

Scientific Recognition: Transitions to New Technologies

Editorships

Arnulf Grubler

- *Journal of Industrial Ecology* (2015).
- *Carbon Management* (2015).

Nebojsa Nakicenovic

- Guest Editor, *Environmental Research Letters* (2015–present).
- Editorial Board, *Ecosystem Health and Sustainability* (2014–present).
- Editorial Board, *The Scientific World Journal* (2012–present).
- Editorial Board, *Energy Strategy Reviews* (2011–present).
- Advisory Board Member, *Technological Forecasting and Social Change* (2010–present).
- Editorial Board Member, *Current Opinion in Environmental Sustainability* (2009–present).
- Editorial Board Member, *International Journal of Energy Sector Management* (2006–present).
- Advisory Board Member, *Climate Policy* (2000–present).
- Advisory Board Member, *International Journal on Climate Policy* (2000–present).
- Editorial Board Member of *Environmental Innovation and Societal Transitions*, Elsevier (2011–present).

Keywan Riahi

- Editorial Advisory Panel member in Social Science and Policy, *Nature Energy* (2015–present).
- Associate Editor, *Energy Strategy Reviews* (2015–present).
- Coeditor, special issue on Shared Socioeconomic Pathways (SSPs): Quantification of the New SSPs for Climate Change Research, *Global Environmental Change* (2014–2016).
- Coeditor, special section on the AMPERE intermodel comparison on the economics of climate stabilization, *Technological Forecasting and Social Change* (2014–2015).

Advisory Boards and Steering Committees

Arnulf Grubler

- Member, Scientific Advisory Board UK Energy Research Centre.

Nebojsa Nakicenovic

- Member of the Scientific Advisory Panel on Macroeconomic Effects and Distributional Issues of the Energy Transition, German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (2015–present).
- Member of the UN Secretary General Special Advisory 10-Member Group to support the Technology Facilitation Mechanism (2016–present).
- Co-Chair of the Scientific Steering Committee of the Global Carbon Project, Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation, Canberra, Australia (2013–2016).
- Member of the Innovation for Cool Earth Forum Committee, Tokyo, Japan (2014–present).
- Member of OMV (Austrian oil company) Advisory Group on Sustainability (2011–present).
- Member of the UN Secretary General's High-Level Technical Group on Sustainable Energy for All, UN, New York, USA (2011–present).
- Member of the Steering Committee, Renewable Energy Policy Network for the 21st Century, Paris, France (2010–present).
- Member of the International Advisory Board of the Helmholtz Programme on Technology, Berlin, Germany (2010–present).
- Board Member of the Mitigation program of the Global Network for Climate Solutions, Earth Institute at Columbia University, New York, USA (2010–present).
- Member of the Advisory Council of the German Government on Global Change (WBGU), Berlin, Germany (2008–present).
- Member of the Global Energy International Prize Committee, Russian Research Center 'Kurchatov Institute', Moscow, Russia (2008–present).
- Member of the Integrated Assessment Modeling Consortium, (2007–present).
- Expert for Energy Economics of WEC Austrian National Committee, Vienna, Austria (2003–present).

Keywan Riahi

- Project Coordinator of the EU Horizon 2020 Linking Climate and Development Policies-Leveraging International Networks and Knowledge Sharing (CD-LINKS) project (2015–2019).
- Coordination Board, CD-LINKS project (2015–2019).
- Advisory Board member of the EU Horizon 2020 Calculating and Operationalizing the Multiple Benefits of Energy Efficiency in Europe project (2015–2018).
- Advisory Board member of the Vulnerability, Impacts, Adaptation, and Climate Services for Coupled Model Intercomparison Project-6 (2015–present).
- Coordination Board member of Modelling and Informing Low Emission Strategies (2014–present).
- Scientific Steering Group member of the EU Seventh Framework Advanced Model Development and Validation for Improved Analysis of Costs and Impacts of Mitigation Policies project (2013–2016).
- Committee Member of the International Committee on New Integrated Climate Change Assessment Scenarios (2011–present).
- Scientific Steering Committee member of the Integrated Assessment Modeling Consortium (2007–present).
- Co-chair member of the Working Group on Scenarios for Shared Socioeconomic Pathways (SSPs) Integrated Assessment Modeling Consortium (2009–present).

