

# Climate change adaptation information sharing forum

22 September 2009, Canberra

A multi-organisation showcase of experiences, tools, projects and courses from practitioners, policy makers, researchers and educators

Address by The Hon Simon Corbell MLA, Minister for the Environment, Climate Change and Water, ACT Government

## Forum aim

The aim of the forum is to share information and update participants on how organisations, communities and regions are adapting to climate change. Participants will learn of experiences and developments underway across many sectors. The Forum will enable you to identify relevant information and players from which you can build better networks and partnerships.

The Forum is specifically addressed at **adaptation** issues.

The Forum will not address the causes of climate change, projections of changes, or ways to mitigate climate change.

All presenters and participants are encouraged to bring papers and promotional material for distribution. A table will be available for you to leave information for the other participants.

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## Program

9:00	Welcome	
9:15	<b>Opening Address - Australian Government Update</b> Jo Mummery, Assistant Secretary, Adaptation Partnerships Branch, Department of Climate Change  <b>Updates from the States (TBC)</b>	
10:30	Break	
10:50	<b>Stream 1</b> <b>Councils Collaboration on climate change adaptation – Hunter, Central and Lower North Coast, NSW</b> Steve Wilson, Program Manager, Hunter & Central Coast Regional Environmental Management Strategy (HCCREMS)	<b>Stream 2</b> <b>Infrastructure adaptation and climate change</b> Michael Nolan Associate Director - Sustainability & Climate Change, AECOM
11:10	<b>A comparative analysis of adaptation across three major EU cities</b> Darryn McEvoy, Principal researcher in climate change adaptation and Director of the climate change adaptation programme at the Global Cities Research Institute, RMIT	<b>Methods and Tools for Integrated Assessment of Impacts and Adaptation</b> Professor Richard Warrick, University of the Sunshine Coast and Dr. Peter Urich, CLIMsystems Ltd
11:30	<b>Adaptation strategy, policy, training and practice experience</b> Stephen Swabey, Umwelt	<b>EIANZ Climate Change Skills Training</b> Simon Cavendish, Program Manager, Environment Institute of Australia and New Zealand
11:50	<b>Simulation modelling of alternative crop strategies for adaptation to climate change</b> Professor Bob Martin, Director, Primary Industries Innovation Centre, NSW Department of Primary Industry and the University of New England	<b>Planning industries involvement in the low carbon economy: Case studies from forestry, agroforestry and the minerals industry</b> Graham Jones, Green Planet Consultancies Pty Ltd
12:10	<b>Economic Impact and Adaptation Assessment of Cyclone Damage Risks Due to Climate Change</b> Professor Mark Stewart, Director, Centre for Infrastructure Performance and Reliability, The University of Newcastle	<b>Assessment of the Impacts of Climate Change on Australia's Physical Infrastructure</b> Professor Leonard Stevens Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering
12:30	Lunch	
1:30	<b>The Hon Simon Corbell MLA, Minister for the Environment, Climate Change and Water, ACT</b>	
1:50	<b>Stream 3</b> <b>Experiences of adaptation in the local government sector and rail sectors</b> Adam Davis, Senior Manager Sustainability & Climate Change, Manidis Roberts	<b>Stream 4</b> <b>Professional Development in Climate Change Adaptation at the University of the Sunshine Coast: 'Learning by doing'</b> Peter Waterman, Coordinator, Climate Change, Coasts and Catchments, University of the Sunshine Coast
2:10	<b>Adaption Strategies for water use and re-use in the ACT</b> Peter Norton-Baker, Managing Director, Water Plus	<b>Adaptation handbooks and courses for infrastructures</b> Athol Yates, Director, Australian Security Research Centre
2:30	<b>Hardening Australia: Climate change and national disaster resilience</b> Dr Anthony Bergin, Director of Research	<b>Adaptation and the AGIC rating tool</b> David Hood, Chairman, Australian Green Infrastructure Council

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	Programs, Australian Strategic Policy Institute	
2:50	Break	
3:10	<b>Stream 5</b> - Speaker slots still available	<b>Stream 6</b> - Speaker slots still available
	<b>Climate Futures for Tasmania - Infrastructure Project</b> Sven Rand, Principal Consultant - Climate Change Adaptation, Pitt & Sherry	<b>Greening Australia's biosequestration new business delivers adaptation benefits</b> Rick Humphries, Director - Carbon, Greening Australia
3:30	<b>Whole of Paddock Rehabilitation (WOPR): A new approach to regreening the farm</b> Graham Fifield, and Sue Streatfield, Business Development Manager, Greening Australia Capital Region	<b>The need for adaptation in developing countries</b> Dr Caroline Sullivan, Associate Professor of Environmental Economics and Policy, Southern Cross University
3:50		
4:10	<b>Summary</b>	
4:30	Close	

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