



08.12.2015- 80 tonnes of ice blocks from Greenland have been arranged in a clock formation on Place du Panthéon in Paris, where they will melt during COP21, the ongoing Climate Change Conference.

The installation, Ice Watch, by Icelandic-Danish Artist Ólafur Elíasson and Minik Rosing, Professor of Geology at the University of Copenhagen, showcases ice from a fjord outside Nuuk, Greenland with the aim of inspiring public action against climate change.

From 3 December to the end of the conference, the ice will be allowed to melt in the square, offering the general public a glimpse at climate change on our planet.

“Let’s appreciate this unique opportunity – we, the world, can and must act now. Let’s transform climate knowledge into climate action” said Olafur Eliasson. “Art has the ability to change our perceptions and perspectives on the world, and Ice Watch makes the climate challenges we are facing tangible. I hope it will inspire shared commitment to taking climate action.”

Ice blocks in Paris make climate change tangible

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