



# » Learning to Adapt: The Climate of the Future

PROGRAMME OUTLINE AND EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ON  
CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION FOR BUSINESS

8AM – 6PM FRIDAY 30TH APRIL 2010  
UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES SCIENTIA COMPLEX

# Programme

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| 7.45 am   | Registrations for breakfast   |   |
| <b>Executive Breakfast</b>  |   |   |
| 8.00 am   | MC's opening  | Ian Kiernan Executive Chairman of Clean Up Australia Ltd  |
|   | Welcome to country  | Charles Madden – Gadigal Aboriginal Elder   |
|   | President's Welcome & Breakfast   | Tom Davies President EIANZ NSW  |
| 8.30 am   | <b>Keynote Presentation:<br/>The business case for climate change adaptation</b>  | David Smith, Chief Executive of Zurich Financial Services Australia   |
| 9.00 am   | EXPERT PANEL DISCUSSION<br>Moderated by Professor Veena Sahajwalla, Director of the UNSW Centre for Sustainable Materials Research & Technology |   |
| Implications of climate change for our environments<br>Prof Andy Pitman, Co-Director Climate Change Research Centre, UNSW | Social implications of climate change<br>Tony Westmore, ACOSS Senior Policy Officer for Climate Change and Utilities                            | Economic implications of climate change<br>Amanda McCluskey, Head of Sustainability and Responsible Investment Colonial First State Global Asset Management |

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| 10.00 am   | Registration for plenary and workshop                   |  |
| <b>Plenary Session: The business context for climate change adaptation</b> |   |  |
| 10.30 am   | MC's opening comment                                    | Ian Kiernan Executive Chairman of Clean Up Australia Ltd                                 |
| 10.35 am   | <b>Regulatory context for climate change adaptation</b> | Lisa Corbyn, Director-General of NSW Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water |
| 11.15 am   | <b>Climate change and property damage</b>               | Professor John McAneney, Director Risk Frontiers, Macquarie University                   |
| 11.50 am   | <b>Climate change adaptation in business planning</b>   | Brendon Baker Director – Project Approvals, Sydney Metro                                 |
| 12.30 pm   | Chairs closing comments                                 | Nick Thomas EIANZ NSW  |
| 12.45 pm   | <b>LUNCH</b>  |  |

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| <b>Workshops</b>   |  |   |
| Stream 1 – Learning to adapt: Natural Resource Management<br>Chaired by Dr John Williams, NSW Natural Resources Commissioner | Stream 2 – Learning to adapt: Built Environment<br>Chaired by Dr Peter Graham UNSW and Greg Johnson, National Corporate Responsibility & Sustainability Manager Stocklands Commercial Property | Stream 3 – Learning to adapt: Infrastructure<br>Chaired by Professor Ron Cox ACCARNSI and Rick Walters, Australian Green Infrastructure Council |
| 1.45 pm  | Chairs' introductory comments  |   |
| 2.00 pm  | Case studies and issues  |   |
| 2.30 pm  | Prioritisation of adaption pathways  |   |

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| <b>AFTERNOON TEA</b> |  |   |
| 3.30 pm              | Report back on prioritised adaption pathways |   |
| 4.00 pm              | Report back on prioritised adaption pathways | Moderated by Ian Kiernan Executive Chairman of Clean Up Australia Ltd |
| 4.15 pm              | Day's wrap up & thanks                       | Dr. Fabian Sack EIANZ NSW   |
| 4.25 pm              | Closing remarks                              | Robyn Williams, Science journalist and broadcaster                    |
| 4.45 pm              | <b>DRINKS</b>                                |   |

