



EMAPS: Electronic Maps to Assist Public Science Final Event

When: 16 October 2014, 10.30am till 6pm
Where: Warwick Barsey Hotel, Brussels

EMAPS



EMAPS is a three year EU funded research project which brings together data scientists, designers, social scientists, programmers and coders from across Europe to explore how pioneering visualization and mapping techniques can provide new insights into public debates.

The project is a collaboration of Sciences Po, The Young Foundation, the University of Amsterdam, the University of Dortmund, Barcelona Media Lab and Density Design.

EMAPS has focused on understanding the debate around adaptation to climate change. Over the last year the team has worked with climate experts to produce new insights into adaptation.

The project has attempted to map debates through a series of sprints, or hackathons, which bring together participants to produce visualisations on a particular topic.

On the 16th of October the EMAPS partners are coming together in Brussels to showcase the results of the sprints and investigate how the methodology can be used in other areas. The results of the sprints and the project have been collected into a website, the Platform. This showcases all of the maps, and brings them together into narratives around climate adaptation.

The workshop will bring together policymakers, academics and NGOs who are interested in replicating the tools and methodologies used in the project. It will include a session on how the maps were produced, the tools and techniques used, as well as covering the climate change insights produced.

If you are interested in attending please contact Peter Gerry (peter.gerry@youngfoundation.org)

We can cover travel expenses and accommodation for participants not based in Brussels.

Agenda

<i>Timing</i>	<i>Activity</i>
10.30am	Registration and coffee
11.00am	Introduction and welcome <i>Tommaso Venturini – Project Lead, Sciences Po</i>
11.30am	Presentation of the EMAPS platform
12.00am	User presentation from expert user (TBC)
12.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm	Introduction to dissemination of the maps and methodology
2.30pm	Group discussion of platform dissemination
3.00pm	Feedback from session
3.30pm	Questions and discussion
4.00pm	Session ends
4.00 – 6.00 pm	Discussion over drinks and canapés