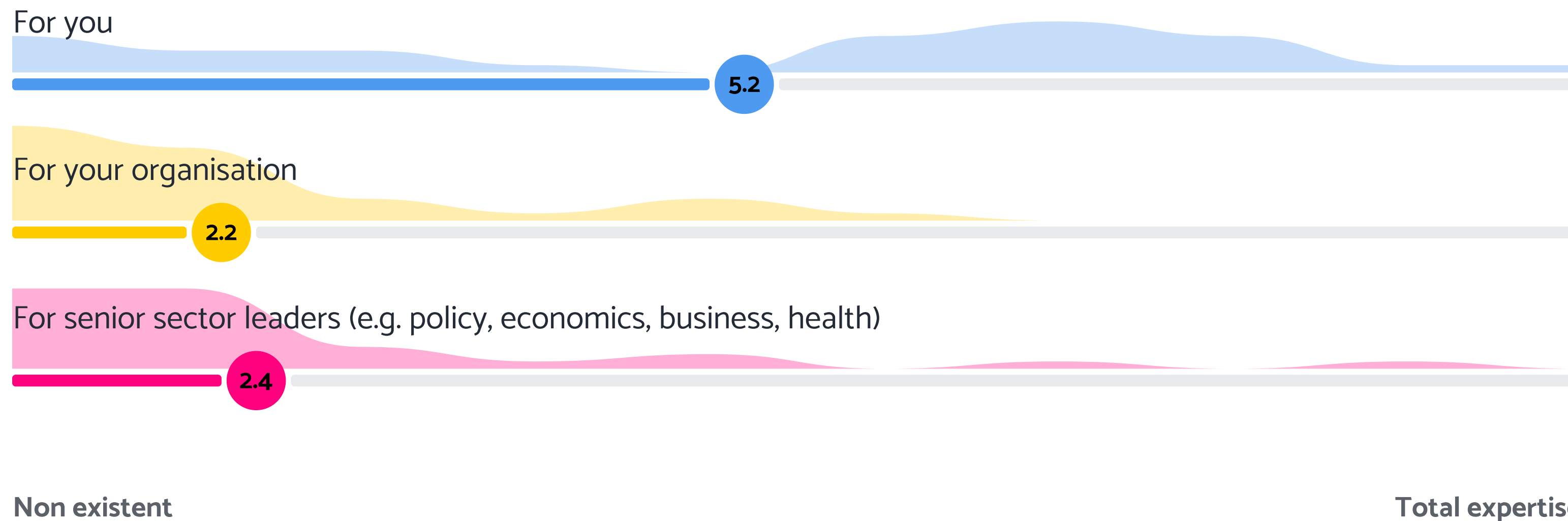


Rate your opinion of the level of familiarity with the AMOC and its potential impacts...



What does the AMOC mean to you?

How do we plan for this?

Not sure what it means
yet

terrifying

Uncertain outcomes

Extreme weather change

Terrifying confusion of
uncertainty

Tipping Point

Gulf Stream collapse

What does the AMOC mean to you?

Uncertainty

That all the planning and tree species I've been doing for one set of weather events might be completely useless for the other.

AMOC = Havoc!!

Scary

Haven't heard a lot about it!

Collapse

Another impact to worry about!

Uncertainty

What does the AMOC mean to you?

Misunderstood

Very different direction than what we have been thinking about so far

I don't know how to love cloud forest!

Sometimes an elephant in the room in adaptation conversations

Much colder winters/drier hotter summers

No idea what it is - possibly acronym blindness

life in UK / Western Europe very different from now

uncertain

What does the AMOC mean to you?

scientific evidence..?

Important in terms of potential tipping point on earth at a regional scale. How do we plan for it is very important as if it stops we are stuffed - basically!

More extreme climate

The big freeze in contrast to the big heat. The planet fighting back. so much more we need to understand about the interconnectivity of our oceans

Scariest tipping point. confusion for planning for lower temperatures

Changing science

Uncertainty of impact and likelihood

underpins gulf stream. Oceanic currents around the world.. Impact of collapse potentially traumatic but also uncertain

What does the AMOC mean to you?

More research needed

i know what it is but not familiar with the acronym

Scary!

Potential catastrophy

Lack of planning for it

Amplification of climate change

what can realistically be done to deal with it?

The trains, how will they cope!

What words come to mind when you think of tipping points



What are you taking away from this session?

Some really useful resources

Companionship in understanding

Aaaaaaaahhhhhh!

Up to date science and references

Concern

Complexity of pursuing mitigation alongside adaptation

I'm wondering which, if any, pathway remains that allows us to avoid AMOC collapse.

Its getting worse and worse.

What are you taking away from this session?

the opportunity for a step change in lobbying

Useful resources and I've learned a lot about AMOC. I feel very anxious about it all

Effects from AMOC collapse even more far-reaching than I thought / was aware of

COMMUNICATION

clearer understanding of AMOC, impact and adaptation options

The comfort of the echo chamber!

That I need to find more audiences to speak to about this subject (not the converted).

