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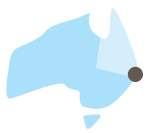


2010 International Climate Change Adaptation Conference

Climate Adaptation Futures

Preparing for the unavoidable impacts of climate change

DRAFT PROGRAM



29 June – 1 July 2010, Gold Coast Convention Centre, Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia

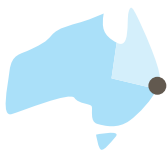
Day 1 – 29th June PART 1: Setting the adaptation context

TIME	SESSION TYPE			
8.30am – 10.30am	1.1 Opening Plenary Chairs: Jean Palutikof (NCCARF) and Andrew Ash (CSIRO) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome to Country • Welcome: Ms Anna Bligh, Premier of Queensland (tbc) • Hon. Kevin Rudd, Prime Minister of Australia: The challenge of climate change: to Australia and the world (tbc) • Dr Achim Steiner, Executive Director UNEP: UNEP's new international adaptation programme • Dr R.K. Pachauri, Chair of the IPCC: Adaptation and its place in confronting climate change • Professor Martin Parry: The challenge for adaptation: the legacy from Copenhagen • Youth evaluation of Copenhagen outcomes: 15 minutes 			
10.30 – 11.00am	Morning Tea			
11.00 – 12.40pm	1.2 Plenary: Frontiers in adaptation science Chair: Bryson Bates, CSIRO, Australia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uncertainty/limits to adaptation/adapting to +4°C: Steve Schneider, Stanford University, USA • Food security/natural environments: Mark Howden, CSIRO, Australia • Sustainability and adaptation: Atiq Rahman, BCAS, Bangladesh 15-20 minutes response from floor: What key advances have you learned from the talks/what did the speakers miss?			
12.40 – 2.00pm	Lunch			
2.00 – 3.30pm	1.3 OPEN SESSIONS			
	Parallel Session 1 Adaptation and the community	Parallel Session 2 Coasts, deltas and small islands	Parallel Session 3 Risk communication and behavioural change	Parallel Session 4 Scenarios of the future for adaptation
3.30 – 4.00pm	Afternoon Tea			
4.00 – 5.30pm	1.4a Panel Session 1 Financing Adaptation: international transfers and global geopolitics: Organiser: Saleemul Huq, IIED, UK	1.4b Panel Session 2 Is building resilience the answer? Organiser: Terry Hughes, James Cook University, Australia	1.4c Panel Session 3 Providing the essential information, knowledge and skills for adaptation Organiser: Kathy Jacobs, University of Arizona, USA	
5:45 – 7:30pm	1.5 Poster Presentations and Welcome Reception Speaker: Tim Flannery, Macquarie University, Australia (tbc)			



Day 2 – 30th June: Implementing Adaptation: global issues

TIME	SESSION TYPE				
8:30am – 10.30am	2.1 Plenary session: The science/policy interface Chair: Professor Sir Andrew Haines, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equity and the economic impacts of adaptation: Neil Adger, Tyndall Centre, UK • Climate change adaptation in a post-Copenhagen world: the view from Japan: Nobuo Mimura, Ibaraki University, Japan • Bridging the science policy interface: Diana Liverman, University of Arizona, USA • New scenarios for adaptation: Mark Stafford Smith, CSIRO, Australia 				
10.30 – 11.00am	Morning Tea				
11.00 – 12.30pm	2.2 OPEN SESSIONS				
	Parallel Session 5 Adaptation and development	Parallel Session 6 Adapting to climate change in cities	Parallel Session 7 Tourism	Parallel Session 8 The interface of adaptation and mitigation	Parallel Session 9 New technologies for adaptation
12.30 – 2.00pm	Lunch				
2.00 – 3.30pm	2.3 OPEN SESSIONS				
	Parallel Session 10 Human health	Parallel Session 11 Climate information for users	Parallel Session 12 Adapting agriculture to climate change	Parallel Session 13 Human security	Parallel Session 14 National and sub-national case studies of adaptation
3.30 – 4.00pm	Afternoon Tea				
4.00 – 5.30pm	2.4a Panel Session 4 How effective can adaptation be? Organiser: Rob Kay, Coastal Zone Management, Australia	2.4b Panel Session 5 Vulnerability/risk assessment for extreme events Organiser: John Schneider, Geoscience Australia	2.4c Panel Session 6 Australian case studies: practical adaptation - making it happen on the ground Organiser: Jon Barnett, University of Melbourne		
5:45 – 7:00pm	2.5 Poster Presentations and pre-dinner bar				
7:00 – 11:00pm	Conference Dinner				



Day 3 – 1st July: Implementing adaptation: regional issues

TIME	SESSION TYPE			
9am – 10.30am	3.1 Plenary: Four Case Studies in Adaptation Chair: Lesley Hughes, Macquarie University, Australia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drought proofing rural economies in semi-arid areas: lessons from NE Brazil: Antonio Magalheas, Esquel Brazil Foundation, Brazil • The urban poor in developing countries: the biggest adaptation challenge: David Dodman, IIED, UK • The challenge of coastal erosion in West Africa: Isabelle Niang, University Cheikh Anta Diop, Senegal • Towards better water security in China: the challenge of climate change: Jun Xia, Center for Water Resources Research, CAS, China 			
10.30 – 11.00am	Morning Tea			
11.00 – 12.30pm	3.2 OPEN SESSIONS			
	Parallel Session 15 Water	Parallel Session 16 Communication of information for adaptation	Parallel Session 17 Climate extremes and disaster management	Parallel Session 18 National and international adaptation activities
12.30 – 1.30pm	Lunch			
1.30 – 3.00pm	3.3 OPEN SESSIONS			
	Parallel Session 19 The economics and costs of adaptation	Parallel Session 20 Trans-boundary co-operation for adaptation	Parallel Session 21 Impacts and adaptation in the tropics	Parallel Session 22 Ecosystems
3.00 – 3.30pm	Afternoon Tea			
3.30 – 5.00pm	3.4 Closing Plenary: Looking forward Chairs: Jean Palutikof (NCCARF) and Andrew Ash (CSIRO) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Towards IPCC AR5: Chris Field, Co-Chair, Working Group II, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change • Advancing global networking: Joseph Alcamo, Chief Scientist, UNEP • Reflection on conference: Tony McMichael, Australian National University (tbc) • Panel discussion: Future directions in adaptation: needs, barriers and actions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Chris Field Co-Chair, Working Group II, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change – Joseph Alcamo, Chief Scientist, UNEP – Jean Palutikof, Director, NCCARF, Australia – Andrew Ash, Director, Climate Adaptation Flagship, CSIRO, Australia – Martin Parry, Imperial College, London, UK – Youth representative 			

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