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Climate Change Mitigation: Options and Policies

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Climate change mitigation is firmly on the international policy agenda since the global community concluded a new international agreement on climate change in December 2015 in Paris. The big question, however, is whether and how countries will implement what has been agreed in Paris. This summer school, part of a European project and in collaboration with the Climate Technology Centre and Network, one of the UN-institutions responsible for enhancing climate technology implementation, will take a multidisciplinary perspective and discuss climate mitigation technologies, practices, costs and benefits as well as related policies and needed governance.

During the course you engage in discussions on the prospects and attractiveness of specific mitigation technologies, practices and policies from environmental, technical, economic, social and institutional points of view, and the progress of implementing these options in different European countries and in emerging economies. It is thereby acknowledged that implementation of climate change mitigation options does not take place under "laboratory conditions" but in usually complex and dynamic social, economic and political contexts.

You will be introduced to the new institutional and governance framework following the Paris Agreement, and review how climate change mitigation policies to achieve the goals of the Paris Agreement are being implemented in developed and developing countries. You will also be offered insights into the evaluation of climate change mitigation policies.

**After this course you are able to:**
- Display knowledge on climate mitigation technologies, practices, policies and governance
- Apply ways to assess mitigation (technology) options against social, economic and environmental criteria for a better embedding of these options in their country context
- Discuss the Paris Agreement and its implications

**This course is designed for:** professionals and graduate students interested in climate change mitigation and the real story behind the Paris Agreement, and what its impacts are likely to be, including at the level of individual countries
Number of EC
2 ECTS

Entry level
Master, PhD, Postdoc and Professional

Admission documents
Motivation letter (short!) and CV

Course leader
Dr. Heleen de Coninck, Associate Professor, Environmental Science, Radboud University

More detailed course information can be found on our website!

Dates
Monday 14 August – Friday 18 August 2017

Course fee
€ 400

Discounts
• 10% discount for early bird applicants. The early bird deadline is 1 April 2017.
• 15% discount for students and PhD candidates from partner universities.
Want to be part of the RSS experience?

More than just a course!
Radboud Summer School is more than an academic event. It is a unique opportunity to meet other international students and researchers and to get to know Radboud University and the city of Nijmegen. Our participants come from all over the world and have different cultural and academic backgrounds. Our programme includes the following activities free of charge: welcome reception, sports activity, guest lecture and farewell drink. We offer also a BBQ, River Cruise, City Tour, Pub quiz and excursion for a small fee.

Have a look at what participants had to say about their experience!

And do not forget to register now!

Deadline application
June 1, 2017

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