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Editorial

The MAGICA project operates at the heart of JPI Climate's strategic priority of accelerating the development and transfer of knowledge from science to policy and practice within the European Research Area (ERA). MAGICA's ambition is to guide future climate research. With this quarterly newsletter, we aim to keep you informed on relevant knowledge needs, governance and innovation for climate action. You will find articles on our flagship event Equinox Summit II, the first Assessment report on Sea Level Rise and more. Please help us to distribute the newsletter and share the link to the [newsletter subscription](#) form with your colleagues and network.

MAGICA activities



The Equinox Process is seeing a surge in support

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Horizon Europe project MAGICA and aims to accelerate the transfer of knowledge from science and innovation to policy and action in Europe.

The second Summit was held in Brussels on 26 March under the Belgian Presidency of the Council of the European Union. It was officially opened on behalf of Belgium by Ambassador Luc Jacobs, Special Envoy for Climate and Environment, who confirmed his country's continued support for the Equinox Process. [READ more here.](#)



Have you seen MAGICA on LinkedIn?

Thank you to all who are following MAGICA's new, dedicated page on LinkedIn where we are growing a thriving community. If you want to build connections for your MAGICA activities, or to get up-to-date news on the programme, follow [MAGICA Climate Project](#). If you want to submit an item (including a poll or question for feedback) for a LinkedIn post, please email WP5 lead Ingrid Coninx, ingrid.coninx@wur.nl

Upcoming events



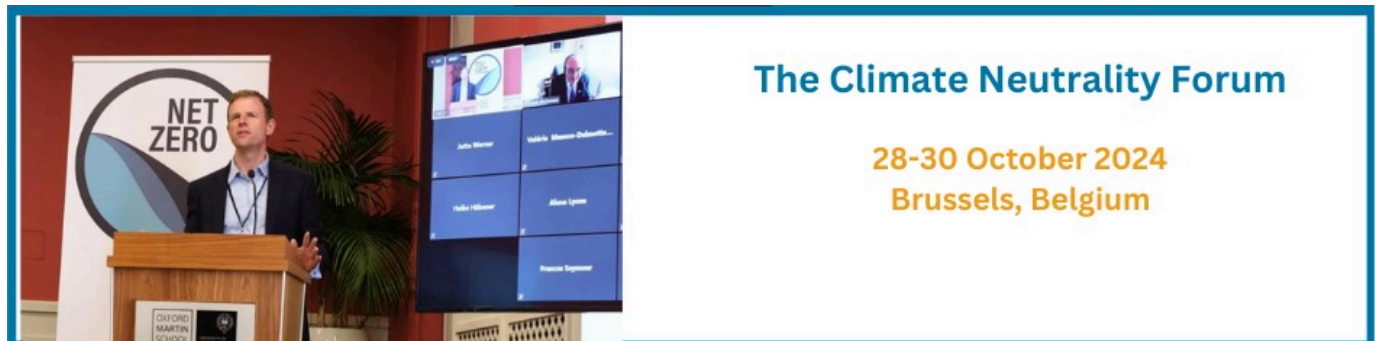
Aged 18-24 and excited by agri-tech and climate?

Or do you know someone aged 18-24? Tell them about the MAGICA 4th Summer School. The focus this year will be on 'Agri-tech' as a new frontier to face Climate Transition and as a key to new

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As usual the participation in the programme, the meals and the accommodation during the Summer School are included, while participants should cover their travel to reach H-FARM Campus. The Summer School will take place on **1-5 July in H-FARM, Venice, Italy**.

The deadline for applications is **31 May**; candidates will be examined by a jury on a rolling basis, and they will be notified in any case (if they are selected, or not selected for the scholarship). For more information, please send an email to: summerschool.magica@h-farm.com



Save the date for the Climate Neutrality Forum 2024

Mark your calendars for the Climate Neutrality Forum 2024, taking place from 28-30 October in Brussels. Whether you're a scientist, policymaker, or practitioner dedicated to achieving climate neutrality, this event is not to be missed. Join the community as we gather to assess Europe's progress towards achieving climate neutrality. Our focus for this edition is the 2024-2050 period and the stabilization of global temperature while meeting socio-economic needs and expectations. Don't miss this opportunity to be part of the discussion shaping our sustainable future. More details will be shared in the next MAGICA newsletter.



Save the date for ECCA 2025

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Breaking News! The European Climate Change Adaptation Conference 2025, will take place in June 2025 at the Palacongressi di Rimini, Rimini, Italy. This biennial conference is essential for climate practitioners, climate service developers & providers, policymakers and scientists. Join the community to exchange practical solutions and knowledge, to connect research, tools and solutions with decision makers and practitioners.

