



**Climate Research:
reflecting on the past
and planning for the future**

– An online event
to celebrate 10 years of ECRA –

**Wed. 10 March 2021:
14:30-17:00 CET**

See next pages for event information,
planned Agenda, registration.
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Join meeting online:
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Agenda

14.00

Log-In and Testing connection

14.30

Welcome

by Chair Peter Braesicke

14.45

Update from the four ECRA
Collaborative Programmes

15.05

Greetings by the moderator:
Peter Gibbs

Keynote I - Jean-Eric Paquet
Q&A

15.35

Break

15.50

Keynote II - Connie Hedegaard
Q&A

16.15

Panel discussion with all
speakers and panellists:
Tulkens, Hedegaard,
Michel Rixen, WMO
Carlo Buontempo, ECMWF
Rob McSweeney, CarbonBrief
Peter Braesicke, ECRA Chair

16.55

Wrap-Up & Closing

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Agenda in Detail

Join us

Register:

ecra-climate.eu/10y-register

Event site and contact information:

ecra-climate.eu/10y

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ECRA General Assembly 2022

COVID-19 made us reconsider our planning of our General Assembly (GA), which was originally due to be held in Brussels in March 2021. The event is now **postponed to 8-9 March 2022 (Brussels)**.

The agenda and outline of the GA will stay similar to the original format: a two day event, with high-level discussions on Day 1 and scientific talks and break-out groups on Day 2.

As topic, we have decided to plan around the topic of **Extreme Events** within the context of **climate change**, and how **decision making and risk management** could be tackled.

So, we invite you to earmark the date of our ECRA GA: 8-9.3.2022.

10 March 2021 14:30-17:00:
ECRA 10-year-anniversary event
(online)

8-9 March 2022 – ECRA General
Assembly - in Brussels

Agenda

14.00

Log-In, Testing connection, Option for questions to the ECRA Secretary

14.30

Welcoming words, 10 year of ECRA summarised in a short video - YouTube: ecra-climate.eu/10y-video¹

14.45

Presentation and **update** from the four ECRA **Collaborative Programmes**:

- CP-SLC** Sea Level Change and Coastal Impacts
- CP-CHC** Changes in the Hydrological Cycle
- CP-HIE** High Impact Events and Climate Change
- CP-ARC** Arctic Climate Stability and Change

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Keynote I - Jean-Eric Paquet
Research and Innovation accelerating Europe's green and digital transformation

Q&A

15.35

Tea and Regeneration **Break**

15.50

Keynote II - Connie Hedegaard
So far so good - but now it gets challenging.

Q&A

16.15

Panel discussion

with all speakers and panellists:

Philippe Tulkens as substitute for Jean-Eric Paquet, **Connie Hedegaard**,

Michel Rixen (WMO)

Climate Science in support of society: successes, challenges and opportunities

Carlo Buontempo (ECMWF)

Requirements for new climate science emerging from the operational provision of climate services

Rob McSweeney (CarbonBrief)

A few insights into extreme event attribution in the media

Peter Braesicke, ECRA Chair

16.55

Wrap-Up & Closing

17.00

End, Personal stories video, Q&A with ECRA Secretary

Speakers:

Jean-Eric Paquet, European Commission, DG RTD, [Director-General](#). **Philippe Tulkens**, [Deputy Head of Unit](#), EC, DG RTD. **Connie Hedegaard**, Former European Commissioner for Climate Action and current [Mission Board Chair](#) on Adaptation to Climate Change including societal change: [Homepage](#). **Michel Rixen**, WMO, World Climate Research Programme Action, [Senior Scientific Officer](#). **Carlo Buontempo**, ECMWF,

[Director](#) of Copernicus Climate Change Service (C3S). **Robert McSweeney**, CarbonBrief, [Science editor](#). **Moderator Peter Gibbs**, former BBC Weather presenter and current Board Member of the [Walker Institute](#) at the University of Reading. **Peter Braesicke**, **ECRA Chair**, [KIT](#), Germany. **CP-SLC**: Gianmaria Sannino & Ingo Sasgen, **CP-CHC**: Elisa Palazzi & Ralf Ludwig, **CP-HIE**: Martin Drews & Hilppa Gregow, **CP-ARC**: Lars Smedsrud ([more info on CPs](#)).