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National Low-Carbon Dialogue Event

France

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Summary

The final event of the French national dialogue was organized on July 5th as a side event to the COP21 scientific conference “Our common future”.

The French vision produced by R&Dialogue was presented and discussed at this occasion. 37 participants attended the event.

The flyer is a vertical rectangular poster with a red background. At the top left is a circular logo for 'COP21 OUR COMMON FUTURE'. The main title 'Sharing Visions' is in large white and yellow font, followed by 'on a low-carbon Society' in white and yellow font. Below the title is a horizontal bar with six icons: a wheat stalk, a person, a sun, a wind turbine, a CO2 storage symbol, and a power line. The event details 'Jussieu tower, Paris, July 5th, 17:30 – 20:30' are in white italicized font. The text describes the event's purpose: sharing thoughts and ideas about the low-carbon society in France and Europe, using the vision built together by the participants of the R&Dialogue research project as a starting point. It mentions the keynote speaker Samuela Vercelli, socio-psychologist at Sapienza - University of Rome and CO2GeoNet, who will discuss science-society communication using examples of materials developed on CO2 geological storage. It also states that participants will be welcome to join a cocktail whilst enjoying the stunning view over Paris and the Seine river. At the bottom, it says 'More details and registration available [here](#)'. The R&Dialogue logo is at the bottom left, and the CO2GeoNet logo is at the bottom right. A small line of text at the very bottom reads: 'This project has received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under grant agreement No 101019718'.

Sharing Visions

on a low-carbon Society

*Jussieu tower, Paris, July 5th,
17:30 – 20:30*

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Flyer presenting the event

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Event description

The aim of the event was to present the final outcome of the project at national level and get broader feed-back on the outcomes of the national dialogue. The event was also an opportunity to increase R&Dialogue project visibility. In particular the opportunity of the scientific conference for COP21 “Our common future” was taken to give also an international perspective in relation to climate change.

The event was therefore registered as a side event to the conference. The event was widely promoted amongst participants to the French dialogue, a wide range of stakeholders in France and the participants to the conference.

The event was co-organized with CO2GeoNet.

Agenda

The event was organized in two parts: a seminar and a social cocktail.

The seminar was organized to present the needs for societal dialogue on energy issues and moving towards a low carbon society. The first presentation, by Samuela Vercelli from Sapienza University of Rome, illustrated the long term process which, starting with the need of scientific community integration on CO₂ geological storage to provide to society clear but sound information on the topic, leads, through subsequent phases of raising awareness, to the R&Dialogue project. The second presentation, by Miriam Cherbib from CIRED, presented the R&Dialogue project and the French national dialogue, as well as its outcomes.



Speakers during presentations

Time was left afterwards to enable a discussion with and amongst the participants.



Discussion with the group of participants

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Then a cocktail was offered to the participants, giving them the opportunity to socialize and exchange further in an informal manner about the topics raised during the seminar. Posters from R&Dialogue and from participants of the conference were displayed, allowing further discussions on the societal dialogue around the energy transition. Mrs Rosa Manzo (Oslo University, PluriCourts) presented her poster about “A dynamic interpretation of the principle of equity in the context of the next climate change agreement: equity as a force of gravity”.



Open discussions and poster presentations during the cocktail

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Logistics

The event was organized in the conference facility of the Jussieu University at the top of the Zamansky Tower. The location offered all the facilities for holding a seminar while offering a stunning setting and inspiring panoramic view over Paris. Catering was hired to offer participants a drink and some fingerfood.



Paris as seen from the top of the Jussieu University Zamansky tower (left to right: Notre-Dame, Montmartre, Île Saint-Louis)

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Outcomes

The participants to the event are listed here below. 22 people attended the seminar and the remaining people joined for the cocktail.

Name	Surname	Organization
Dominique	Auverlot	France Stratégie
Greg	Barker	Department of Energy and Climate Change UK
Hervé	Bercegol	CEA
Michel	Bernard	Michel Benard Consultant
Mme	Bernard	Citizen
Dominique	Chauvin	Think Tank Idées
Miriam	Cherbib	Cired
Saida	Cherbib	Citizen
Liese	Coulter	Griffith University
Francois	Demarcq	BRGM
Frederic	Desbonnet	ENERGIES NEUVES – NOVADAY
Elisabeth	Eide	Oslo and Akershus University College
M	Eide	Oslo and Akershus University College
Mme	Favennec	Citizen
Jean-Pierre	Favennec	WDCooperation
Marie	Gastine	BRGM
Minh	Ha Duong	CIREN
Nafera	Hannoun	Citizen
Jean-Marc	Laperrelle	JML Consultant
Mme	Laperrelle	Citizen
Julien	Leclaire	Citizen
Gaetan	Lefebvre	BRGM
Dalia	Maimon	Economic institut federal university of Rio de Janeiro
Rosa	Manzo	University of Oslo
Trinh Hoang Anh	Nguyen	CIREN/CNRS
Ana	Nicola	Citizen
Olav	Øye	Bellona
Pascal	petit	CNRS CEPN University of Paris13
Julien	Poncet	Citizen
Emmanuelle	Rosenzweig	Citizen
Eleonora	Russo	Citizen
Michel	Schiray	Fondation de la Maison des Sciences de l'Homme/ Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales
Jozef	Syktus	Global Change Institute, The University of Queensland
Syntia	Metchueng Kamdem	CETHIL UMR 5008
Samuela	Vercelli	Sapienza University of Rome
Chan Quang	Vong	BRGM
Jean-José	Wanegue	Ecole d'ingénieur ECE Paris

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The participation was somewhat limited due to the fact that the event was held on a Sunday and at the beginning of the summer holidays. Nevertheless the discussions were fruitful: they allowed the participants who built the French dialogue to see the results of the process (and they were invited to the final European event in Brussels, November 2015) and newcomers could discover the project and perhaps disseminate it later. The social cocktail was an opportunity for participants from various backgrounds (public and private institutions, industrials, academics, artists...) to dialogue and share their views on the future low-carbon society, as well as their networks.

The participants expressed a strong need for a further dialogue on environment, technology and economics, highlighting that only a sustained and permanently updated dialogue allows to achieve some level of co-construction and of convergence of views – or, at least, gives more time and material for a critical reflection about on-going events and processes.

All in all the event was successful and a good introduction to the “Our common future” conference, to be held the following week.

