



2012 NCCARF NATIONAL ADAPTATION CONFERENCE  
26-28 June 2012 Sebel Hotel Albert Park, Melbourne

## NCCARF DRAFT PROGRAM LAYOUT

### Pre-conference events – 25<sup>th</sup> June

TIME	SESSION TYPE		
8.45am – 10.00am	VCCCAR Meeting		Postgraduate student workshop
10.00 – 10.30am	<i>Morning Tea</i>		
10.30 – 12.00pm	VCCCAR Meeting		Postgraduate student workshop
12.00 – 1.00pm	<i>Lunch</i>		
1.00 – 2.30pm	VCCCAR Meeting	Climate Change Adaptation: Responding to Health Issues Workshop hosted by: Human Health Network	Postgraduate student workshop
2.30 – 3.00pm	<i>Afternoon Tea</i>		
3.00 – 4.30pm	VCCCAR Meeting	Climate Change Adaptation: Responding to Health Issues (Contd)	Postgraduate student workshop
4.30 – 5.00pm	Registration desk open		
5:00 – 7:00pm	NCCARF Welcome Reception		
6.30 - 9.00pm	VCCCAR Dinner		



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### Day 1 – 26<sup>th</sup> June

TIME	SESSION TYPE				
8.45am – 10.30am	Opening Plenary - <i>Climate change adaptation in Australia today</i> <b>Prof. Jean Palutikof</b> - NCCARF Welcome to country <b>Hon. Greg Combet MP</b> – Minister Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency <b>Dr Wendy Craik AM</b> – Productivity Commission <b>Prof. Lesley Hughes</b> - Climate Commission				
10.30 – 11.00am	<i>Morning Tea</i>				
11.00 – 12.40pm	Plenary 2 - <i>Health, society and adaptation</i> <b>Prof. Tony McMichael</b> – Australian National University <b>Dr Kris Ebi</b> – Stanford University, IPCC Working Unit <b>Prof. Alistair Woodward</b> – University of Auckland				
12.40 – 2.00pm	<i>Lunch</i>				
2.00 – 3.30pm	Panel Session 1 <b>Australia's Role in the Pacific Basin (Chair: Rob Kay)</b> Chalapan Kaluwin (PNG University); Kevin Henessy (CSIRO); Netatua Pelesikoti (Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme); Vic McGrath (TSRA)	Panel Session 2 <b>Barriers to Adaptation (Chair: Jon Barnett)</b> Simon Torok (Knowledge, Uncertainty and communication); Neil Byron (Financial); Joe Reser (Psychological); Jan McDonald (Legal/Institutional)	Panel Session 3 <b>Policy-relevant knowledge for adaptation: bridging the science-policy gap (Chair: CSIRO CAF)</b> Karl Jones, Willis Re (global context); Steve Dovers, ANU (policy-relevant knowledge for Australia); Jason Alexandra, MDBA (The needs of decision-makers); Yolande Yorke, DoCs (future disaster management)		
3.30 – 4.00pm	<i>Afternoon Tea</i>				
4.00 – 5.30pm	Parallel Session 1	Parallel Session 2	Parallel Session 3	Parallel Session 4	Parallel Session 5 <b>Special Workshop to support expert review of IPCC WGII Chapter 25</b>
5:45 – 7:30pm	Poster Presentations and mixer				



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Day 2 – 27<sup>th</sup> June

TIME	SESSION TYPE				
7am – 9am	Business Breakfast				
9am – 10.30am	Plenary session 3 - <i>Business as usual? How is business adapting</i> <b>Mr Gareth Johnston</b> Future Ready (Chair) <b>Mr John Trowbridge</b> – National Disasters Insurance Review <b>Dr Mark Howden</b> – CSIRO <b>Mr Mark Rogers</b> – Colonial First State				
10.30 – 11.00am	<i>Morning Tea</i>				
11.00 – 12.30pm	Panel Session 4 <b>Science for Adaptation (Chair: Jean Palutikof)</b> John Church (Sea level rise); Malte Meinhausen (Pathways); Nathan Bindoff (Downscaling); Andy Pitman (Uncertainty)	Panel Session 5 <b>The trend toward effectiveness (Chair: Rob Kay)</b> (Milina Battaglini (World Bank experience); Will Steffen (Australian perspective); Russell Wise (Decision making & economics); Kate Nelson (Local government - TBC)	Panel Session 6 <b>Marine Panel</b> (TBC)		
12.30 – 2.00pm	<i>Lunch</i>		<i>Boardroom Lunch – hosted by Future Ready</i>		
2.00 – 3.30pm	Parallel Session 6 <b>Effectiveness</b>	Parallel Session 7 <b>Primary Industries</b>	Parallel Session 8	Parallel Session 9	Parallel Session 10 <b>Strategies for Supporting Reef Ecosystem Resilience</b> (AIMS)
3.30 – 4.00pm	<i>Afternoon Tea</i>				
4.00 – 5.30pm	Parallel Session 11 <b>Re-framing Adaption as Adaptation Pathways</b> (CSIRO)	Parallel Session 12	Parallel Session 13	Parallel Session 14	Parallel Session 15 <b>Managing Australia's marine ecosystems and resources for a warmer climate</b> (GBRMPA)
5:45 – 7:00pm	Poster Presentations and pre-dinner bar		<i>Cocktail Event - Business</i>		
7:00 – 11:00pm	Conference Dinner				



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Day 3 – 28<sup>TH</sup> June

TIME	SESSION TYPE				
9am – 10.30am	Plenary 4 <i>International developments</i> <b>Dr Francis Zwiers</b> – Environment Canada <b>Dr Mark Stafford Smith</b> - CSIRO <b>Dr Neville Smith</b> – Bureau of Meteorology <b>Dr Opha Pauline Dube</b> – University of Botswana				
10.30 – 11.00am	<i>Morning Tea</i>				
11.00 – 12.30pm	Parallel Session 16 <b>Avoiding extinctions in a changing climate</b> (Environmental Decisions Group)	Parallel Session 17	Parallel Session 18	Parallel Session 19	Parallel Session 20
12.30 – 1.30pm	<i>Lunch</i>				
1.30 – 3.00pm	Parallel Session 21	Parallel Session 22	Parallel Session 23	Parallel Session 24	Parallel Session 25
3.00 – 3.30pm	<i>Afternoon Tea</i>				
3.30 – 5.00pm	Closing Plenary 5 <i>Visioning a climate change adapted Australia in 2050</i> <b>Prof. Jon Barnett</b> - University of Melbourne <b>Mr Peter Cosier</b> – Wentworth Group <b>Prof. Dave Griggs</b> – Monash University <b>Mr Damein Bell</b> – Gunditjmara man and Project Manager for “Advancing Country Towns” Glenelg Shire Council, Vic (Withdrawn)				