Join Radboud Summer School 2018!
Climate Action for Sustainable Development

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Radboud University
Climate Action for Sustainable Development

2015 was a key year in the field of development and the environment: not only were the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) agreed upon; addressing climate change was boosted through the Paris Agreement in December that year. The big question, however, is whether and how countries will implement the combined sustainable development and climate goals.

This summer school, in collaboration with the Climate Technology Centre and Network; one of the UN-institutions responsible for enhancing climate technology implementation, will take a multidisciplinary and practical perspective, and discuss climate and sustainable development actions, their costs and benefits, as well as related policies and needed governance.

The summer school will engage participants in discussions on the prospects and attractiveness of climate technologies and policies, and their relations with sustainable development practices, from environmental, technical, economic, social and institutional points of view. Implementation of climate change options and the SDGs does not take place under “laboratory conditions” but in usually complex and dynamic social, economic and political contexts.

The summer school will introduce participants to the new institutional and governance framework following the Paris Agreement, and review how climate policies to achieve the goals of the Paris Agreement are being implemented in developed and developing countries.

For whom is this course designed
Professionals and graduate students interested in practical, in-country action on climate change and sustainable development, the story behind the Paris Agreement, and the Sustainable Development Goals.

After this course you are able to
• Display knowledge on climate mitigation and adaptation options, sustainable development, climate policies and governance.
• Discuss the Paris Agreement and its implications for sustainable development and the Sustainable Development Goals.
• Apply ways to assess mitigation (technology) options against social, economic, and environmental criteria for a better embedding of these options in their country context.
Admission documents
Motivation letter and CV

Number of EC
2 ECTS credits

Entry level
Master, PhD, Post-doc and Professional

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

Dates
Monday 13 August – Friday 17 August 2018

Course fee
€435

Discounts
• 10% discount for early bird applicants. The early bird deadline is 1 April 2018.
• 15% discount for students and PhD candidates from partner universities.

Deadline application 1 June 2018

Register now!
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, guest lecture and farewell drink. We offer sports activities, a BBQ, a river cruise on a Pancake Boat and a city tour for a small fee.

Have a look at what participants have said about their experience!

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You can find more details about the courses on our website

www.ru.nl/radboudsummerschool, 5-17 August 5-17 2018