

Agenda for 2010 ARC Webinar

May 18, 2010, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Eastern / 10:00 - 12:00 Pacific

Interpreting, Using and Communicating Climate Projection Information

This webinar will provide an overview of climate modelling (for non-climate scientists), and how projection information and trends are derived and being used by different user groups. Participants are invited to join a general discussion following the presentation to share their experiences and concerns about using and communicating climate projection information.

Chair: Jennifer Penney, Clean Air Partnership (CAP)

- 12:50- 1:00 pm: **Technical Introduction**
New participants and those who wish to review the technical aspects of participating in the webinar should sign in early.
- 1:00 – 1:10 pm: **Jennifer Penney, CAP Welcome**
- 1:10 – 2:00 pm: **Dominique Paquin, Ouranos**
An introduction to climate modelling: from model anatomy to data applications.
- 2:00 – 2:15 pm: **Q & A**
- 2:15 – 2:45 pm: **Moderated Discussion among Participants about Using and Communicating Projections**
For those currently using climate projection information:
- Where do you get your climate projection information?
 - How do you use it?
 - What kinds of methods (i.e. visual, verbal, computer animated) have you used to communicate about weather/climate projections?
 - What kind of difficulties or challenges have you experienced in trying to communicate about projections/trends?
- For those not using climate projection information (but expect that they will need to):*
- Why might you want to use climate projection information?
 - Do you know where you might get the kind of climate projections you would like to have?
 - Who will you want to communicate climate projections to?
 - How confident do you feel in your ability to interpret and communicate climate projections?
- 2:45 – 3:00 pm: **Footprint, Webinar Wrap-up and Evaluation**

