

Programme

Day 1 Thursday 10 May 2012: Science & Impacts

from 7:30	Registration & welcome coffee (Oceania Level 3)
8:30	Assemble in <i>Soundings Theatre</i> (for opening Plenary)
8:35	Karakia & Mihi Whakatau
8:45	<i>Opening address</i> Celia Wade-Brown Mayor of Wellington
8:55	<i>Welcome</i> David Wratt Director NZCCC
9:05	Session 1 <i>Conference overview</i> David Wratt Conference Convenor
9:20	<i>Keynote # 1</i> "THE GLOBAL VIEW" <i>Sea-level rise - How much, how soon, for how long and how so?</i> John Church CSIRO, Australia
10:30	Morning tea
11:00	Session 2 <i>Keynote # 2</i> "DOWNSCALING TO NEW ZEALAND" <i>Sea levels for New Zealand: Give us a number, please!</i> Doug Ramsay for Rob Bell NIWA
11:45	<i>Keynote # 3</i> "FRAMING THE ISSUES – CHANGING CLIMATE RISK AND FLEXIBLE DECISION-MAKING" <i>Framing the issues - Changing climate risk and flexible decision-making (A discussion of a risk management framework for adapting to the range of sea-level rise effects over time)</i> Judy Lawrence & Martin Manning NZCCRI, Victoria University of Wellington
12:30	Lunch
1:30	Session 3 <i>Dialogue # 1</i> "SHARING PERSPECTIVES" Attendees split into their designated group (and into three separate rooms) for 30 minute interactive Q&A dialogue sessions with morning keynote speakers who will rotate between the rooms. Each group to be chaired by a facilitator.
3:00	Afternoon tea
3:30	Session 4 <i>Keynote # 4</i> "LEARNING FROM DISASTERS TO ADAPT TO SEA-LEVEL RISE" <i>Waves of adversity, layers of resilience: Lessons from disasters for adapting to sea-level rise</i> Bruce Glavovic Massey University



4:15	<p>Panel # 1 “SEA-LEVEL RISE SCIENCE AND RISK MANAGEMENT FRAMING – A PANEL” Panel chair: Chris Laidlaw</p> <p>All keynote speakers from Day 1 assemble in <i>Soundings Theatre</i> to summarise the key points raised in the dialogue sessions and wrap-up the day.</p>
5:15	<p>Presentations # 1 “RESEARCH OVERVIEWS” Session chair: David Wratt Conference Convenor</p> <p>Three five minute presentations describing recently completed, or soon to be completed, research which incorporate sea-level rise projections in coastal studies. <i>Coastal adaptation to climate change</i> Helen Rouse NIWA</p> <p><i>Vulnerability, resilience and adaptation to climate change research programme – Framework and case studies.</i> Judy Lawrence NZCCRI, Victoria University of Wellington</p> <p><i>The climate change and urban impacts toolbox – What is it and how might it be used?</i> Andrew Tait NIWA</p>
5:35	<p>Summary Day 1 & overview of Day 2 David Wratt Conference Convenor</p>
5:40	<p>Informal reception Drinks and nibbles in <i>Oceania</i></p>
7:10	<p>Reception close</p>

Day 2 Friday 11 May 2012: Experience & Implications

7:45	Registration & welcome coffee (Oceania Level 3)
8:20	Assemble in <i>Soundings Theatre</i>
8:30	Outline of Day 2 David Wratt Conference Convenor
8:40	Session 1 Keynote # 5 "WHAT HAS BEEN DONE – AN INTERNATIONAL EXAMPLE" <i>How do you adapt in an uncertain world? – Lessons from the Thames Estuary 2100 project.</i> Tim Reeder Environment Agency, United Kingdom (via video-link)
9:30	Introduction to session "WHAT IS AT STAKE?" Fran Wilde as Chair of Regional Sector Group and Local Government New Zealand Environment Committee
9:45	Presentations # 2 "COUNCILS TAKING ACTION" <i>Introduction to the local council case study presentations</i> Chris Cameron Wellington City Council
10:00	Morning tea
10:30	Session 2 Presentations # 2 continued "COUNCILS TAKING ACTION" Session chair: Chris Cameron Wellington City Council Four ten minute case study presentations detailing experiences, challenges and lessons learnt when incorporating sea-level rise projections into local government planning. <i>Adaptation and collaborating with the community</i> Alison Lash Kapiti Coast District Council <i>Council-led response challenges and action</i> Steve Markham Tasman District Council <i>Climate change: Building resilient communities in American Samoa with applications to the Bay of Plenty</i> Lauren Wetzell Environment Bay of Plenty <i>Being first: The hazards of defining hazard zones for the Canterbury Region</i> David Gregory Environment Canterbury
11:30	Presentations # 3 "PATHWAYS TO CHANGE" <i>Pathways to change</i> Robin Britton Focus Resource Management Group <i>Understanding perceptions of sea-level rise</i> Laurel Evans Psychology Department, Victoria University of Wellington

12:00	Lunch
1:00	<p>Session 3</p> <p><i>Presentations # 4</i></p> <p>“COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS” Session chair: Helen Rouse NIWA</p> <p><i>Introduction to the session by Helen Rouse</i> NIWA</p> <p><i>“Let’s talk about the potential impacts of climate change on your community” - Lessons from community engagement research at Whitianga</i> Paula Blackett AgResearch</p> <p><i>Negotiating coastal erosion mitigation strategies with stakeholders – insights from practice</i> Jim Dahm EcoNomos</p> <p><i>Sea-level rise and Māori coastal communities: risk, vulnerability and endurance</i> Darren Ngaru King NIWA</p>
2:00	<p><i>Presentations # 5</i></p> <p>“ISSUES BEYOND THE SCIENCE – A BUSINESS PERSPECTIVE” Session chair: Colin James</p> <p><i>Adaptive management in engineering design for sea-level rise – What to do now for the future</i> Richard Reinen-Hamill Tonkin & Taylor</p> <p><i>Accounting for sea-level rise when building in the coastal zone</i> Leigh Hopper Hopper Brothers</p> <p><i>Natural perils: An insurance perspective</i> Adam Heath IAG</p>
3:00	Afternoon tea
3:20	<p>Session 4</p> <p><i>Dialogue # 2</i></p> <p>“SHARING PERSPECTIVES”</p> <p>Attendees split into their designated group (and into three separate rooms) for 25 minute interactive Q&A dialogue sessions with morning speaker groups ‘local government’, ‘community’, and ‘business’ who will rotate between the rooms. Each group to be chaired by a facilitator.</p>
4:35	Reconvene in <i>Soundings Theatre</i>
4:40	<p>Panel # 2</p> <p>“MEETING THE CHALLENGE – A PANEL” Panel chair: Tim Naish ARC, Victoria University of Wellington</p> <p>A selection of keynote speakers and contributors from both Day 1 and Day 2 will combine for a final panel discussion to reflect on discussions from the conference and provide a clear, positive, dialogue for the way forward.</p>
5:20	<p>Conference conclusion</p> <p>David Wratt Conference Convenor & Director NZCCC</p>
5:25	Karakia Whakamutunga
5:30	Conference close