Collective action needed to challenge status quo

What are you taking away from this session?

In short and medium term we are adapting to one thing but long term if AMOC happens it will be very different adaptation needed

A clearer understanding of AMOC and the scale of the risk

Highlighted urgency! Breaking down the UK impacts of AMOC breakdown was helpful in terms of framing risks in a way that will resonate in my organisation, hopefully helping drive good things

Even more reasons to act with urgency

Need to scale up efforts. Be a lot more ambitious to effect change

for me, great to see Social Care in the forefront of Well Adapted UK

Reminder of what I'm doing is important and why I still do it

POWER OF COMMUNITY

What are you taking away from this session?

A further area (AMOC) that adds urgency to the need for decision makers to sit up and listen and take action.

I welcome the understanding, but I'm struggling to think of ways we can address this, especially in regards to bringing the wider population along with us

Knowledge / upskilling

it is going to be very challenging to engagement in NHS

Recognition of the risk, challenge, and the need for climate action. I will share links to raise profile in my work.

Networking

Need to better understand how local implementable action can help adapt but also build awareness and political pressure

Behaviour change is essential to make us feel like we are doing something, but it's system change that is essential

What are you taking away from this session?

Slightly encouraged that it's not happening this week.

There needs to be a concerted effort from across environmental sectors that how we are currently communicating is NOT working and we have to rethink and communicate effectively going forwards

relying on politicians to deal with this is scary

Knowledge and information about risks of AMOC to take back to organisation.

How do you think your organisation can mitigate and adapt to the challenges we have covered today?

TALK

Invest in landscape resilience and share knowledge

very challenging when direction of change is different for AMOC and warming.

RISK MANAGEMENT

Get it on the risk register

Insulate and more renewable energy

Has to be top down from leadership

Frankly AMOC collapse would completely overwhelm our organisation. Awareness of it should be used to renew our commitment to demonstrating real & tangible climate leadership.

How do you think your organisation can mitigate and adapt to the challenges we have covered today?

Push for more research on AMOC to generate insights for guiding adaptation/mitigation

Get all council members to view the Emergency Briefing and onboard with the fact that we have to treat mitigation and adaptation seriously, regardless of party politics

Divest from things leading to AMOC

it's such a big issue - start with more awareness & formulate a response plan

Get Execs signed up

Listen to the science and stop burying heads in the sand

Influence, and front runner advocates for systems change at national level, to lean into change, and also make room for opportunity.

OPPORTUNITY TO CHANGE

How do you think your organisation can mitigate and adapt to the challenges we have covered today?

Investment into energy security

Don't know but starting the discussion is important

Insulate buildings!
Therapy for everyone!

I'm working on it! it is REALLY uphill. But A well adapted UK is a significant platform. its been like The Bear Hunt - a brick wall - to go around, under, over or climb a different wall!

Polcies and urgency in the whole organisation to act on mitigation and adaption

Retrofitting social homes - makes them more resilient to both an increase and decrease in temps

NHS is not set up to deal with this type of risk

Break down the challenge for the organisation - seperate heat from flooding - talk like humans - engage across multiple disciplines

How do you think your organisation can mitigate and adapt to the challenges we have covered today?

Be a leader in the discussion across our industry.

Can we explain to a wider audience, the difference between a prediction of collapse and the fact that we are on course for this to definitely happen.

What further questions would you like to explore about the AMOC and its impact?

Its a very live area of research
- keeping us updated on
significant developments in
understanding

Yes. Keep talking.
Adaptation methodology.
What are the solutions?

What are our responses
required to act....from
mitigation to adaptation...

How quickly would the
impacts happen?
Timescales?

Communication - how to
engage with local councils,
nationa policymakers,
business leaders, community
influencersetc

How to follow Iceland's
example and have it
recognised as a national
security threat

Would really welcome a one
pager of narrative on it, 50%
evidence/mind, 50% heart
messages and how we can
make a difference

TOO COMPLICATED FOR
NOW

What further questions would you like to explore about the AMOC and its impact?

Detail of short term impacts - weakening AMOC

Understand how Met office are modelling AMOC into their climate predictions

effects of AMOC onto various sectors: health, housing, infrastructure, forestry etc

yes, def keep talking about. ongoing info . identify a comms infrastructure. we have fab people on this call, all of which can speak to someone!

How to best adapt to all future scenarios?

I found it very interesting that lower emissions scenarios lead to more extreme impacts for UK cold weather extremes if AMOC collapses - how to walk the line between low carbon futures & adaptation?

Updates to mitigation scenarios - when models are updated to reflect latest understanding and integrated with different pathways.

How to communicate this in a helpful way

What further questions would you like to explore about the AMOC and its impact?

Guidance for the adaptation scenario

how seriously should we plan for this? Actions may be very challenging and in opposition to adaptation to warming.

What can individuals & community organisations do themselves, or how to put pressure govt & other institutions into doing something?

what is the priority global response we are looking for and how local pressure/action can build towards this

Any benefits of adaptation action for 2050 climate that align with an AMOC collapsed future