



Welcome to the first virtual EGU ECS networking event!



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Introduction to ECS: more information on the info-sheet

https://cdn.egu.eu/static/aea960e/ecs/ecs_flyer_2020.pdf

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What are we going to do tonight?



- Iain Stewart will say a few words on science communication
- We are having some interactive polls in the zoom
- Get to know new people in two 10-15 minute break-out sessions
- Discuss what is on our minds
- Have fun!



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First: choose a moderator for your breakout room (1st minute)

If no-one steps up, the person who's first name starts with a J (or the person who's first name starts with the next letter after J in the alphabet) will moderate this session.

Second: VERY brief introduction (20 sec. per person)

- What's your name?
- Where are you based?
- What is your position
- Why are you here?

Third: Let's talk! Conversation starters

- How has #shareEGU20 been so far?
- Who would you like to meet in your field?
- Did you get a new hobby last month?
- What is currently the biggest scientific question in your field?

Tips to make these 15 minutes work:

- Keep an eye on the time (top right corner)
- Leave room for everyone to speak
- Use the chat-function for commenting
- **Exchange contact details if you want to stay in touch!**

More Conversation starters for break out rooms

- If you woke up tomorrow as an animal, which animal would you want to be
- Have you taken up a new hobby during the lockdown?
- How have you been keeping sane during the lockdown (outside of work)?
- Have you ever been on a research cruise?
- Does your research have a fieldwork component?
- Which three personal items would you take to a remote field site besides your sampling equipment?
- What are your hidden talents?