

# Climate Change Adaptation Strategies and their Incorporation in Impact Assessments

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2009**

**At the Met Office Headquarters, Exeter,**

## Programme

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| 9.00 – 9.30   | Registration and refreshments  |
| 9.30 – 9.40   | <b>Welcome to day</b> - Phil Johnston, Met Office Commercial Director  |
|               | <b>Views from Government</b>   |
| 9.40          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Adapting to climate change</b><br/>Dr Richard Betts, Head of Climate Impacts, Met Office</li> </ul>  |
| -             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Government's action on climate change adaptation</b><br/>DECC - Tbc</li> </ul>   |
| 11.00         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>The Scottish Government's guidance on SEA &amp; <i>Climate Change</i></b><br/>Neil Deasley, Scottish Environmental Protection Agency</li> </ul>                              |
|               | <b>Questions &amp; Discussion</b>  |
| 11.00 – 11.15 | Morning Coffee   |
|               | <b>Views from the Profession</b>   |
| 11.15         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Planning and climate change adaptation</b><br/>Dr Elisabeth Wilson, School of Planning, Oxford Brookes University</li> </ul>   |
| -             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Organisational responses to climate change adaptation &amp; potential links to IA</b><br/>Nick Blyth, IEMA (Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment)</li> </ul> |
| 13.00         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Ecology and climate change adaptation - The RSPB's perspective</b><br/>Dr Olly Watts, RSPB</li> </ul>  |
|               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Health Impact Assessment and climate change adaptation</b><br/>Speaker - Tbc</li> </ul>  |
|               | <b>Questions &amp; Discussion</b>  |
| 13.00 – 14.20 | Lunch, including a tour of Met Office Headquarters   |
|               | <b>Views from Practice</b>   |
| 14.20         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Climate change adaptation in Environment Agency EIA and SEA</b><br/>Tbc – NEAS, Environment Agency</li> </ul>  |
| -             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Flood Risk Assessments – considering climate change</b><br/>Karen Potter, Liverpool University</li> </ul>  |
| 15.40         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Case study: The SEA of Scotland's Climate Change Adaptation Strategy</b><br/>Nick James, Land Use Consultants</li> </ul>   |
|               | <b>Questions &amp; Discussion</b>  |
| 1540 – 1600   | <b>Summary of the day</b> - Josh Fothergill, Chair of the IAIA's Ireland & UK Branch   |
| 16.00 –       | <b>CLOSE</b>   |