

Low carbon council: raising awareness to councillors and public servants to develop good practices and to improve knowledge on climate change

In the frame of the climate plan governance system, Nantes Métropole has set up specific moment for elective representatives, public servants and local stakeholder to inform on the main progress in the climate plan, to exchange about local projects, to understand climate change problems.

Every two year and alternately, Nantes Métropole organized internal professional sessions on climate plan and a big event the "Climate Rendez-vous".

The "Climate Rendez-vous"

The Climate plan is a long term process, that's why decided to organize a special event in direction of local decision-makers, professionals and local partners. The aim is to create a commun culture on climate change, to give an overview on climate project and by consequence to develop good practices and to maintain a collective action spirit.

"Climate Rendez-vous" were organised in October 2011 and in November 2013. More than 150 participants received information on plenary sessions and can exchange in thematic workshops.



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RENDEZ-VOUS CLIMAT

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Examples of climate changes problems presented:

- 2011 - Erwan Lecoeur, sociologist " Opinions, attitudes, behavior. The sociological stakes and psychosociologiques in front of climate change"
- 2011 - Hervé Le Treut, Climatologiste – director of IPSL - "To fight locally against the climate change has it a sense?"
- 2013 – Serge Planton, Climatologiste – Météo France - CNRM "IPCC – fifth assessment report - The Physical Science Basis, what do we learn about climate observation?" (picture)
- 2013 – Sarah Turbeau – Engineer, European project LASCAUX "Food safety and climate change: how do we decide on the use of grounds?"



Internal session on climate change

More than 60 public servants are indicated Climate project managers. They are in charge to implement in their professional practices the Climate plan. The climate change problem is quite complex, that's why Nantes Métropole decides to set up regularly session to improve climate skills of public servants.

During these sessions: public servants talked to public servants. Internal projects was presented to create a collective movement.

Experts are invited and presented some technical key points like Carbon assessment.

An internal web site is under construction, it will give some general information on climate change and technical facts.