The concept
of
Eco conference

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EKO KONFERENCA
društvo Planet Zemlja

Eco conference

- One or two-day event
- Ljubljana, Slovenia
- April, on Earth day
- Annually; since 2010
- Society Planet Earth (Društvo planet Zemlja) + Slovenian Environment Agency
- To bridge the gap between different stakeholders; to establish/enhance interaction between scientists, experts, decision makers, economic sector, artists, NGOs, politicians

Scope

Provide a platform for an open dialogue about the environment between stakeholders representing different sectors.

Bringing together politicians, decision-makers, economists, scientists, experts, students and other interested audience.

When science and beauty meet to discuss climate change

Voluntary basis

- No registration fee
- All contributions as well as organization and logistics are carried out on voluntary basis
- Nobody gets paid for their contribution or organizational effort
- We ask people to register in order to know who is attending
- Organized back-to-back with the contest for school children, the winners are announced and get recognition
- An exhibition of children's works for the contest "We borrowed Earth from children"

Ljubljana Exhibition and Convention Centre

is kindly offering their facilities (rooms, technical equipment, technical assistance) for the Eco conference

Panel of invited speakers

Allowing time for debate and interventions from the floor

Different points of view on selected topic

Eco bazar is part of the conference:

raising awareness, presenting projects, examples of good practice, educate

Children visiting Eco bazar

Eco bazar

Back-to-back event „We borrowed Earth from children" – awards ceremony

Exhibition of children's works in the contest of „We borrowed Earth from children"

