



Platform Communication on Climate Change

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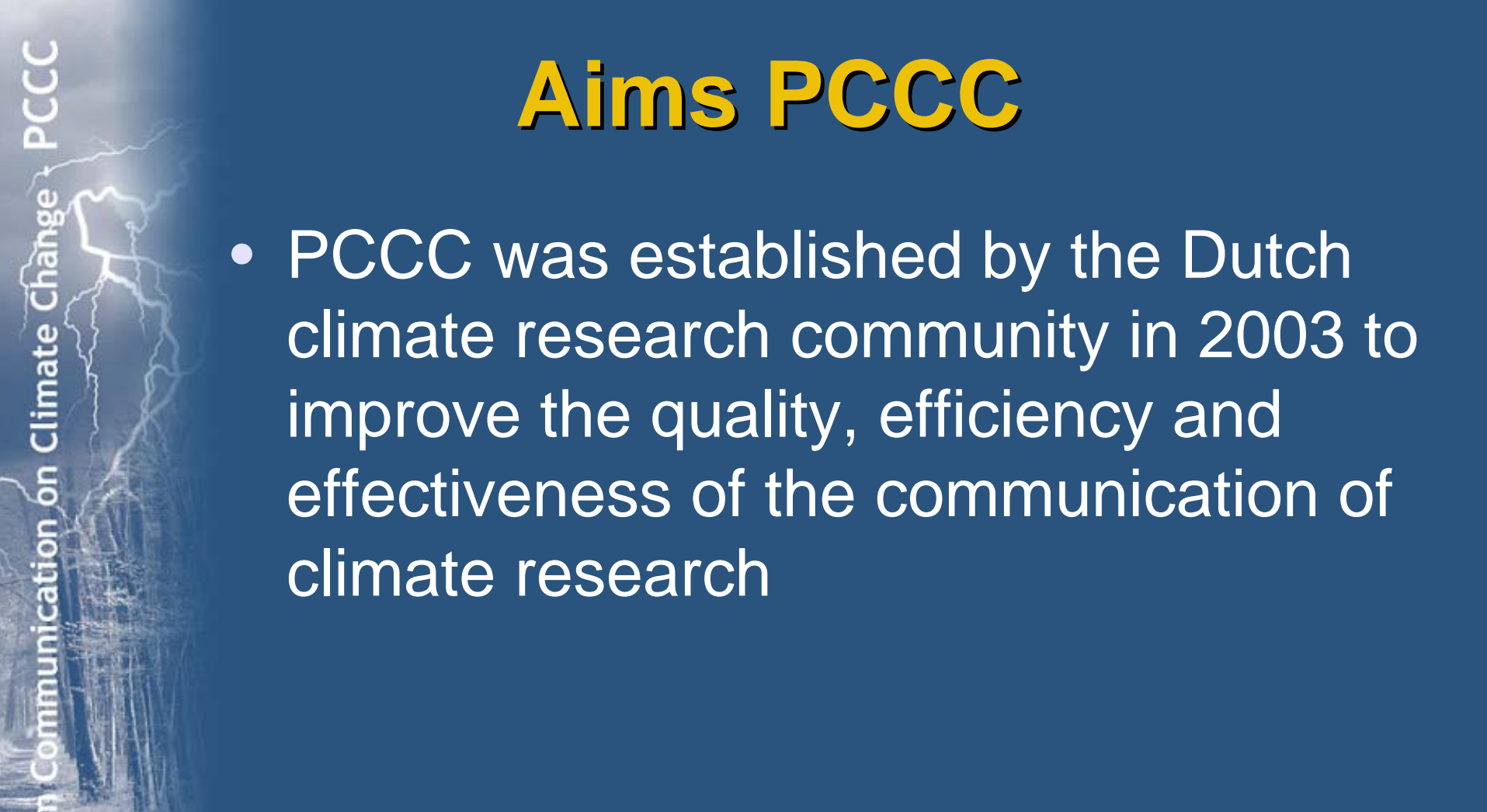
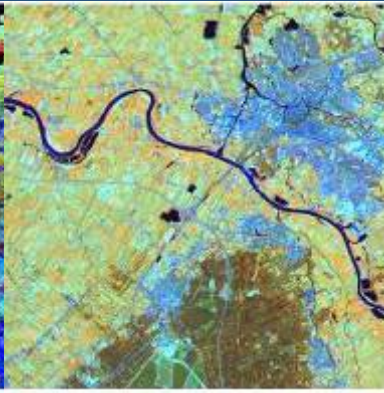
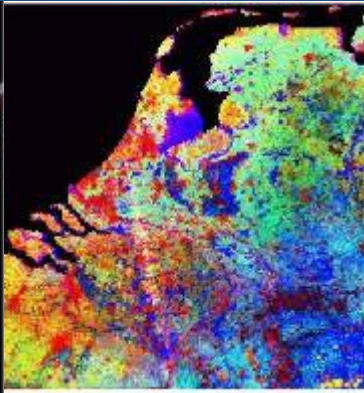
PCCC is a collaborative venture by