Lectures and presentations*Sebastian Busch*

- Participated in the European Forum Alpbach (EFA), Alpbach, Austria, 22 August-5 September 2015.

Luis Gomez Echeverri

- Participated in internal working meetings with colleagues from Sustainable Energy for All (SE4All) - Preparation for COP21, Paris, France, 28-29 January 2015.
- Participated in Internal Meeting of the SE4All project and EU Commissioners, Brussels, Belgium, 16-18 February 2015.
- Participated in Internal Retreat organized by the UN Secretary-General for Heads of UN Agencies as SE4All representative, Turin, Italy, 17-19 March 2015.
- Participated in internal meetings with representatives from International Energy Agency, Electrify Africa and Ministry of Ecology and Energy to discuss the SE4All day at COP21, Paris, France, 22 April 2015.
- Participated in Sustainable Energy for All Forum (responsible for organizing and participating and leading Energy Efficiency Day at Multistakeholders sessions), New York, USA, 17-19 May 2015.
- Participated in Internal working meetings with collaborators on SE4All, Brussels, Belgium, 28 May 2015.
- Gave keynote speech in Forty-second session of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice, Bonn, Germany, 5 June 2015.
- Participated in Internal working meetings with collaborators on SE4All, Brussels, Belgium, 23 June 2015.
- Participated in Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Plenary Session 42 to accompany the Austrian Delegation in support of the nomination of Prof. Dr. Nakicenovic as IPCC Chair, Dubrovnik, Croatia, 4-9 October 2015.
- Participated in Internal Working Group meeting to discuss with SICA the Central American regional integration organization and with the government of El Salvador preparation for sub-regional workshop on energy, San Salvador, El Salvador, 13-15 October 2015.
- Participated in workshop on Joint activities on energy efficiency in Sub-Saharan African cities, Dakar, Senegal, 19-21 October 2015.
- Participated in workshop on Joint activities on energy efficiency in Sub-Saharan African cities, Nairobi, Kenya, 26-28 October 2015.
- Gave a presentation on SE4All at Global Workshop to Accelerate Energy Efficiency: Challenges, Opportunities and Measures for Implementation, Copenhagen, Denmark, 9 November 2015.
- Participated in meeting of Vienna Energy Club, Vienna, Austria, 24 November 2015.
- Participated in UN Convention on Climate Change 21st Conference of the Parties and side events, Le Bourget, France, 3-9 December 2015.

Arnulf Grubler

- Participated in Council Retreat and the 86th Meeting of the IIASA Council, Alpbach, Austria, 14-17 June 2015.
- Participated in the Vienna Energy Forum, Vienna, Austria, 18-20 June 2015.
- Gave a presentation on "Responding to climate change challenges" at Our Common Future Under Climate Change International Scientific Conference, Paris, France, 7-10 July 2015.
- Participated in First Meeting of the Lead Authors of the International Panel on Social Progress, Istanbul, Turkey, 27-29 August 2015.
- Taught as Professor in the Field of Energy and Technology at the School of Forestry and Environmental Studies at Yale University, New Haven, USA, September–December 2015.

Tieju Ma

- Gave a presentation on “CASs (Complex Adaptive Systems) and ABM (Agent-Based Modeling)” at the Workshop of Knowledge and Systems Science, Dalian University of Technology, Dalian, China, 20 March 2015.

