

## A multimedia platform for virtual debates

The e<sup>2</sup>FocusGroup 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**

e<sup>2</sup>FocusGroup

Introduction VirtualLibrary WhiteBoard

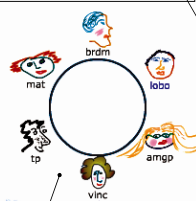
Check News Help

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

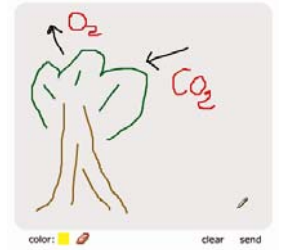
[19:33] - lobo: Welcome all to this e2FocusGroup about Climate Change.  
 [19:34] - lobo: Please take a look at the power point presentation on the left of the screen.  
 [19:38] - tp: Nice presentation. We will explore the science-policy interface regarding the climate change issue, am I correct?

send



### Collaborative Whiteboard

Place where the participants can contribute with real time drawings



### Discussion Chat

Area where the main discussion takes place

Area where the Virtual Library and the Whiteboard are displayed

### 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.