Involving children – they are our future

Refreshment – promoting local products

Attracting eminent politicians

Working with the Media

Conference in the media

FB page for the conference

Conference bulletin

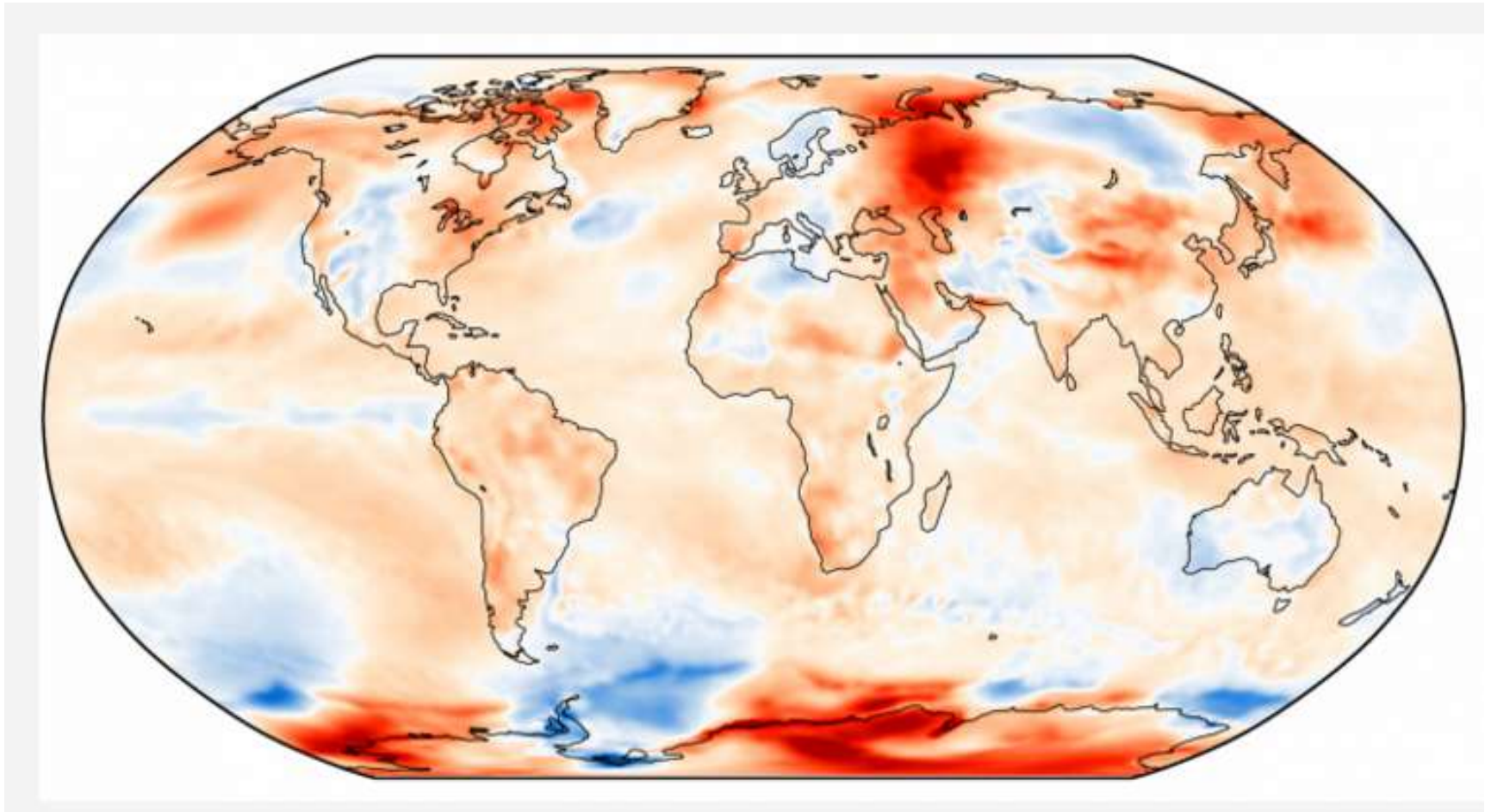Society planet Zemlja web site

Slovenian Environment Agency
Bulletin and web site

Media – journalists advertising the
conference and reporting

2015 Eco conference - Focus on Climate change

One of the events before the Paris climate conference

Press conference announcing the 6th Eco conference:

His excellency
Pierre-François Mourier,
French Ambassador in Slovenia

Dr Igor Šoltes,
member of the European
parliament

T. C., programme manager

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Jamie Hilton, DCM UK

Introducing Global calculator
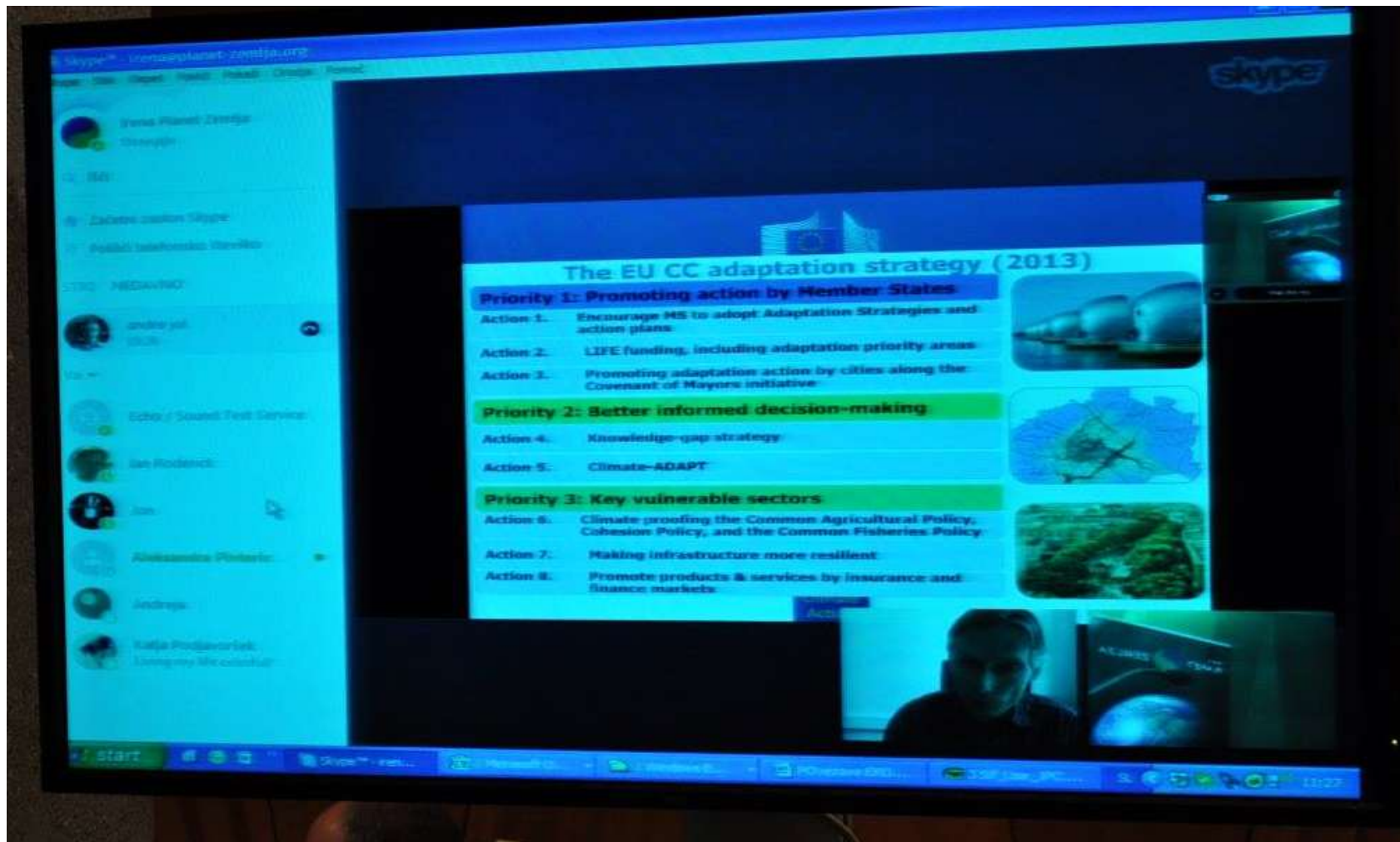
http://tool.globalcalculator.org/

