

Climate Change Adaptation Strategies and their Incorporation in Impact Assessments

Thursday 8th October 2009

At the Met Office Headquarters, Exeter,

9.00 – 9.30 Registration and refreshments	
9.30 – 9.40 Welcome to day - Phil Johnston, Met Office Commercial Director	
9.40 - 11.00	The UK's approach to adapting to the changing climate
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate change adaptation – Science and Scenarios Dr Richard Betts, Head of Climate Impacts, Met Office • Government action on climate change adaptation Jonathan Capstick, Defra • Adaptation to climate change in decision making Mark Goldthorpe, UKCIP
	Questions & Discussion
11.00 – 11.15 Morning Coffee	
11.15 - 13.00	Environmental Assessment and Climate Change Adaptation
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning and climate change adaptation Elisabeth Wilson, School of Planning, Oxford Brookes University • The Scottish Government's guidance on SEA & <i>Climate Change</i> Neil Deasley, Scottish Environmental Protection Agency • Climate change adaptation in Environment Agency EIA and SEA Ross Marshall – NEAS, Environment Agency • Case study: The SEA of Scotland's Climate Change Adaptation Strategy Nick James, Land Use Consultants
	Questions & Discussion
13.00 – 14.20 Lunch, including a tour of Met Office Headquarters	
14.20 - 15.40	Topic Specific issues & Climate Change Adaptation
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flood Risk Assessments – considering climate change Karen Potter, Liverpool University • Ecology and climate change adaptation - The RSPB's perspective Dr Olly Watts, RSPB • Health Impact Assessment and climate change adaptation Martin Birley – Birley HIA
	Questions & Discussion
1540 – 1600 Summary of the day - Josh Fothergill , Chair of the IAIA's Ireland & UK Branch	
16.00 – CLOSE	