creators  | Josef Eitzinger (37) · Andreas Klik (7)  |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   | Mitteilungen der Österreichischen Bodenkundlichen Gesellschaft (vol. 80, p. 51-56, 2013)                         |
| Creators  | Kurt Thaler (2) · Paul Illmer (3) · Michael Gottfried (13) · Clemens Geitner (8)                                 |
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| Mitteilung der Kommission an der Europäische Parlament, den Rat, den Europäischen Wirtschafts- und Sozialausschuss und den Ausschuss der Reionen. 20 und 20 bis 2020 Chancen Europas im Klimawandel |  |

# Interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary knowledge transfer

## Knowledge transfer between science & administration

- › CCCA organizes transdisciplinary discussions and knowledge transfer for Styrian administration and decision makers
- › 4 workshops in 2014 & 2015: Heat, APCC, COIN, Science to public communication with Peter Filzmayer



## Knowledge transfer between natural sciences, social sciences and law

- › Interdisciplinary discussion on the legal basis for climate protection in Austria (Nov. 2015)





# National outreach & networking

The screenshot shows the CCCA homepage with a green header containing the logo and navigation links for Über CCCA, CCCA-Aktivitäten, APCC, KLIMAWISSEN, INTERNER BEREICH, and VORSTAND. Below the header is a search bar and links for Kontakt, Newsletter, News-Archiv, Presse, and Jobs. The main content area features a world map with numerous colored dots representing events. A callout box highlights "Global Sit Down - Initiative anlässlich der COP21 in Paris". Other visible sections include "IMPACT2C" and "Call for papers - Integrated Assessment of risk and vulnerability | Special session at the GL\_Forum 2016".

- › Please use our Homepage, our Newsletter and the CCCA Mitgliederinfo to promote your events, publications and research to the CCCA community

The newsletter header features the CCCA logo and the text "Climate Change Centre AUSTRIA" above a green banner with the title "CCCA-News".

Wenn dieser Newsletter nicht richtig angezeigt wird, klicken Sie bitte [hier](#).

**CCCA-News 1/2016**

Liebe CCCA-News-Abonnentin, lieber CCCA-News-Abonnent,

mit diesem Newsletter starten wir in das neue Jahr und informieren Sie wieder über Aktuelles aus der Klimaforschungcommunity.

In der ersten Ausgabe des CCCA-Newsletter finden Sie Informationen zu:

- CCCA "round table" in Wien
- AUReach: Klimawandel trifft Jugend
- JPI Climate Projekt TRANS-ADAPT
- K1 Antrag "alpS-Climate Change Solutions"
- Aktuelle Calls
- Ausschreibungen und Jobangebote
- Aktuelle Veranstaltungen

Wir wünschen Ihnen viel Vergnügen beim Lesen!

# Products & resources

## Examples:

- › Development of project homepages & logos
- › Development of a glossary (together with APCC)
- › Fact Sheets



**COIN**  
Cost of Inaction  
Assessing the Costs of Climate Change for Austria

Welcome to COIN!

Fotos: Shutterstock

The project COIN (Cost of Inaction: Assessing the costs of climate change for Austria) is funded by the Austrian Climate Research Program (ACRP).

Einen Überblick über das Projekt (dt.) finden Sie in unserem neuen Folder. (pdf, Format A4, Druck bereitlig, Wisselblatt)

**CCA**  
Climate Change Centre  
AUSTRIA

CCA Fact Sheet #9e | 2014

**Climate Change**  
Impact on Environment and Society  
Disaster Management

**The Impact of Climate Change on Riverine Flood Risk in Austria**

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The interdisciplinary COIN (Cost of Inaction – Assessing Costs of Climate Change in Austria) project evaluates economic impacts of climate change in Austria. For this purpose, a scenario-based analysis of and across twelve key sectors is conducted, which assesses the possible impact of climatic change in combination with socio-economic developments. The main scenario assumes a temperature rise within the two degrees Celsius margin for the period up to 2050. This assumption presupposes stronger climate policies than the ones currently in place. The analyses presented here only show that part of all potential impacts which has already been quantified and takes into consideration individual adjustments made.

**Applying various economic evaluation approaches, the COIN project evaluates the impact of climate change on fluvial flood risk in Austria.**

Taking into account the results of three evaluation approaches (a national approach based on HORA<sup>f</sup> and two approaches based on the European ClimateCost<sup>g</sup> and ADAM<sup>h</sup> projects, respectively), flood damages in Austria

<sup>f</sup> the underlying evaluation approaches, the HORA-based calculations incorporate very large uncertainties, hence the extent of costs arising from climate change in Austria for the period from 2015–2045 (2036–2065) period is in annual average of € 288 to € 940 million (n to € 1,787 million).

