

EU-PolarNet Townhall Event: “Towards the 1.5°C climate goal. Perspectives from the Polar Regions”	
Date	27th September 2016
Location	Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences, Rue Vautier 29, 1000 Brussels
Morning session	
Time	
08:30 – 09:30	Registration
09:30 – 09:45	WELCOME Nicole Biebow EU-PolarNet Project Manager
09:45 – 10:15	KEYNOTE ADDRESS João Aguiar Machado Director-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries
10:15 – 10:45	KEYNOTE ADDRESS Paolo Ruti Chief, World Weather Research Division, World Meteorological Organisation
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee Break
11:15 – 12:45	PANEL “The 1,5°C climate target – What does the European society need from polar research?” <i>Chair</i> Björn Dahlbäck Swedish Polar Research Secretariat <i>Panellists</i> Valérie Masson-Delmotte Tom Armstrong IPCC WG1 Madison River Group Jannie Staffansson Peter Gibbs Saami Council BBC Tero Vauraste Peter Sköld Arctia Shipping IASSA
12:45 – 13:45	Lunch

Afternoon session			
13:45 – 14:15	<p>KEYNOTE ADDRESS</p> <p>Thomas Stocker Co-Chair of Working Group I of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change 5th Assessment Report 2008-2015</p>		
14:15 – 15:45	<p>PANEL</p> <p>“European priorities for polar research”</p> <p><i>Chair</i> Tom Armstrong Madison River Group</p> <p><i>Panellists</i></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p>Attilio Gambardella Directorate-General for Research & Innovation</p> <p>Christine Valentin World Ocean Council</p> <p>Marcus Carson Stockholm Environment Institute</p> </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p>Carlo Barbante National Research Council Italy, EU-PolarNet</p> <p>Maaïke Vancauwenberghe European Polar Board</p> <p>Jane Francis British Antarctic Survey</p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p>Attilio Gambardella Directorate-General for Research & Innovation</p> <p>Christine Valentin World Ocean Council</p> <p>Marcus Carson Stockholm Environment Institute</p>	<p>Carlo Barbante National Research Council Italy, EU-PolarNet</p> <p>Maaïke Vancauwenberghe European Polar Board</p> <p>Jane Francis British Antarctic Survey</p>
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15:45 – 16:30	Coffee Break		
16:30 – 17:45	<p>BREAK-OUT SESSION</p> <p>Summarizing the main discussion points and presentation of the Conference Statement.</p>		
18:00 – 21:30	<p>Reception</p> <p>Antarctic Art Installation from German artist Julia Schnittger</p>		