Anne Durufle,
Director of French
Institute in
Slovenia
(on behalf of the
Embassy of France
to Slovenia)

WMO and French institute in Slovenia made it possible to invite scientists form abroad

Andre Jol presenting EU CC adaptation strategy via Skype

Cooperation with international organizations

Giving floor to relevant
non-governmental
organizations

Global water partnership

Humanitarian activists

Raising awareness

Tomo Križnar –
Humanitarian activist
in Sudan

2016 - Eye on the environment

Meteorological observations

- Panel with voluntary observers in the network of the Slovenian meteorological office
- Voluntary observers in a Weather society ZEVS: measurements, data, bulletins, forecasts, equipment, web page

Astronomic observations

Astronomic society Vega presented an overview of importance of astronomy for development of our civilization

Meteorological observers

Network of Slovenian Environment Agency

Weather society ZEVS

Astronomic society VEGA
Why astronomy is important - look at the sky

2016 - Eye on the environment

The second part

Reporting and environment indices as tool for monitoring and development of green economy

Life projects for revitalization the degraded environment were presented

Recycling – crucial for green economy

One of the conferences in the past was dedicated to tourism and environment, we are following up

Ethics and environment
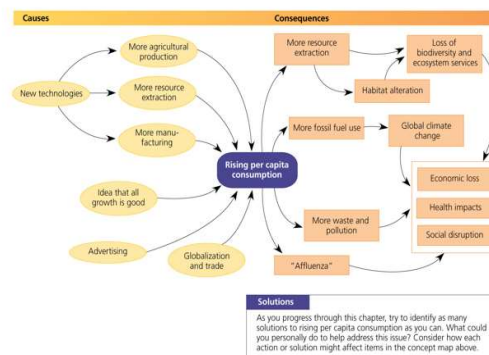
EKOLOGIJA – ETIKA – EKONOMIJA

"3E" izziv na lokalni ravni«

Dr. Marinka Vovk
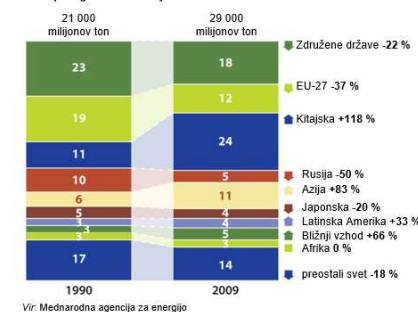
Okoljsko raziskovalni zavod

22. april, 2015

Spremembe v deležu globalnih emisij CO_2

V zadnjih 20 letih so se emisije CO_2 iz Kitajske več kot podvojile.

Tudi emisije iz preostalega dela Azije (vključno z Indijo) so se povečale.

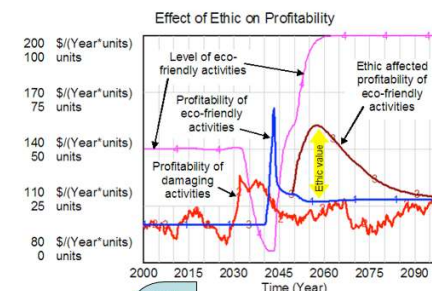Nasprotno pa so se emisije CO_2 iz EU in Rusije zmanjšale.

Delež globalnih emisij CO_2 iz zgorevanja goriva
% skupnih globalnih emisij

21 000 milijonov ton	29 000 milijonov ton	
23	18	Združene države -22 %
19	12	EU-27 -37 %
	24	Kitajska +118 %
11		
10	5	Rusija -50 %
6	11	Azija +83 %
5	4	Japonska -20 %
3	4	Latinska Amerika +33 %
	5	Bližnji vzhod +66 %
		Afrika 0 %
17	14	preostali svet -18 %
1990	2009	

Vir: Mednarodna agencija za energijo

Je najnižja cena (izdelkov, storitev) res pravo merilo?

Dramatičen porast porabe na osebo, ima hude posledice za okolje

Ugotovitve:

- **Ekonomija, ekologija in etika** so neločljivo povezani deli celote.
- **Ekonomija mora biti zavezana pravičnosti (etiki) in skrbi za okolje** (ekologiji).
- Šele takšna ekonomija bo služila svoji temeljni vlogi in nalogi: **zagotoviti blaginjo vsem ljudem in hkrati zagotoviti ohranitev našega skupnega okolja.**

Effect of Ethic on Profitability

Heart of the Eco conference:

Irena Mraz (president Society Planet Zemlja)/logistics
Tanja Cegnar (honorary member)/programme manager