

Electronic Maps to Assist Public Science [EMAPS] Oxford Sprint: Climate Change Adaptation Projects

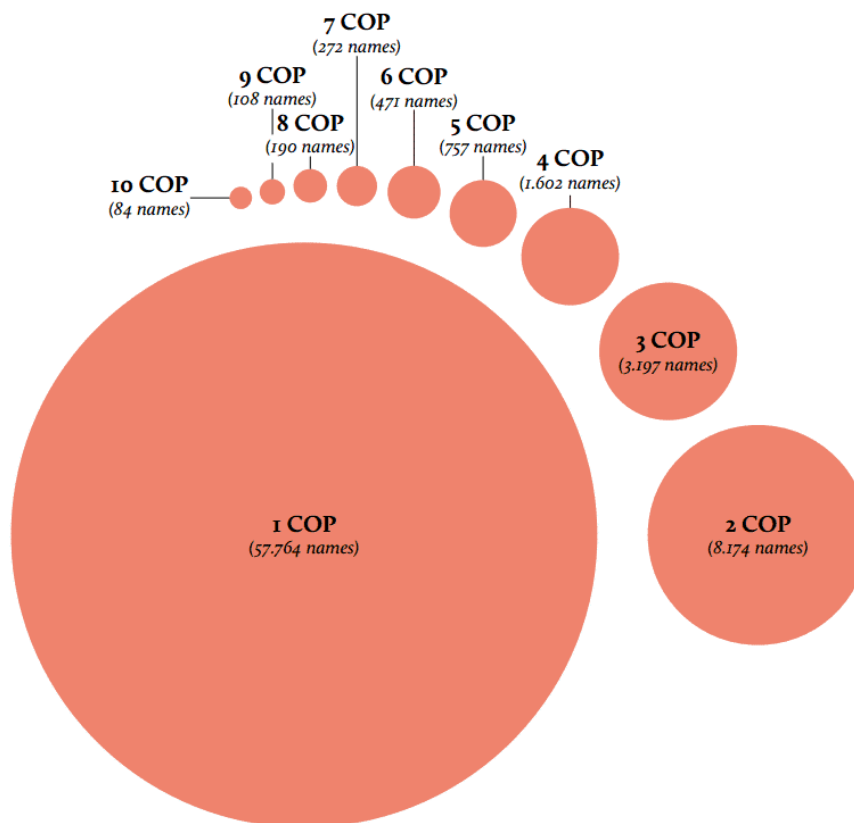


Figure 1. *Who goes back for more? Attendance at the COPs over time.*

EMAPS (Electronic Maps to Assist Public Science) is a three year EU funded project to develop tools and techniques to map controversies. The subject of the project is adaptation to climate change. The project brings together data scientists, designers, social scientists, programmers and coders from across Europe to explore how visualisation and mapping techniques can be used to provide new insights.

The main tool used to produce our maps are data ‘sprints’. Over 5 days our team and others work with a small set of experts on an area to investigate an area of controversy. In January we held our first sprint in Paris on international negotiations on climate change.

We are planning our third sprint in Oxford from the 22nd to the 26th of April within the Geography Department. We will be inviting students and researchers from across the University of Oxford to come and contribute to the sprint.

The focus of the Oxford Sprint will be Local Adaptation projects. We have experts who will be setting research questions confirmed from IIED, ODI, and WeAdapt.

For more information on the project see: <http://www.emapsproject.com/blog/>

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