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Launch of the 16th edition of the International Weather and Climate Forum, from 25 to 28 may 2019 in PARIS

A 2019 edition under the label of transversality and synergy!

For the first year of this annual meeting of education on climate issues, the **general public** days and professional days, including the international symposium and the Media-Workshop, will take place in the same place and will push the fields of a same reflection for the action on the theme: "climate: the necessary changes of behaviours and lifestyles, from the citizen ... to the collective"! This federative and committed theme, reflects the importance and urgency to act of everyone!



"This 2019 edition will focus on the necessary evolution of the behaviors and lifestyles of the citizens and also the practices of the States, communities, companies, ... by integrating the educational system and the NGOs which play an important role in the **dynamics** of these changes."

Jean JOUZEL President of Météo et Climat, Climatologist and former member of GIEC (organization co-laureate Nobel Peace Prize in 2007).

3 Highlights

GENERAL PUBLIC DAYS | PROFESSIONNAL SYMPOSIUM | INTERNATIONAL MEDIA-WORKSHOP FOR AWARENESS, EDUCATE & EXCHANGE TO ACHIEVE CLIMATE CHALLENGES!

> From Saturday 25th to Tuesday 28th May 2019: General Public days

- Free access, upon registration for school groups -

An **exhibition** proposing workshops and animations on the esplanade of Paris' Town Hall, through:

- Actors presenting climate solutions (research organizations, companies, associations and NGOs)
- Artists whose works address climate issues

Special animations

- Participatory debates, film screenings, book signings ...
- Creation of a **collective work** related to climate issues | **NEW**
- Do It Yourself workshops | NEW
- Instagram photos contest | NEW
- "Meteo's got talent 2" competition for amateur weather presenters

Two pedagogical days

Monday, May 27th and Tuesday, May 28th: **supervised educational courses** and special meetings with researchers will be organized for schools.

The Climate Education Prize: the 5 best school projects from high schools (selected upstream), will come pitching before a jury to try and win the prize.



16th International Weather and Climate Forum

Monday 27th & Tuesday 28th May 2019: Professional dedicated days



International Media-Workshop

"Communicating Climate change" for weather presenters

On May 27, this workshop will bring together weather presenters from around 40 countries as well as representatives of international organizations.

Participants will exchange through interactive round tables and workshops on how to better communicate the need to change behaviors and practices, at the citizen level but also at the state and company levels.

- Access reserved and on registration -



International Symposium

"Climate: the necessary changes in behaviors and lifestyles, from the citizen to the collective"

On May 28, in Paris' City Hall lounge, this conference will propose a panel of speakers composed of socio-economic actors, researchers, NGOs, thinktanks and experts of the social sciences. The objective will be to highlight the urgency of a collective change in our behaviors and lifestyles, in the face of climate challenges.

- Pay and registration access -

IWF organisation: a tripartite steering

Since 2018, the IWF has co-constructed itself with a partnership governance composed of **Météo et Climat**, a recognized public utility association chaired by climatologist Jean Jouzel, **EcoAct** which, with the integration of Alliantis and Carbon Clear, became the main solutions provider in response to climate challenges, and the **IW2C agency**, chaired by Christian Vannier, founder of IWF.

More information



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Save these dates for 2019

Friday 22 March ➤ Event "Weather presenters mobilize for climate" on World Meteorological Day

May ➤ Press breakfast "Climate: the necessary changes in behavior and everyday practices, from the citizen to the collective"

25-28 May ► IWF 2019 - General Public days

Monday 27 May ►IWF 2019 - Media-Workshop

Tuesday 28 May ► IWF 2019 - International

Symposium