

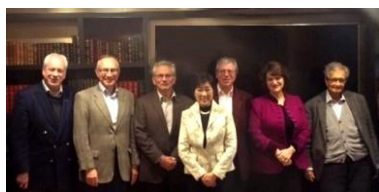
01/2016 - The Veolia Institute Letter



The Veolia Institute, a non-profit think tank created in 2001 by Veolia, promotes foresight reflection on subjects related to society and the environment. It acts as a platform for exchange and dialogue with the international scientific community, civil society and the economic sector. This biannual letter is intended to inform you on our latest news and ongoing work. On behalf of the team, we wish you a happy New Year!

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In pictures



Our latest news

- **Activity Report** 2014/2015 release - September
- **Workshop** around Olivier Godard on environment economics and sustainable development at the headquarters of Veolia in Paris - October
- **New website** launch - November
- **Before COP21:** International Conference about mitigating methane emissions as a preparation to COP21 - November
- **Foresight Committee** Meeting in Paris with a focus on climate change - December
- **COP21:** Organization of two side events to further disseminate the outcomes of our international Conference on methane. Paris Le Bourget - December

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Highlights

The Veolia Institute has contributed to the major meeting for climate negotiations designed to find an international agreement COP21. It has naturally chosen to structure part of its 2015 activities around this event. It **focused on the theme of methane**, using its resources to raise awareness about this short-lived climate pollutant, which is still insufficiently addressed in strategies to reduce GHGs emissions.

Before the COP21: A high level **international Conference** on methane emissions mitigation, on November 9, 2015, at the Economic, Social and Environmental Council (ESEC);

During the COP21: Two **side-events** at the official venue to disseminate the outcomes of the Conference closer to decision makers and civil society actors.

Official recognition

UNFCCC has granted the Institute the **"Observer NGO"** status; giving the opportunity to follow the official discussions and organize a side-event in the blue zone.

The November Conference was granted the **official Label COP21** by the French Government.

Find the synthesis, presentations and video online.

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Top 3 articles on Climate Change

S.A.P.I.EN.S

1. [Avoiding maladaptation to climate change: towards guiding principles, Alexandre Magnan \(2014\)](#)
2. [The Stern Review on the Economics of Climate Change: contents, insights and assessment of the critical debate, Olivier Godard \(2008\)](#)
3. [Climate Change and Urban Planning in Southeast Asia, Yuen/Kong \(2009\)](#)

FACTS Reports

1. [Challenges of Agricultural Adaptation to Climate Change in Nigeria: a Synthesis from the Literature, Enete/Amusa \(2010\)](#)
2. [Dryland adaptation in Northeast Brazil: Lessons from a community-based pilot project, Obermaier et al. \(2014\)](#)
3. [Carbon Intensification and Poverty Reduction in Kenya: Lessons from the Kenya Agricultural Carbon Project, Tennigkeit et al. \(2013\)](#)

Agenda

- March, 2016 : New special issues to be published in FACTS Reports and S.A.P.I.EN.S
- June, 2016 : Meeting of the Foresight Committee in Japan.

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