Upcoming internal meetings



4th MAGICA General Assembly meeting

22-23 April 2024
Online and Paris, France

Catch up on MAGICA Project's progress

Combined with the 28th Governing Board Meeting of JPI Climate, MAGICA's 4th General Assembly will meet online to discuss the progress of the project and align activities to strengthen the impact of the project.



The 28th JPI Climate Governing Board meeting

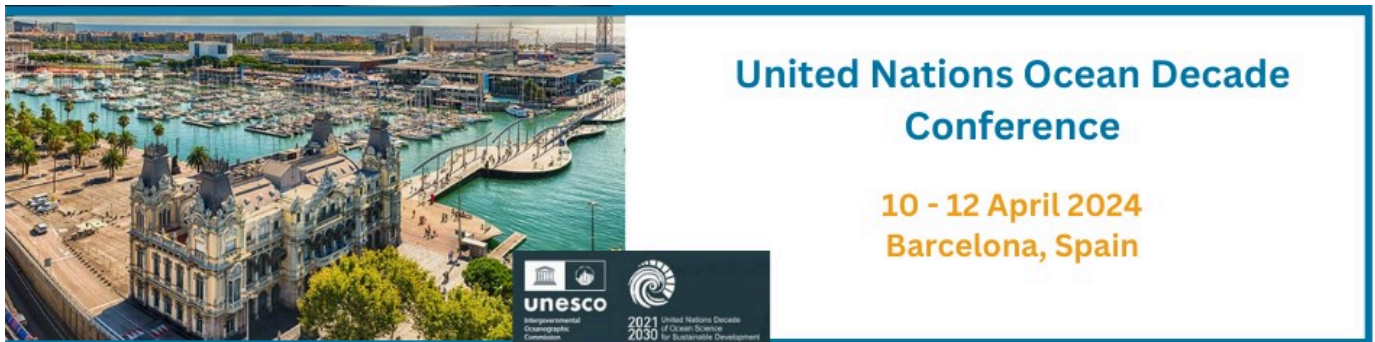
23-24 April 2024, Paris, France

Meeting point for JPI Climate

The 28th JPI Climate Governing Board meeting will be hosted by the French National Research Agency. The members of the Governing Board will discuss the progress of the JPI Climate Action Groups,

Past events



First Assessment report on Sea Level Rise was presented at the Ocean Decade Conference

JPI Climate, JPI Oceans and MAGICA project team attended the [2024 Ocean Decade Conference](#), hosted by Spain and co-organised by UNESCO and the United Nations Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development and presented news from a crucial new initiative on Sea Level Rise (SLR), thanks to an innovative climate collaboration among Europe's leading scientists. The 1st Assessment Report on Sea Level Rise in Europe is a significant stride towards supporting evidence-based sea level rise policy and decision-making. **Bart van den Hurk**, co-chair of KH SLR gave insights into the report on-site at the Barcelona International Convention Centre on Thursday, 11 April during the session: "Coastal Futures: Charting priorities for coastal resilience."

[Read about the Sea Level Rise Knowledge Hub here.](#)

More news will be shared from the conference on the MAGICA [LinkedIn](#) page.



MAGICA, one of four leading projects in CAPs webinar

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MAGICA joined AGORA, MAIA and SD-WISHEES in a webinar exchanging experiences among European Climate Adaptation Platforms and European Commission funded projects. Participants concluded that there is significant potential to enhance the utilization of CAPs in EC-funded projects, and the CAPs were encouraged to engage in the Community of Practice under the Mission on Adaptation. There is a strong interest in continuing dialogue to further investigate synergies and collaboration opportunities. For additional details about this event, click [here](#).



MAGICA Co-design workshop advances the Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda 2026-2035 (SRIA)

**1 February 2024
Brussels, Belgium**

Participants from across Europe joined SRIA co-design workshop

MAGICA is supporting JPI Climate to update the Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (SRIA). A co-design workshop was organised in Brussels, with participants from across Europe, including MAGICA partners, MAGICA and JPI Climate advisory boards, and other climate scientists and stakeholders. Participants co-designed priority research needs from a long list of gaps, refining the SRIA. This was based on the SRIA framework and the results from the stocktaking exercise by MAGICA WP3.

Stay tuned by following [our LinkedIn page](#), as the report on research and innovation priorities will be released soon. These will be used to establish thematic working groups to delve deeper and to progress the development of the forthcoming SRIA 2026-2035.



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Hands up if you use Instagram

MAGICA's communications team, WP5, is keen to hear from anyone in the programme whose organisation or project uses Instagram. We are evaluating the potential of the platform for MAGICA comms. Please email WP5 lead Ingrid Coninx, ingrid.coninx@wur.nl with a link to your account(s) and the number of followers.

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