Nebojsa Nakicenovic

- Participated in Internal round table discussion with VOEST Alpine, Vienna, Austria, 8 January 2015.
- Participated in internal meeting on Austrian Panel on Climate Change project, Vienna, Austria, 12 January 2015.
- Gave a presentation on “Future of Mobility” at the Global Carbon Project (GCP) Workshop at Toyota High-Level Symposium on Sustainable Cities, Toyota City, Aichi, Japan, 15 January 2015.
- Participated in the 28th Meeting of the International Council for Science Committee on Scientific Planning and Review and Deep Decarbonization Pathways Project Consortium Meeting, Paris, France, 26-27 January 2015.
- Participated in the Third Innovation for Cool Earth Forum Steering Committee Meeting, Paris, France, 4 February 2015.
- Participated as a panelist for session on “Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation” and participated in the Fifteenth Delhi Sustainable Development Summit: Sustainable Development Goals and Dealing with Climate Change’, New Delhi, India, 5-7 February 2015.
- Gave “Welcome remarks and Initial Partnership Discussions” and presentation on the “Nexus Approach” during the visit of Astrid Hiller and Chizuru Aoki to discuss the Global Environment Facility (GEF) Nexus project, Laxenburg, Austria, 10 February 2015.
- Participated in “9. Internationale Energiewirtschaftstagung-Energiesysteme im Wandel: Evolution oder Revolution?” Vienna, Austria, 11 February 2015.
- Participated in the Forty-First Session of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, Nairobi, Kenya, 24-25 February 2015.
- Gave a presentation on “The Road to Paris: From Global Commitments to National Pledges and Co-Benefits” at and participated in the ALPS International Symposium: Effective Frameworks and Measures for Climate Change to COP21, Tokyo, Japan, 26-27 February 2015.
- Gave a presentation on “Integrated Research: Nexus Partnership Studies with GEF and the World in 2050 Project” at the Inter-Sectoral Impact Model Intercomparison Project Cross Sectoral Workshop, Laxenburg, Austria, 3 March 2015.
- Participated in “Round Table-Gespräch zur Umsetzung einer internationalen Energiedrehscheibe in Österreich”, Vienna, Austria, 5 March 2015.
- Gave a presentation on “Future of Urbanization” at the The World in 2050 Interactive Science Meeting, Laxenburg, Austria, 10 March 2015.
- Participated in the “Towards a Sustainable Future Public Lecture”, Vienna, Austria, 12 March 2015.
- Participated in the Science Advisory Panel, Joint Global Change Research Institute, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, College Park, MD, USA, 23-24 March 2015.
- Participated in meeting with representatives of US Office of Science and Technology Policy, Washington, D.C., USA, 24 March 2015.
- Participated in meeting with Global Environmental Facility representatives, Washington, D.C., USA, 25 March 2015.
- Participated in meeting of OMV Resourcefulness Advisory Board 2015-2016, Vienna, Austria, 27 March 2015.
- Gave a presentation on “Energy Scenarios and Their Drivers” as part of Module 9: Energy Perspectives and the Environment on Energy Scenarios and Their Drivers of Masters of Science Program on Renewable Energy in Central and Eastern Europe, Vienna, Austria, 29 March 2015.
- Participated in IIASA Science Advisory Committee Meeting, Laxenburg, Austria, 20-21 April 2015.
- Participated in a panel session on “From Ancient to De-Spatialized Hyper-Cities” at the Nobel Laureates Symposium Series on Global Sustainability 4C: Changing Climate, Changing Cities, Hong Kong, 22-25 April 2015.
- Participated in the 30th Scientific Committee Meeting and Science Symposium of the International Geosphere-Biosphere Programme, Laxenburg, Austria, 27-29 April 2015, as follows: Gave welcome remarks (27 April 2015); gave a presentation on “Overview of Global Carbon Project 2015” (28 April 2015); participated in 5th Vienna Energy Forum Group Steering Committee Meeting, Vienna, Austria, 8 May 2015.
- Gave a presentation on “Integrated Solutions for Water, Energy and Land at Global Environment Facility, IIASA and UN Industrial Development Organization Partnership Working Meeting, Vienna, Austria, 8 May 2015.
- Participated in Meeting with the Brazilian Minister of the Environment - Izabella Mônica Vieira Teixeira to discuss UN Sustainable Development Goals and the road to Paris, Brasilia, Brazil, 15 May 2015.
- Participated in the IPCC Expert Meeting on Scenarios, Laxenburg, Austria, 18-20 May 2015, as follows: Gave welcome remarks as host (18 May 2015); participated as chairperson of Plenary Session 2: The RCP/SSP Framework for Integrated Climate Change Research (18 May 2015); participated in the Second Ministerial Meeting of the Energy and Climate Partnership of the Americas “Reforms that promote investment and sustainability in the energy sector” and Clean Energy Ministerial 6, Mérida, Yucatán, Mexico, 25-28 May 2015.
- Participated as panelist in Panel Session 2: “Global Challenges for Science to Policy” at the International Symposium & Public Lecture “Science-Policy in a Global Context”, Laxenburg, Austria, 1 June 2015.
- Gave a presentation on “Mitigation of Climate Change and Sustainable Development” in Seventeenth World Meteorological Congress, Geneva, Switzerland, 2 June 2015.

