

A Citizen Empowered Online Platform for Communicating Climate Science to the General Public

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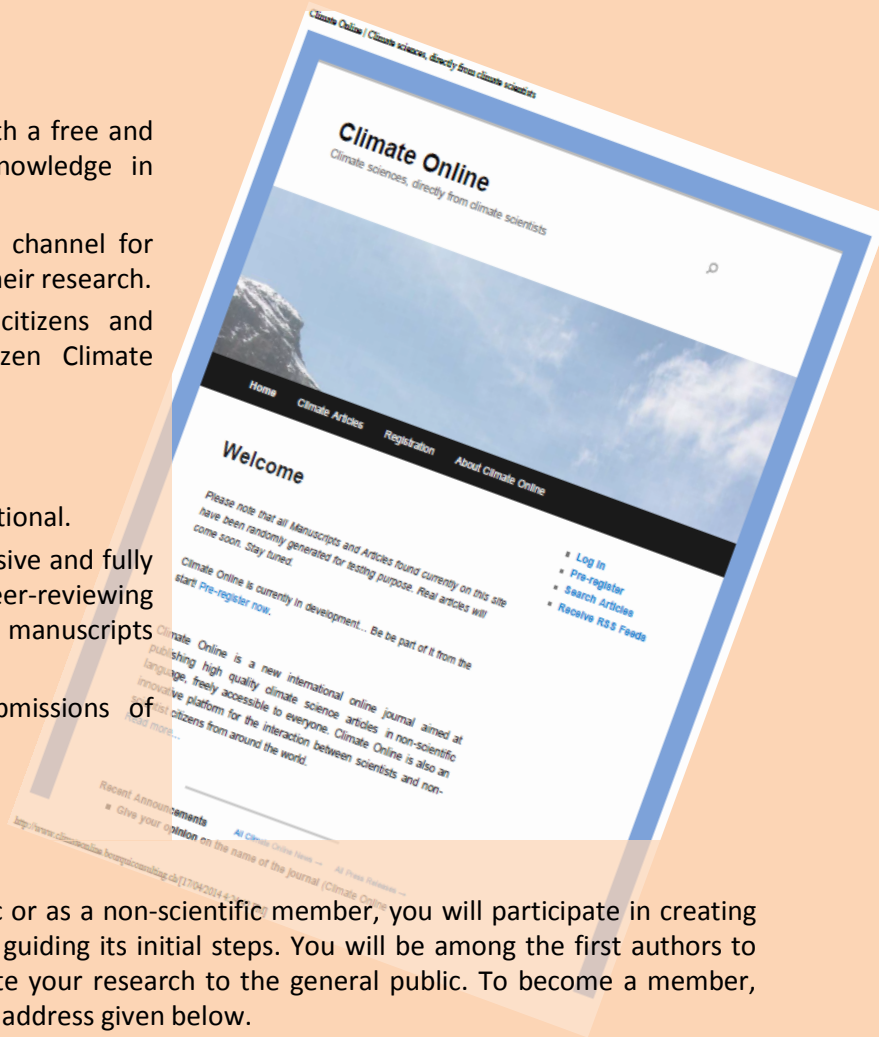
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Goals of the online journal:

- To provide the general public with a free and direct access to the existing knowledge in climate sciences.
- To provide a simple and reliable channel for climate scientists to disseminate their research.
- To provide a structure where citizens and scientists can connect and Citizen Climate Science projects be developed.

Current Status:

- The journal is now online and functional.
- The journal includes a comprehensive and fully automated flow stream for the peer-reviewing and publishing of Climate Science manuscripts for the general public.
- It is now ready to receive submissions of manuscripts among other things.



How you can contribute:

- Become a member: As a scientific or as a non-scientific member, you will participate in creating the content of the journal and in guiding its initial steps. You will be among the first authors to use this new media to disseminate your research to the general public. To become a member, simply pre-register at the internet address given below.
- Consider becoming an Editor: We need Editors to take care of the manuscripts that will be submitted in the next months.. You will have a decisive role in the development of the journal. To become an editor, please sign up on the co-editor candidate list upon pre-registering.
- Think about manuscripts that could be written and submitted to the journal in the next months. To stimulate the discussion, you can use the forum “Ideas for New Manuscripts” on the journal’s web site so that others can comment or join.
- Spread the word: Forward this flyer to colleagues, students and friends. We need a core group of scientists and non-scientists to progressively develop the content of the journal. The non-scientists are also important at this stage as they will help us make sure articles are accessible to the general public. This core group will play a decisive role in defining the Journal on the long term.

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