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Climate Prediction launches on BBC

A new climate change experiment has been launched by *climateprediction.net* (a project involving a group of universities and academic institutions led by Oxford University), in partnership with the BBC.

The experiment investigates the uncertainty in the climate of 1920-2080, with a view to understanding the risk of faster or slower future climate change than the current best estimate. Participants in the UK have been able to watch a series of documentaries on BBC4, in which Principal Investigator Myles Allen describes the new experiment. The first results of the experiment will be shown in a documentary to be broadcast in summer.

In the first two weeks following the BBC launch, almost 100,000 participants had signed up to take part in the experiment.

Kevin Gell, Managing Director of Tessella, said: "Tessella are proud to have supported the *climateprediction.net* team in a variety of ways over the last three years, most recently including work on advanced visualisation and the website. We offer the team our congratulations on having reached this very significant milestone in the experiment".

Notes to editors:

- For more information on the BBC climate prediction experiment, visit <http://www.bbc.co.uk/sn/hottopics/climatechange/>
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