

The Belgian Climate Centre

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Two co-directors...



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... in a team yet to be hired.



Our mission

The Climate Centre seeks to maximize the impact of **scientific research on climate mitigation and adaptation.**



Our main objectives

- Improve **coordination & visibility** of Belgian climate research
- Facilitate the **transfer of knowledge** from scientists towards policymakers, the private sector, and the media.
- Guide **research programmes** to support knowledge needs of societal actors.
- Science-based and co-created **thought leadership** on climate action





A broad ecosystem

- **Scientific:** federal and regional research institutes, universities, European consortia.
- **Policy:** cabinets and administration at federal, regional, and local levels.
- **Private:** sectors, businesses, media, citizens.



Examples of future activities

- Organising **events** to connect researchers, policymakers and private stakeholders;
- Building **catalogs** of experts and climate services;
- Developing collaborative research **projects** and acquiring **funding**;
- Providing **services to researchers**, e.g. data visualisation, media training, ...
- Annual climate **prize**

Thank you!

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