

Coping with climate change – From research to policies in a changing world

Wednesday 19th of October 2016 – 16:00-18:00

Domus Academica – Rettssalen – Karl Johans gate 47, Oslo

Global warming is widely recognized as one of the major challenges the society – on a global scale – has to face. Most scientists agree on a strong human contribution in the ongoing changes and big changes are needed in order to reduce the impacts on the environment and on the society. Many research groups have been working for several years on these topics, obtaining relevant results. It is therefore important to transfer results of the research into practical actions, improving the communication between scientists and decision/policy makers in order to mitigate changes and adapt to a new climate.

After a presentation about climate trends and future scenarios, the seminar will be an opportunity to see how science results can support policy and decision makers in coping with climate change. Further, an introduction to the climate policies in China, who has recently signed the Paris agreement, will show the actions that are being taken by one of the major key player in the global changes.

Program		
<i>Moderator: Dr. Jonathan Rizzi – University of Oslo</i>		
16.00	Greetings and Introduction of roadshow and event	Ambassador Giorgio Novello <i>Italian Embassy in Oslo</i>
16.10	Introduction of the seminar – Global evidences of a climate which is already changing	Dr. Jonathan Rizzi <i>University of Oslo</i>
16.20	Climate change in polar regions and high-latitudes: annual trends and scenarios	Dr. Dorotea Iovino, Dr. Annalisa Cherchi <i>Euro-Mediterranean Centre on Climate Change (videoconference)</i>
16.40	Climate policies to control global warming: targets and actions in China	Dr. Taoyuan Wei <i>CICERO</i>
17.00	Future climate scenarios in landslide prevention: how society benefits from science	Prof. Graziella Devoli <i>Norges Vassdrags- og Energidirektorat</i>
17.20	Drought in Europe – Past trends and Future projections	Prof. Lena M. Tallaksen <i>University of Oslo</i>
17.40	Questions and answers	
17.50	Concluding remarks	Dr. Brit-Lisa Skjelkvåle Head of Department of Geosciences <i>University of Oslo</i>
18.00	Final greetings	Ambassador Giorgio Novello <i>Italian Embassy in Oslo</i>

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