

NEWS ALERT

November 8, 2016:

The United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change in partnership with Mark Terry, a PhD student at Toronto's York University, will hold a press conference:

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2016, 5:00 PM at the DAKHLA PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM

to announce a new data delivery system for delegates to use at the COP conferences. The system is an interactive Geographic Information System map incorporating 250 videos of new climate research reported by students around the world. This visualization of data includes links to profiled researchers and their institutions as well as a current 360-degree photograph of the area where the research is taking place.

The digital map contains all 180 video entries in the Global Youth Video Competition this year, including the two winning entries. It was developed by Mark Terry as part of his PhD research into how documentary film can be mobilized as an instrument of policy and social change. A demonstration of how the map works will be provided at the Press Conference.

The UN press release can be found here: <http://newsroom.unfccc.int/climate-action/see-inspiring-climate-action-entries-to-global-youth-video-competition/>

The Canadian filmmaker turned academic is attending COP22 until November 13, 2016. He has produced films for the UNFCCC since 2009, presenting at all COP conferences since COP15 in Copenhagen. His research in this pioneering field of communications has been recognized by the Governor General of Canada when he was presented with the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal. He was also honored by the Academy of Canadian Cinema and Television with the Gemini Humanitarian Award.

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