

A multimedia platform for virtual debates

The e²FocusGroup is a multimedia platform that allows a small group of people to meet, through internet connection, in a virtual room and discuss a pre-defined subject or topic.

<http://alba.jrc.it/eFG/>

Each discussion group is composed at least by one moderator and by several participants (ideally not more than twelve).

Virtual Library

Shared space where everybody can view and send different types of material and links relevant to the discussion



Event name

Focus Group: **Climate Change**

e²FocusGroup

Introduction VirtualLibrary WhiteBoard

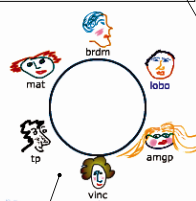
Check News Help

Dear G. Lobo, welcome to this eFG event. Please take a look at the Introductory Presentation first, and then we will start the discussion.

Launch Presentation

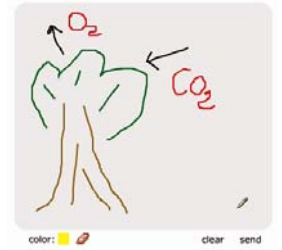
[19:33] - lobo: Welcome all to this e2FocusGroup about Climate Change.
 [19:34] - lobo: Please take a look at the power point presentation on the left of the screen.
 [19:38] - tp: Nice presentation. We will explore the science-policy interface regarding the climate change issue, am I correct?

send



Collaborative Whiteboard

Place where the participants can contribute with real time drawings



Area where the Virtual Library and the Whiteboard are displayed

Discussion Chat

Area where the main discussion takes place

Introductory Presentation

The place where you can view a presentation about the issue of concern

Participants Table

Graphical representation of the people participating in the event

- ⇒ Remote and distributed focus group sessions;
- ⇒ Discussion automatically stored in a database (can be saved, printed and analysed later on by the moderator);
- ⇒ No need for transcriptions, unlike face-to-face focus group;
- ⇒ No need to install any specific software. You just need to have an internet connection;
- ⇒ Low cost when compared with face-to-face focus group.