



Communication of climate change to decision makers: Best practises

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A joint effort of scientists and decision makers is necessary to identify and address sources of potential misunderstandings. It should encompass the interface of climate science, linguistics, graphical design and communication concepts. Similar initiatives have been launched by the IPCC on its way to the upcoming 5th Assessment Report. In the presentation the focus will be on the requirements of regional environmental agencies which, e.g., have to implement adaptation measures based on results of climate change research and climate modelling. Examples for Do-s and Don't-s will be given, aiming at a set of recommendations and best practises.