- Participated in Forty-second session of Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice, Bonn, Germany, 3-5 June 2015.
- Participated in the IIASA Council Retreat and the Eighty-Sixth Meeting of the IIASA Council, Alpbach, Austria, 14-17 June 2015.
- Gave welcoming remarks as a co-organizer and was panelist at side event on “Nexus – Integrated Solutions for a Sustainable Future” and gave keynote presentation at “High-level panel VIII: Post-2015 Development Agenda: SDG Summit and Beyond” at Vienna Energy Forum, Vienna, Austria, 18-20 June 2015.
- Participated in 14th GCP Scientific Steering Committee Meeting, Oslo, Norway, 22-24 June 2015.
- Gave a framing lecture on energy at panel session on “The European Union and Larger Pan Europe in a Global Context: Externalities and Teleconnections” at high level on day strategic conference on “Europe Current Evolution”, Prague, Czech Republic, 24 June 2015.
- Gave an opening perspective on “Perspectives on Recent Trends and Developments” at IAC-IAP Workshop on Realizing a Sustainable Energy Future: Roles and Tasks for the World’s Academies, Amsterdam, Netherlands, 26 June 2015.
- Participated in Future Earth Workshop on Engagement with Core Projects to Advance Future Earth Agenda, Paris, France, 6 July 2015.
- Participated as Chair of Ph.D. examination of Mr. Ruben Bibas, Paris, France, 6 July 2015.
- Gave a presentation as contributor to “The Climate Debate: Interpreting Signs from the Future - Panel Debate”, Paris, France, 6 July 2015.
- Participated in “Common Future Under Climate Change Scientific Conference”, Paris, France, 7-10 July 2015, as follows: Gave keynote speech on “Conceptualizing our Future: Storylines and Scenarios of Future Climate Change” at Plenary Session 2: Landscapes of Our Common Future (8 July 2015); gave a presentation on “Beyond Paris to 2050 and thereafter – multiple benefits of a global transformation toward sustainable futures” at Parallel Session: The World in 2050 – What does it look like and how do we get there? (8 July 2015); gave introductory keynote at “Side event: New Frontiers for Integrated Assessment of Climate Change and Policies” (8 July 2015).
- Participated in visit of Vice President of the Islamic Republic of Iran for Science and Technology to IIASA, Laxenburg, Austria, 23 July 2015.
- Participated in Energy Modeling Forum Workshop on Climate Change Impacts and Integrated Assessment, Snowmass, USA, 26-30 July 2015.
- Participated in meetings to discuss Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) related activities, Beijing, China, 5-9 August 2015.
- Participated in meetings to discuss IPCC related activities, New Delhi, India, 10-12 August 2015.
- Participated as a board member of Japan’s National Institute for Environmental Studies International Advisory Board 2015, Tokyo, Japan, 17-19 August 2015.
- Participated in the Alpbach-Laxenburg Group Meeting and gave a presentation at Plenary Discussion 1: Addressing External Risks at Plenary of the Political Symposium of the European Forum Alpbach on Sustainable Development Goals: from Aspirations to Reality, Alpbach, Austria, 30 August-1 September 2015.
- Participated in Second Session (10th Part) of the Second Session of the Ad-Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action, Bonn, Germany, 2-3 September 2015.
- Participated in IIASA Evaluation Committee Meeting, Laxenburg, Austria, 7-8 September 2015.
- Gave a remote video presentation on “Climate Change 2014: Mitigation of Climate Change: Overview and Energy” for Outreach Event on the IPCC Fifth Assessment Report, Istanbul, Turkey, 10 September 2015.
- Gave keynote presentation on “Global Energy Perspectives for Responding to the Climate Change Challenge” at Klima- und Energiemodellregionen: Pioniere der Energiewende – Finanzierung als Schlüssel für die Energiezukunft, Vienna, Austria, 16 September 2015.
- Participated in a dinner at the Swedish Embassy in Vienna for Guest of Honor, Dr. Maja Fjaestad, State Secretary, Office of the Prime Minister, Vienna, Austria, 17 September 2015.
- Participated in 3rd International Conference on Sustainable Development, 7th SDSN Leadership Council Meeting and United Nations General Assembly, New York, USA, 23-26 September 2015.
- Participated in Austrian Embassy in Zagreb, Croatian luncheon meeting held in honor of Prof. Dr. Nebojsa Nakicenovic to discuss IPCC related activities, Zagreb, Croatia, 28 September 2015.
- Gave a lecture on “Achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) including Energy for All within Planetary Boundaries”, 10th Conference on Sustainable Development of Energy, Water and Environment Systems, Dubrovnik, Croatia, 28-29 September 2015.
- Gave “Welcome and Opening Remarks” at Linking Climate and Development Policies-Leveraging International Networks and Knowledge Sharing (CD-LINKS) Stakeholder Workshop, Laxenburg, Austria, 30 September 2015.
- Participated in the 42nd Session of the IPCC, Dubrovnik, Croatia, 5-8 October 2015.
- Participated in the Joint Meeting of the Strategic Research Council and NMO-Finland, Laxenburg, Austria, 11-13 October 2015.
- Participated in expert group meeting with Mr. Karl Falkenberg (Hors classe Senior Advisor for Sustainable Development, European Political Strategy Centre) on how to operationalize the universal sustainable development agenda within the context of the European Union, Brussels, Belgium, 15 October 2015.
- Gave welcome remarks, presentation on “GEF-IIASA-UNIDO Partnership: Overview” and closing remarks, recommendations and next steps at the Integrated Solutions for Water, Energy, and Land Scoping Meeting, Laxenburg, Austria, 30 October 2015.
- Participated in National Member Organization bilateral meetings with Mexico, Mexico City, Mexico, 2-3 November 2015.