- Netherlands Environmental Assessment Agency (MNP)
- Royal Netherlands Meteorological Institute (KNMI)
- Climate Change and Biosphere Centre Wageningen-UR (CCB)
- Energy Research Centre of the Netherlands (ECN)
- Climate Centre Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (CCVUA)
- Utrecht University
- Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO)



Aims PCCC

- PCCC was established by the Dutch climate research community in 2003 to improve the quality, efficiency and effectiveness of the communication of climate research



Target groups

- Policy makers
- Stakeholders in spatial planning
- NGO's

- Scientists
- Media
- General public



Integral climate information

- Observations
- Causes of climate change
- Climate processes and interactions
- Climate scenario's
- Consequences of climate change
- Adaptation to climate change
- Mitigation
- Energy issues
- Climate policies

Activities PCCC

- Providing actual and background information via the portal www.klimaatportaal.nl
- Making materials and knowlegde available for communicating the science of climate and climate change to target groups by:
 1. Writing popular science reports
 2. Organizing annual climate updates and climate days
 3. Organizing ad hoc symposia and dialogue workshops on topical issues
 4. Presenting climate courses
- Maintaining and publishing a climate diary on the portal
- Supplying information on international activities (IPCC, Kyoto and Montreal protocols)

Products: State of the climate 2007

- Platform Communication on Climate Change - PCCC

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Een uitgave van het PCCC

De Staat van het Klimaat 2007

Actueel onderzoek en beleid
nader verklaard



Products: IPCC report and its meaning for the Netherlands

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Het IPCC-rapport en de betekenis voor Nederland



Workshops & Symposia

- Extreme Sea level rise in the 21st century
- Workshop on climate communication with journalists, policy makers, NGOs and sceptics
- Scientific assessment on solar induced climate change
- Press conference on the “state of the climate 2006”
- Symposium “The IPCC report and its meaning for the Netherlands”
- Press conference on the “state of the climate 2007”
- Symposium on bio-energy

Issues on www.klimaatportaal.nl

- Climate News
- Information on climate issues
- Topics/discussions, e.g:
 1. Hockeystick
 2. Stern report
 3. Climate documentaries (an inconvenient truth, the great global warming swindle)
 4. IPCC 4th assessment report
- Publications
- Climate meetings
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Climate Organizations

Frequently Asked Questions

- General point of view of the science community
- Argumentation & Uncertainties
- References to scientific publications

Strength, weakness, opportunity and threat (SWOT)

- **S**: Integral Climate Information
- **W**: not enough capacity for optimal implementation
- **O**: Rapidly increasing need for information
- **T**: too loose focus due to overwhelming attention

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Integral climate information for policy makers, NGO's, journalists and public



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