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2O2CM - THE NEWSLETTER

A European Research Project about Climate Change Mitigation

Welcome!

We are very happy to send you the first newsletter of the project 2O2CM "Overcoming Obstacles and Disincentives to Climate Change Mitigation: A cross-cutting approach by human and social sciences", funded by JPI Climate under the Solstice Call.

This international research project has the theoretical and transformative aim to improve the scientific understanding of obstacles and disincentives to climate change mitigation and to understand how multimodal devices can operate on them, through the interdisciplinary collaboration between linguistics and social psychological approaches. The project will provide a practical tool in the form of an open-source research toolbox proposing advice, models and resources to public authorities and concerned citizen on climate change communication strategies.

Please go the our WEBSITE to discover more about our team, project, publications and achievements.

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This month

A CLIMATE CHANGE TWITTER CORPUS NOW AVAILABLE!

TWO REPORTS ARE PUBLISHED!

2O2CM WILL BE

@BERGEN FOR THE LIVING WITH CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE 8-9 MAY 2023

&

@IPRA2023 THE INTERNATIONAL PRAGMATICS ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

A TWITTER CORPUS FOR CLIMATE CHANGE RESEARCH

BY THE BELGIAN TEAM

The present subcorpus reflects Twitter data collected from media, politicians, and population accounts based in France, Norway and Flanders and Wallonia (Belgium), that twit about climate change-related subjects.

The general corpus can be obtained with or without retweets. It includes: 1M tweets (without RT: 529K) for France, 700K tweets (without RT: 445K) for Norway, and 1,8M tweets (without RT: 925K) for Belgium.

This corpus is available to all, provided that the following reference is cited:

Pizarro Pedraza, Andrea; Catellani, Andrea; Samofalova, Yuliya, & Cougnon, Louise-Amélie (2022), European Twitter corpus about Climate Change, Dataset Publication, Open Data @ UCLouvain [online] https://doi.org/10.14428/DVN/4ONWW7 (14 October 2022).

SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

OUR TEAM IS PRESENTING ITS WORK

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18TH INTERNATIONAL PRAGMATICS CONFERENCE

> “International cooperation can enhance efforts to achieve ambitious global climate mitigation in the context of sustainable development pathways towards fulfilling the Sustainable Development Goals (UN2030)”

IPCC - Climate Change 2022: Mitigation of Climate Change

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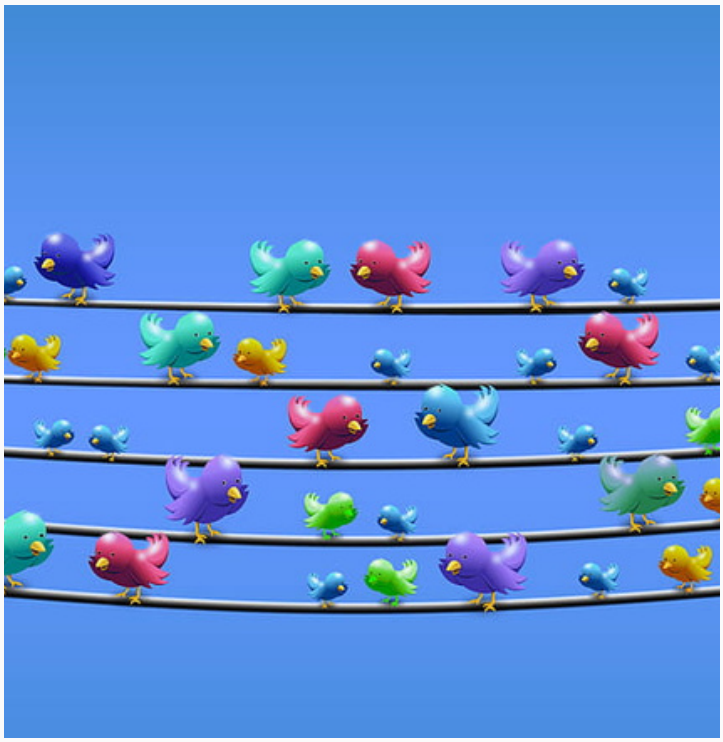
CLIMATE CHANGE AND TWITTER

BY THE BELGIAN TEAM

Report for the project 2O2CM Ovecoming Obstacles and Disincentives to Climate Change Mitigation: A cross-cutting approach by human and social sciences.

The goals of this analysis are to understand “how climate change is depicted and communicated in Twitter; what are the obstacles to the adoption of attitudes and behaviours of climate change mitigation: forms of resistance, deformation, and denial; and what textual sources are mostly read, cited and commented on by laypeople and authorities online.

Discover more on our website and download the report!



YOUTH, COMMUNICATION & CLIMATE

BY THE BELGIAN TEAM

The motivated young people who participated in the 2018 walks for climate received an unusual media attention that reflects the misconception that all youth are invested in the fight against climate change.

This study looked at how diverse young Belgians see their future in the context of climate change. It consisted of twin field exercises that gave a voice to young people (aged 15 to 24).
The results confirm the importance of considering the “youth” social group as very diverse because notable differences are observed mostly between different socioeconomic categories, genders and ages, but also between values and norms.

Read the report!

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