- Participated in the Austrian Young Energy Professionals Forum as a member of the advisory board overseeing this project, Vienna, Austria, 5 November 2015.
- Participated in the 87th IIASA Council Meeting, Laxenburg, Austria, 9-10 November 2015.
- Gave a presentation on “Recent Applications of Systems Analysis for Achieving Sustainable Futures” at the Systems Analysis 2015 Conference, Laxenburg, Austria, 11 November 2015.
- Participated in meeting of OMV Advisory Board for Resourcefulness as member of this advisory board, Vienna, Austria, 12 November 2015.
- Gave a presentation on “VU Energiewirtschaft-Vertiefung – Fossil Energy Resources”, Vienna, Austria, 16 November 2015.
- Participated as a panelist at side event of 60th Session of the General Conference of UNIDO on “Sustainable Industrialization for Climate Action”, Vienna, Austria, 3 December 2015.
- Participated in the UN Climate Change Conference of the Parties 21 and Side Events, Paris, France, 6-10 December 2015, as follows: Gave a keynote presentation on “Transforming energy-systems toward a sustainable future within planetary boundaries” at COP21 UN Side Event: Pathways to Sustainable Energy for a Climate Friendly World (7 December 2015); participated as expert/discussant in session on “What is Beyond the Horizon?” at Future Energy Forum: Climate Change and Energy of the Future (9 December 2015).

