

# ClimMani

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Workshop on

Global change effects on terrestrial ecosystems  
across spatial and temporal scales: gradients,  
experiments, remote sensing & models

9-11 October 2017  
(arrival October 8<sup>th</sup>)

Conference center Kaap Doorn, Doorn, the Netherlands

## **ClimMani 2017:**

The CLIMMANI workshop will focus on global change effects on terrestrial ecosystems. To cover a broad range of spatial and temporal scales, the meeting will include both experiments as well as gradient studies. The integration of these data into models and remote sensing allow us to study the underlying processes and to test hypothesis

We invited leading scientists active in integrating data into models and remote sensing to give keynotes:

- **Benjamin Stocker**, CREAM Ecological and Forestry Applications Research Centre, Barcelona, Spain
- **Mirco Migliavacca**, Max Planck Institute for Biogeochemistry, Jena, Germany
- **Franziska Schrodt**, University of Nottingham, UK
- **Florian Hofhansl**, University of Vienna, Austria

## **Scientific organisation committee**

- Karin Rebel, Utrecht University, Netherlands
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# Workshop Agenda

**A detailed program has been sent by email and a printed version will be provided upon arrival in the conference centre**

## **Sunday October 8th**

Arrival participants.

16.30-18.00 : possibility for guided tour in the forest surrounding the venue  
18.00 : drinks  
19.00 : dinner  
21:00 ; Core group meeting

## **Monday October 9<sup>th</sup>**

7.00 : *Yoga session possible*  
8.00 : breakfast  
9.00 : session 'going from experiments towards modelling'  
10.30 : session 'scaling from experiments and gradient studies using remote sensing and modelling'  
12.00 : lunch  
12.45 : walk to castle Doorn, including guided tour  
15.30 : 1-minute poster presentations  
16.30 : poster session  
18.00 : breakout session presentations  
18.30 : introduction to field trip on Tuesday  
19.00 : dinner

## **Tuesday October 10<sup>th</sup>**

7.30 : breakfast  
8.30 : field trip, Peatland areas in the central part of The Netherlands, including lunch. Guided by Rien Aerts and Martin Wassen.  
14.00 : session 'integrating experiments over space and time'  
16.00 : breakout groups  
19.00 : dinner

## **Wednesday October 11<sup>th</sup>**

8.00 : breakfast  
9.00 : session 'using models and remote sensing to direct future research'  
11.00 : breakout groups  
12.30 : lunch  
14.00 : WG and MC assemblies  
15.30 : final discussion and closing remarks

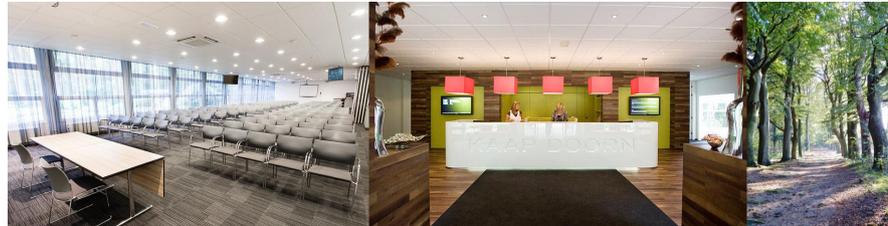
### **Departure**

### **Breakout sessions:**

1. György Kröel-Dulay (drought study)
2. Vigdis Vandvik (methods in climate change experimental ecology paper)
3. Claus Beier (guidance for future global change projects combining experiments, gradients, remote sensing and modelling)
4. Anke Jentsch & Peter Willfahrt (Evaluating the European phytometer trials)

5. Jose Gruensweig (processes and mechanisms moving towards dry regions)
6. Juergen Kreyling (experimental designs to detect non-linearities and thresholds in ecological responses to global change)

## Venue and accommodation



The meeting will be at Kaap Doorn, in Doorn, Province of Utrecht. Kaap Doorn is a conference center, beautifully located in the forests on the eastern site of Utrecht, on the Utrechtse ridge.

**All participants will stay in Kaap Doorn, or in hotels close by** (transport from and to hotels will be arranged by Kaap Doorn). More information on the venue can be found at <http://www.kaapdoorn.com>

**Please note that you do not have to book a hotel yourself, it has been booked for you for the nights of the conference (so for arrival at the 8<sup>th</sup> and leaving at the 11<sup>th</sup>, or shorter if you have indicated so). However, if you arrive before the 8<sup>th</sup> of October or leave after the 11<sup>th</sup>, you need to make your own arrangements.**

**Important: the centre is especially open for us and will open on the 8<sup>th</sup> at 15h. Please take that into account when you go to there.**

### **If you need to stay an extra night (night of 11<sup>th</sup> Oct)**

The meeting is planned to end <16:00 on the 11<sup>th</sup> of Oct. In case that participants are not able to travel home that same day, they need to book their own accommodation. They are then entitled a 120 + 20 EUR flat-rate imbursement for hotel + dinner. Possible hotel option close to the airport that cost <120 EUR (at least at some booking services) is:

**Best Western Amsterdam Airport Hotel**  
**NH Amsterdam Schiphol Airport**

## **Meals**

Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be served at Kaap Doorn, starting from dinner on Sunday October 8<sup>th</sup>, till lunch Wednesday October 11<sup>th</sup>. There will be a wide variety of food, including vegetarian food. We will aim to reduce the amount of meat available to reduce the environmental impact of the workshop (compensating for travel) and to have a more sustainable meeting.

