

NCCARF Conference 2011

CAIRNS CONVENTION CENTRE, AUSTRALIA, WEDNESDAY 6 APRIL 2011

Programme

Time	Plenary Session				Location
8:30am	Opening welcome and presentation <i>Adaptation in Australia: an NCCARF update</i> , Jean Palutikof - Director, NCCARF				Hall A
8:45am	Developing government adaptation policy in the national and international context Harinder Sidhu, Acting Deputy Secretary, Australian Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency				
9:00am	Keynote presentation <i>The age of trust, the age of vulnerability</i> Antony Funnell, Walkley Award-winning journalist and broadcaster				Hall A
9:30am	Morning tea				
10:00am	Advances and key issues in climate change adaptation in Australia NCCARF Adaptation Research Network Convenors Panel Discussion				Hall A
12:00pm	Lunch				Hall 2
	Concurrent workshops				Rooms 1-7
1:00pm-3:00pm	<p><i>Adaptation by local government: new modes of communication for climate change I</i> Convenors: Melanie Bainbridge, Kim Byrnes local government, Western Australia Location: Rooms 4 & 5</p>	<p><i>Uncertainty in the science and the implications for climate change adaptation</i> Convenor: Jean Palutikof, NCCARF Location: Rooms 1 & 2</p>	<p><i>Urbanisation, human health and climate change adaptation I</i> Convenor: Tony Capon, Australian National University Location: Rooms 6 & 7</p>	<p><i>Australasia in the IPCC 5th Assessment (WGII)</i> Convenors: Roger Kitching, Griffith University and Andy Reisinger, New Zealand Agricultural Greenhouse Gas Research Centre Location: Room 3</p>	
3:00pm	Afternoon tea				
3:30pm-5:30pm	<p><i>Adaptation by local government: new modes of communication for climate change II</i> Convenors: Melanie Bainbridge, Kim Byrnes local government, Western Australia Location: Rooms 4 & 5</p>	<p><i>Science, policy, people</i> Convenor: Kate Auty, Commissioner for Environmental Sustainability, Victoria Location: Rooms 1 & 2</p>	<p><i>Urbanisation, human health and climate change adaptation II</i> Convenor: Tony Capon, Australian National University Location: Rooms 6 & 7</p>		
5:30pm-6:15pm	Summary session - Report back from workshops - Announcement of the NCCARF Climate Adaptation Champions - Closing remarks				Hall A
6:15pm-7:30pm	Evening reception: Drinks, nibbles and networking				Terrace