Keywan Riahi

- Participated in Nexus 2020 Proposal Writing Meeting, Oxford, UK, 8-9 January 2015.
- Participated in the Kick-Off Meeting of the Modelling and Informing Low Emission Strategies project, Paris, France, 14-16 January 2015.
- Participated as chair of Session 2: “Behavioral Options in Buildings, and Implications for Modelling”, Advanced Model Development and Validation for Improved Analysis of Costs and Impacts of Mitigation Policies (ADVANCE) Expert Workshop on “Innovation in Relation to Building Energy Demand in IAMs”, Utrecht, Netherlands, 20-21 January 2015.
- Gave introductory talk on session on “Representation of Existing Policies and Demand Side Heterogeneity” and participated in ADVANCE Meeting, Utrecht, Netherlands, 21-23 January 2015.
- Participated in the session of “Final discussion on proposal, project funding, co-funding, next steps” during the visit of Astrid Hiller and Chizuru Aoki to discuss the Global Environment Facility Nexus project, Laxenburg, Austria, 10 February 2015.
- Gave a presentation on “Substantive Priorities for Future Assessments of Social Science Research” at “Workshop on Assessment and Communications of the Social Science of Climate Change: Bridging Research and Policy”, Berlin, Germany, 19 February 2015.
- Gave a presentation on the “Status of the SSP Scenarios” at the Inter-Sectoral Impact Model Intercomparison Project Cross Sectoral Workshop, Laxenburg, Austria, 3 March 2015.
- Gave a presentation on “Energy: Challenges and Drivers” at the The World in 2050 Interactive Science Meeting, Laxenburg, Austria, 10 March 2015.
- Served as panelist in European Geosciences Union General Assembly, Great Debate on “Negotiating Climate Policy – Resigning to Resilience”, Vienna, Austria, 16 April 2015.
- Gave a presentation on “Energy and the Global Energy Assessment” at visit of UK Research Councils to IIASA, Laxenburg, Austria, 22 April 2015.
- Served as a panelist in International Symposium & Public Lecture “Integrated Science for Sustainable Transitions”, in a session on “Emerging Trends in Integrated Science”, Laxenburg, Austria, 29 April 2015.
- Gave a presentation on “The Water-Energy-Land Nexus: The Role of Energy” at Meeting of the Global Environment Facility, IIASA and UN Industrial Development Organization Partnership, Laxenburg, Austria, 8 May 2015.
- Gave presentations on “Introduction and Meeting Objectives” and “Overview of the SSP-based Quantitative Projections and the Use of SPAs” and chaired “Plenary Session 6: Possible Role of Scenarios in Future IPCC Products, and of the IPCC in the Continuing Scenario Process” at Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Expert Meeting on Scenarios, Laxenburg, Austria, 18-20 May 2015.
- Gave a presentation on “the Energy Program” at the Future Earth Science and Engagement Committees Meeting, Session 3: Engaging with IIASA: Interactive Session, Laxenburg, Austria, 2 June 2015.
- Gave lectures as a visiting professor on Energy Systems Analysis, Institute of Thermal Engineering, Graz University of Technology, Graz, Austria, 10-12 June and 25-26 June 2015.
- Participated in IIASA Council Retreat and the Eighty-Sixth meeting of the IIASA Council, Alpbach, Austria, 15-16 June 2015.
- Gave “Welcome and Introductions” remarks at Kick-off Meeting of European Research Council Grant Project on Decent Living Energy, Laxenburg, Austria, 29 June 2015.
- Gave a presentation on “Interactions Across Impact Sectors” at the Snowmass Conferences: Climate Change Impacts and Integrated Assessment, Snowmass, Co., USA, 28 July 2015.
- Member of Austrian delegation of Official Visit of Austrian Federal President Dr. Heinz Fischer to the Islamic Republic of Iran, Tehran, Iran, 6-11 September 2015.
- Gave a presentation on Introduction: Representation of existing policies & demand side heterogeneity (WP3), ADVANCE London, UK 14 September 2015.