## Currency - Change

The currency is in Euro. For the non-euro zone attendants: there are exchange possibilities at Schiphol airport of course. You can also use ATMs at Schiphol or in cities and villages. All bank cards with a Maestro logo will work.

## Reimbursements of meeting costs

ClimMani will reimburse the cost of the venue by a flat rate.

- ✓ If you arrive on Sunday October 8<sup>th</sup>, and leave Wednesday October 11<sup>th</sup>, the venue will charge you 480 euro, which you will be reimbursed for by Climmani.
- ✓ If you arrive on Monday October 9<sup>th</sup>, and leave Wednesday October 11<sup>th</sup>, the venue will charge you 340 euro, which will be reimbursed for by Climmani.

**Please note that soft drinks, coffee and tea will be covered by Climmani, but alcoholic drinks will not.**

COST accepts to reimburse accommodation costs for arriving the day before the meeting (Sunday) and leaving the day after, for those who need longer travels to/from Amsterdam-Utrecht. You will be reimbursed for a maximum of 120 euro per night (hotel cost) and 20 euro per meal.

Local travel costs will be reimbursed as a flat rate of 25 EUR, or if higher, from invoices. Please note that use of taxi will generally not be reimbursed if public transport is available (or if the arrival/departure is >7:00 AM or <22:00).

Long-distance travel (trans-border) will be reimbursed from invoices, but with the following limitations:

- ✓ Only economy class air tickets are eligible to be reimbursed and the maximum cost per participant is 1200 EUR.
- ✓ 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> class train and bus tickets are eligible to be reimbursed.
- ✓ Own car travel up to 2000 km at EUR 0.20 per km (0.30 if >1 particip. in car)

## How to get to the conference centre:

### Transfer Schiphol Airport – Kaap Doorn



The total trip from Schiphol airport to the conference centre will take about 1.5h-2h in total.

You can plan your trip by using the public transportation site (ov9292):

<https://9292.nl/en>

and type from 'Schiphol' to 'Postweg 9, Doorn'.

From Schiphol airport, there is every 30 minutes a direct train connection to railway station Driebergen-Zeist. You need to take the intercity train going towards **Nijmegen**.

Not all intercity trains to Nijmegen stop at Driebergen-Zeist, so check that the intercity stops there ! It is possible to take the trains in between (going to Venlo or Maastricht), but than you have to change trains at Utrecht Centraal station.

The price will be 12.75 euro. You can buy a railway ticket at the yellow NS ticket machines (see NS logo above) which are already in the hall with luggage belts and in the central arrival hall, or at the NS counter in the central arrival hall of Schiphol. For the ticket machines you need a bank card with maestro logo. At the counter you can also pay with cash.

Leave the train at Driebergen-Zeist and go to the bus station. The railway station is being rebuilt, but if you follow the signs with 'bussen' and the pedestrian logo, it should work.

From busstation Driebergen-Zeist, you can take **bus 50** to Wageningen/Veenendaal (so *not to Utrecht* !). (Note that late in the evening the indication on bus 50 will be 'Amerongen', but that is OK). **This bus will stop in front of the venue, Kaap Doorn** (ask the driver to indicate the stop). It is at your right side. Please note that in the bus you need to pay in cash (it will be around 3-4 euros) as electronic payment is available in only a few buses. Make sure that you have coins or small bank notes, as the drivers often do not have much change. The bus trip will take about 10-15 minutes.

## **When you come by car**

The address of the conference center is Postweg 9, 3941 KA Doorn. The conference center is located about 1 km east of the village Doorn along the N225, south of the road and it is clearly indicated. Your navigation system should have no problem in finding it, but some seem to lead you over a forest path to the southern entrance. Please check the conference centre website for the correct route, under 'Contact' at <http://www.kaapdoorn.com>:

## **When you come by international train**

Those coming by train should travel to railway station Driebergen-Zeist. You can find the Dutch railway planner under:

<http://www.ns.nl/en/journeyplanner/#/>

At Driebergen-Zeist you can take the bus to Kaap Doorn (see above).

## **Upon arrival at the conference centre**

At the conference centre a room will be allocated to you. Be aware that you need to pay directly to the conference centre (for amounts see Reimbursements of meeting costs) and not to the local organizers. The conference centre accepts all major credit cards.

## **The weather and clothing**

Weather in the beginning of October is highly unpredictable. Day-time temperatures can vary between 10 and 20 °C and the chances of rain are rather high. So please choose appropriate clothing !

For the excursion it is necessary to have rain wear (just in case....) and good shoes that can stand wet soils and mud.

# Impressions of Kaap Doorn, the Castle, the Arboretum, the city of Utrecht and Amsterdam



Kaap Doorn, the conference center



Castle in Doorn



Arboretum Doorn, original design



Arboretum Doorn



City of Utrecht, canal view



City of Utrecht, arial view



City of Amsterdam canal view



City of Amsterdam, museum square