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Dear Colleague

**Adelaide stakeholder workshop – Climate Change Adaptation
Expressions of Interest for the National Adaptation Research Plan for Settlements
and Infrastructure**

I am writing to invite you to a half day stakeholder workshop on climate change adaptation for settlements and infrastructure to be held at UniSA City East Campus on Tuesday 23 March 2010. The aim of the workshop is to develop collaborative research projects in response to the Call for Expressions of Interest related to the recently released National Adaptation Research Plan for Settlements & Infrastructure (NARP-SI).

The NARP-SI was drafted for the Australian Government Department of Climate Change by the National Climate Change Adaptation Research Facility (NCCARF) via a process incorporating workshops and public consultation throughout 2009.

Within NCCARF there are eight Climate Change Adaptation Research Networks with the Settlements & Infrastructure Network being hosted at the University of New South Wales.

The Universities of SA and Adelaide jointly host the 'Urban Management, Transport and Inclusion' Node within the Settlements & Infrastructure Network.

The NARP-SI calls for Expressions of Interest by Friday 9 April 2010 for research projects that address defined research priorities in:

- Urban and regional planning and management
- Built environment
- Vulnerable coastal communities
- Infrastructure, and
- Cross cutting issues.

The NARP-SI, Call for Expressions of Interest, and Application Guidelines may be downloaded from

<http://www.climatechange.gov.au/en/media/whats-new/research-call-settlements-infrastructure.aspx>

The level of competitive funding available for S&I research is \$6.5M AUD over 2.5 years. Given the competitive nature of the grants process, the best chance of success is to bring key stakeholders together to develop and prioritise collaborative projects that respond to the identified Research Priorities in the NARP-SI.

Please indicate whether or not you are able to attend via email to Kylie Fairbank, kylie.fairbank@unisa.edu.au, by Friday 19 March – apologies for the short notice about the workshop but the timelines are tight and we are seeking to maximise the opportunities to lodge good EOIs. A draft program is attached. We will send more background on the workshop venue and process to confirmed attendees.

Yours sincerely

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City East campus
Bonython Jubilee Building
23 March 2010

Draft Program

- 12:00 Lunch and registration
- 13:00 Welcome and context: Assoc Professor Ron Cox, Convenor NCCARF Settlements & Infrastructure Network, UNSW
- 13:20 Priority adaptation issues for Settlements & Infrastructure: Professor Michael A P Taylor (UniSA) and Professor Graeme Hugo (University of Adelaide)
- 13:40 Plenary discussion: Stakeholder R&D priorities
- 14:00 Workshop roundtable #1 – identifying research projects for collaboration
- 15:00 Report back
- 15:30 Afternoon tea
- 15:45 Workshop roundtable #2 – developing research projects for collaboration
- 16:45 Report back, and next steps
- 17:15 Close