- Gave presentations on “Overview of the CD-LINKS project and key objectives of project and meeting”, “CD-LINKS summer school and exchange program” and chaired session on “Brief Introduction of CD-LINKS partners and management team” at Linking Climate and Development Policies-Leveraging International Networks and Knowledge Sharing (CD-LINKS) Kick-Off Meeting, Laxenburg, Austria, 28 September-1 October 2015.
- Gave a presentation on “Meeting Objectives and Introduction to CD-LINKS Project” at Linking Climate and Development Policies-Leveraging International Networks and Knowledge Sharing (CD-LINKS) Stakeholder Workshop, Laxenburg, Austria, 30 September 2015.
- Participated remotely in 1st Advisory Board Meeting of the Calculating and Operationalising the Multiple Benefits of Energy Efficiency in Europe, Wuppertal, Germany, 16 October 2015.
- Gave “Welcome and Introductions” remarks at Household Carbon Footprinting Workshop of European Research Council Grant Project on Decent Living Energy, Laxenburg, Austria, 23 October 2015.
- Participated in the Global Environment Facility-IIASA-UN Industrial Development Organization partnership on Integrated Solutions for Water, Energy and Land Scoping Meeting, Laxenburg, Austria, 30 October 2015.
- Gave a presentation on “The development of the RCPs and other global emissions scenarios assessed in the IPCC fifth Assessment Report” for researcher of the Institute of Atmospheric and Cryospheric Sciences, University of Innsbruck, Innsbruck, Austria, 4 November 2015.
- Gave keynote presentation on “Globale Strategien zur Begrenzung des Klimawandels - COP21: die letzte Ausfahrt Richtung 2 Grad?” at “Public Evening Event: UN framework Convention on Climate Change, 21st Conference of Partners (COP21) in Paris 2015 - Climate Change: Global Political Action and the Role of Scientific Knowledge”, Innsbruck, Austria, 4 November 2015.
- Gave presentations on “Results of the IPCC Scenario Meeting and Future Scenario Process”, and an introduction to parallel session: “From Climate Policy to Broader Sustainable Development Analysis: New IAM Analyses on the Climate Policy – Sustainable Development Nexus” and moderated discussion in this session, “Report from the Scenarios Scientific Working Group” and chaired Scenarios Scientific Working Group session at the at the Eighth Integrated Assessment Modeling Consortium, Potsdam, Germany, 16-18 November 2015.
- Participated in Kick-Off and Project Meeting of Coordinated Research in Earth Systems and Climate: Experiments, Knowledge, Dissemination and Outreach project, Exeter, UK, 25-26 November 2015.
- Gave presentation on “INDCs & sustainable development interactions” at EU Side Event: “INDC Forum Panel 1: Where are we together? The aggregate effect of INDCs and their implications for sustainable development”, held at the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Conference of the Parties 21, Paris, France, 8 December 2015.

Hans Holger Rogner

- Participated as a supervisor of a South African YSSP participant, Bloemfontein, South Africa, 10-17 January 2015.

Caroline Zimm

- Participated in the visit of Astrid Hiller and Chizuru Aoki to discuss the Global Environment Facility Nexus project, Laxenburg, Austria, 10 February 2015.
- Participated in 42nd session of Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice, Bonn, Germany, 3-5 June 2015.
- Participated in Vienna Energy Forum, Vienna, Austria, 18-20 June 2015.
- Participated in “Common Future Under Climate Change Scientific Conference”, Paris, France, 7-10 July 2015.
- Participated in Second Session (10th Part) of the Ad-Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action, Bonn, Germany, 2-3 September 2015
- Participated in Seminar on “The Haves and the Have-Nots: Exploring the Global History of Wealth and Income Inequality,” Vienna, Austria, 10-12 September 2015.
- Participated in 3rd International Conference on Sustainable Development, 7th Sustainable Development Solutions Network Leadership Council Meeting and UN General Assembly, New York, USA, 23-26 September 2015.
- Participated in the 42nd Session of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, Dubrovnik, Croatia, 5-8 October 2015.
- Participated in the the partnership on Integrated Solutions for Water, Energy, and Land Scoping Meeting, Laxenburg, Austria, 30 October 2015.