<sup>g</sup> e-related flood damages alone are projected up to € 613 m (€ 1 billion) p.a. (2015–2045 period); all numbers referring power.

<sup>h</sup> different socio-economic developments as defined by COIN. However, the drawback of the HORA-based calculations is that they leave essential factors unconsidered (they, for instance, only reflect damages to residential buildings). Both ClimateCost and ADAM, on the other hand, include a wider range of climate scenarios and damage categories (inter alia, also damages to other infrastructures and to agriculture and forestry). However, compared to the HORA-based method, they demonstrate a lower level of spatial detail and do not use respective empirical data from Austria.

<sup>i</sup> The method based on the Austrian flood risk zoning system (sHOMAs) considers the distribution of building stock in Austria according to the different flood risk zones. The results are validated with data of damages occurred over the last 20 years.

<sup>j</sup> ClimateCost (The Full Cost of Climate Change): Here the hydrological US-FLOOD model and a range of climate projections based on the A1B emissions scenario were used to calculate the expected damages.

<sup>k</sup> ADAM (Adaptation And Mitigation Strategies supporting European climate policy): Here damage assessment maps were developed, taking into consideration flood levels and future developments (based on variations of a 100-year return period) for the period 2015–2045 (2036–2065) period.

<sup>l</sup> The COIN project assesses social costs of climate change in terms of welfare effects, which represent changes in the amount of goods and services consumed, including the utilization possibilities of assets and assets. Other welfare-generating effects, such as changes in environmental quality, have not been quantified.

**What has been analysed?**

The current study investigates the possible impacts of climate change on future flood damage from fluvial floods. For this purpose, different evaluation approaches were chosen: the nationally-oriented HORA-based approach and the approaches of the large-scale European ClimateCost and ADAM evaluations. The HORA-based findings are currently the most detailed model results for Austria; they were obtained under the assumption of a moderate climate change scenario<sup>i</sup> and moderate socio-economic developments<sup>j</sup> as defined by COIN. However, the drawback of the HORA-based calculations is that they leave essential factors unconsidered (they, for instance, only reflect damages to residential buildings). Both ClimateCost and ADAM, on the other hand, include a wider range of climate scenarios and damage categories (inter alia, also damages to other infrastructures and to agriculture and forestry). However, compared to the HORA-based method, they demonstrate a lower level of spatial detail and do not use respective empirical data from Austria.

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# CCCA Datenzentrum

... share your views  
... get involved

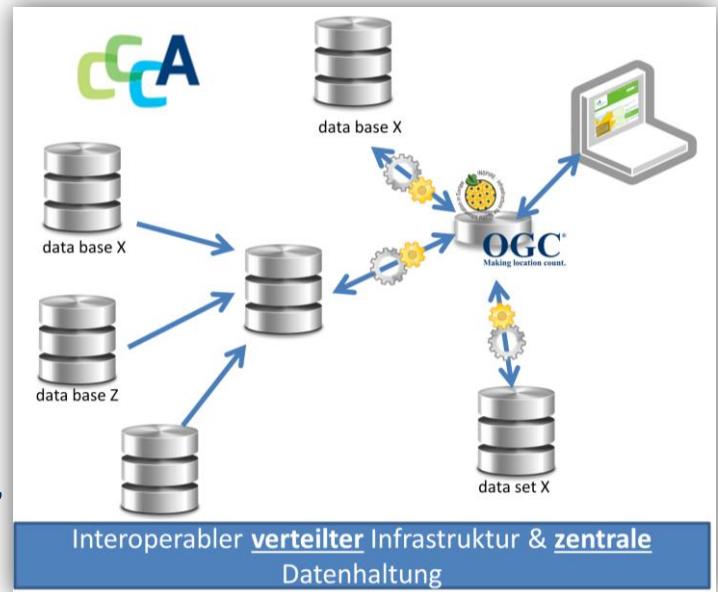
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- › Zugang zu den **verteilten Informationen** der CCCA Mitglieder und anderer Institutionen als Daten Provider zur **Klimaforschung** sicher.
- › **Daten**, Primärdaten, Modellergebnisse, Projektberichte etc., **Metadaten**, **Modelle** und **Rechenressourcen**
- › Schnittstelle zu **Standards**, Transformation [WMO, INSPIRE, OGC, ...]



# Datenzentrum \_ Was ?



AG Datenzentrum

- AG Datenzentrum
    - Protokolle, Präsentationen, Arbeitsdokumente
    - Subgroups
      - Untergruppe – Conceptual work
      - Untergruppe – CCCA Data Citation
      - Untergruppe – CCCA Datensätze
        - Datenmatrix
      - Untergruppe – CCCA Applikationsentwicklung
      - Untergruppe - Technische Realisierung

## Kooperationsprojekte über das CCCA zur Schaffung aufbereiteter Informationen & Daten



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