

Press Release



For some years now, the debate on SRM has focused on the risks and side effects that would arise from the continuous operation of solar geoengineering. However, the risk of a deliberate or unintended interruption of SRM must not be ignored and should always be considered in all discussions regarding SRM. "Even with the best planning to ensure steady operation of the technology, its continuous safe functioning and maintenance cannot be guaranteed", he writes in *Nature*.

Reference:

Oschlies, A. (2018): Solar engineering must take temperature into account. *Nature*, **554**, 423, <https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-018-02203-x>

- Risks, Challenges, Opportunities?

Launched in May 2013, the German Research Foundation (DFG) Priority Programme (SPP) 1689 examines the risks and side effects of "Climate Engineering". The term Climate Engineering (CE) describes technological methods that could be used to mitigate or compensate for anthropogenic

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