

Workshop on Actions to Combat Climate Change in the Metropolitan Region of Buenos Aires (06/03/2013) - Project UBACyT CC07

The videos presented here are a synthesis of the interventions made at the Workshop on *Actions to Combat Climate Change in the Metropolitan Region of Buenos Aires* held on June 3, 2013 in Institute Ambrosio Gioia, Faculty of Law, Buenos Aires University. This activity was organized by the Interdisciplinary Project UBACYT CC07 (2010-2013) "Social Vulnerability, Risk and Adaptation to Climate Change in the Greater Buenos Aires" with the collaboration of the FARN - Environment and Natural Resources Foundation.

Guests counted with previous questionnaires as guides for their interventions; they are reproduced here giving basis to the covered topics:

First panel: "The climate change adaptation policies in the metropolitan area of Buenos Aires: issues, challenges and opportunities"

1. What are the priorities on the agenda of management in the organization you represent in relation to climate change adaptation and the broader issue of disaster risk reduction?
2. What social demands receive your institution in relation to the same issues?
3. What are the main needs of your institution to deal with these social demands?

Second panel "Capacities, tools and instruments for the implementation of policies for adaptation to climate change in the metropolitan area of Buenos Aires"

1. What are the main initiatives -programs, projects, action lines- of their department or agency to address the problems of climate change, and with what resources?
2. What problems can be identified in the implementation of these major initiatives or courses of action?

FOR EDUCATORS USE:

The videos have been prepared for an educational purpose, for the use of teachers and professors interested in showing progress and obstacles that have different levels of public efforts to implement policies related to climate change.

The full video has duration of 36:30 minutes. Is also presented in four segments to better educational achievement: the introduction (2:10 minutes), the synthesis of panel 1 (9:32 minutes), the synthesis of the panel 2 (11:42 minutes) and the final debate and conclusions (13:10 minutes).

The following questions are given below to order the classroom work:

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- Identify state institutions that participated in the workshop panels and their geographic scale of intervention (national / provincial / municipal).
- What priorities raise each panelist? What suggestions do?
- What place does the issue of Climate Change on the public agenda?
- What are the difficulties of management and institutional gaps mentioned in relation to the different areas of the State at the workshop panels?
- What would you do as a citizen in relation to this problem? What if you were an officer?

DATA SHEET

Videos: in mp4 format, can be seen on the website of the Interdisciplinary Project (<http://www.pirna.com.ar/node/243>) or downloaded and viewing on any compatible media player.

Links to the videos:

Introduction (http://www.pirna.com.ar/files/pirna/PI1_1_Intro.mp4)

Panel1 (http://www.pirna.com.ar/files/pirna/PI1_2_Mesa1.mp4)

Panel2 (http://www.pirna.com.ar/files/pirna/PI1_3_Mesa2.mp4)

Debate and conclusions (http://www.pirna.com.ar/files/pirna/PI1_4_Debate.mp4)

Full Video (http://www.pirna.com.ar/files/pirna/PI1_5_VideoCompleto.mp4)