

A Tale of Two Valleys – Thoughts and Contributions of students of the BORG Spittal an der Drau to the Austrian Climate Change research project

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The students of the BORG Spittal an der Drau (Austria) have been studying the problems of climate change and impacts in respect to tourism, energy production, agriculture and forestry, vegetation and land-use planning. Groups of students will summarise their work and thoughts on a poster covering results on the following topics:

1. climate change – tourism – glacier ski resort
2. climate change – energy industry – glacier run-off
3. climate change – agriculture – forestry – mountain pastures economy
4. climate change – pioneer vegetation and glacier retreat
5. climate change – land use