

Address Scepticism

Objective

- To help address the scepticism that is surrounding climate change, its causes and effects

Materials

- Flipchart paper and markers
- Tables and chairs

Preparation

- Prepare the room for a global cafe: one table for each statement

Instructions

1. The participants enter the room and can go to any of the tables they want to. At each table they should discuss in groups how to argue the statements (participants can give arguments in favour or contra the statement). One person at each table is chosen to be the 'relator'. This person stays all the time at this table to summarise discussions to new groups.
2. The groups should write on flipchart paper on the tables notes of their discussion.
3. Every 15 to 20 minutes, all participants should choose another table to participate and discuss (make sure that all the tables have enough participants to discuss).

Suggestions for statements

- There is no absolute evidence for climate change.
 - The recent weather shows no signs of global warming.
 - The Earth will adjust to cope with the effects of climate change.
 - Scientists keep changing their mind about the main effects and impacts of climate change.
4. At the end all the relators should share the conclusions with the whole plenary.

Life Style!

Objective

- To understand that our personal behaviours and decisions can contribute to climate change
- To be critical about the actions that human beings take that affect climate change every day
- To provide information and ideas of how our lifestyle could be more sustainable

Materials

- Paper,
- Flipchart paper
- markers

Instructions

1. Form small groups. Each group should write down on small pieces of paper single words to describe the way they live
– what they consume, possess, their social relations, what they like to do, how they like to dress...

