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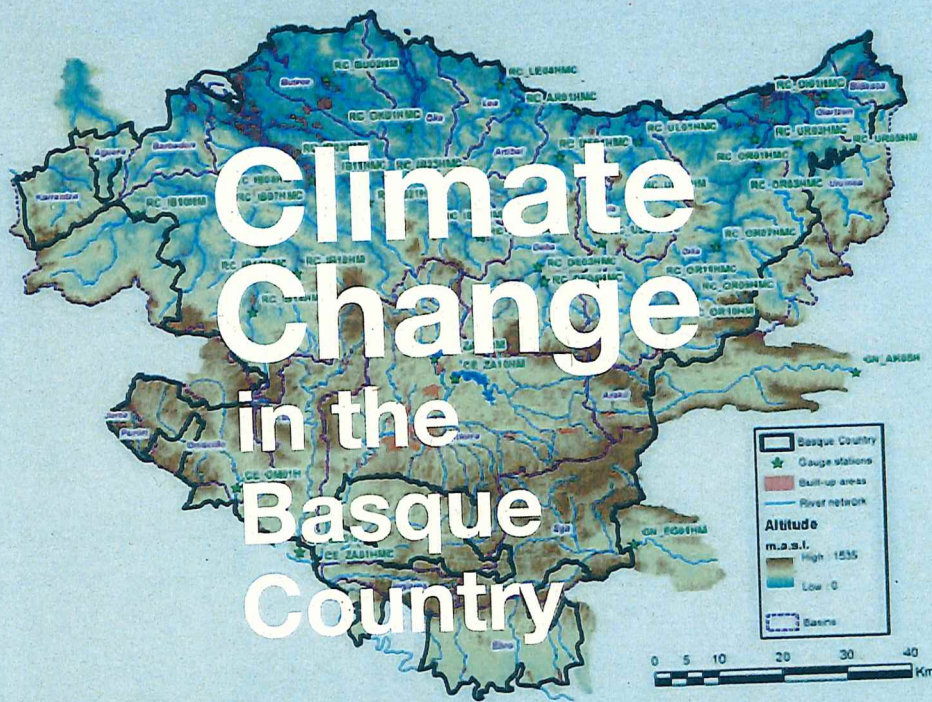
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Climate Change in the Basque Country

Conservation is a special feature of the Tibet GovLab Summer 2019 program. As part of that feature, the participants will visit the **Urdaibai Biosphere Reserve** -- a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the most important wetlands in all of Europe. Over 200 species of birds pass through Urdaibai during their migrations.

During the visit to **Ekoetxea Biodiversity Centre**, the Tibet GovLab will meet with **Dr. Miren Onaindia**, Professor of Ecology and Director of the UNESCO Chair in Sustainable Development and Environmental Education, as well as the honorable **Aitor Zulueta**, Basque Government Natural Heritage and Climate Change Director. These meetings will provide a unique opportunity for an exchange of insight, knowledge, and practices between Basque and Tibetan conservationists.