



Climate Adaptation in Action 2012

Sharing knowledge to adapt



NCCARF
National
Climate Change Adaptation
Research Facility

2012 NCCARF NATIONAL ADAPTATION CONFERENCE

26-28 June 2012 Sebel Hotel Albert Park, Melbourne

Invitation

The 2012 NCCARF National Adaptation Conference will showcase the contribution of adaptation science to planning and policy making across Australia and explore how robust adaptation decisions can be made in the face of uncertainty.

The Conference will bring together Australia's leading researchers, practitioners and decision makers from a range of sectors to share the latest research, information and practical experiences on climate change adaptation in Australia.

Speakers include:

- Wendy Craik - Commissioner, Australian Productivity Commission
- Francis Zwiers - Director, Climate Research Division, Environment Canada
- Tony McMichael - Director, National Centre for Epidemiology and Population Health
- Gareth Johnston - Director of Adaptability, Future Ready Pty Ltd
- Dave Griggs - Director, Monash Sustainability Institute and CEO, Climate Works Australia
- Mark Howden - Theme leader, CSIRO Climate Adaptation Flagship
- Jon Barnett - Convenor, Adaptation Research Network for Social, Economic and Institutional Dimensions of Climate Change
- Hugh Possingham - Director, ARC Centre of Excellence for Environmental Decisions, University of Queensland.

Programme

Five plenary sessions, with presentations from national and international researchers and practitioners, are planned:

- Climate change adaptation in Australia today
- Health, society and adaptation
- The business of adaptation
- Global developments in adaptation
- Visioning a climate change-adapted Australia in 2050

Panel sessions will address key adaptation questions, including:

- What are we adapting to? The latest climate change science
- Should we adapt? Costs, benefits, bearing the impacts
- Who makes it happen? Adaptation and local government
- Are we ready to adapt? Legal and regulatory frameworks for adaptation

More than 20 parallel sessions will cover all aspects of adaptation, from local to global and from ecosystems to industry and business. Side events for early-career researchers and on special topics are planned.

Program updates: www.nccarf.edu.au/conference2012

Submit your abstract

Abstracts are invited from researchers, decision makers, planners and practitioners that showcase climate adaptation information and action across all sectors of Australia's natural, economic and social environment. Please submit abstracts of up to 300 words for both oral and poster presentations online at www.nccarf.edu.au/conference2012.

Abstract submission closes **17 February 2012**.

Register now

Early bird conference registration is now open, and special delegate accommodation rates have been negotiated close to the venue, a short tram ride from Melbourne's CBD.

To register online visit: <http://register.yrd.com.au/NCCARF12>

Registration includes:

- Access to oral presentations, poster sessions and exhibitions
- Conference programme booklet and abstract flash drive
- Conference dinner on Wednesday 27 June
- Lunch, morning and afternoon tea each day
- Welcome drinks reception on Monday 25 June

Associated event

The Victorian Centre for Climate Change Adaptation Research (VCCCAR) will host its Annual Forum

on Monday 25 June 2012, in association with *Climate Adaptation in Action 2012*. VCCCAR will showcase its current research, which engages leading climate adaptation expertise to enable Victorian governments and communities to better adapt to climate change. For more visit www.vcccar.org.au in early 2012.



Registration fees:

Early bird registration.....	\$750
Full registration.....	\$950
Student registration.....	\$500
Day registration.....	\$400

Early bird applies to registrations paid on or before 4 April 2012. Full registration fee will apply from 5 April 2012.

