

5TH INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION CONFERENCE

CAPE TOWN SOUTH AFRICA 18 – 21 JUNE



**ADAPTATION
FUTURES 2018**
Dialogues for Solutions



General Information



Conference information

Adaptation Futures is the world's premier conference on climate change adaptation. You'll be joining over 1000 scientists, practitioners, business leaders and policymakers from around the world to connect, learn and inspire each other.

This is the first time the conference is held on the African continent. We aim to use this setting to foreground developing country adaptation issues and increase developing world and African participation.

Adaptation Futures 2018 aims to facilitate dialogues for solutions between key actors from diverse perspectives and regions.

Adaptation Futures 2018 themes:

Adaptation & Development

How can adaptation lead better development outcomes? In what ways do development processes prevent & enhance adaptation outcomes? How does adaptation contribute to the achievement of the SDGs? And what are the implications of maladaptation? How can we move adaptation discourse and practice into National Development Plans and other development processes?

South-South & South-North knowledge & learning

How does a Southern perspective change the global framing of adaptation & development? Are there critiques of Northern approaches to adaptation in research, funding, & practice? How do we enhance South-South collaboration; what successes point the way to do this?

Interaction of climate adaptation with 21st century challenges

How can adaptation thinking be brought into debates & practice around food, water & energy security? What are the solutions for reducing climate risks in the face of rapid urbanisation? What are the implications of migration in the context of climate change and other drivers?

Modes of collaboration, knowledge co-production & research into use

What are we learning from transdisciplinary & engaged research processes? How do we maximise the uptake of evidence from research & innovations into policy & practice? How do we "go the last mile" – from good research, good policy, great ideas to implementation on the ground that leads to real change, for many?

Financing of adaptation and climate resilient development

What are we learning from the new global, regional & national funding mechanisms, such as the Adaptation & Green Climate Funds? Where are the examples of "transformative" projects that the GCF seeks to fund? What might transformative adaptation look like? How do we measure adaptation?

Learning from doing

What works & has not worked at different scales, from regional, to national, to local & community? What needs to be in place (enablers) & be circumvented (barriers) to maximise the chances of success in different adaptation settings? How do we improve the way learning occurs so that acknowledgement of failure or partial success is valued? How do we implement adaptation across complex social, cultural & political-economic systems?

Please enjoy the conference proceedings, side events and activities during 18 – 21 June and beyond.

Welcome. Wamkelekile. Welkom.

Water offset

We expect AF2018 delegates to adhere to level 6b water restrictions: 50 ℓ per person per day.

Adaptation Futures 2018 recognises the burden of this event on water resources, as well as the cost of desalinated water used at the conference venue. Adaptation Futures 2018 will compensate for the 200 000ℓ of water used by all delegates at the conference by donating rain water harvesting tanks to a local project that will reduce future municipal consumption.

Carbon offset

Delegates were offered the option on registration to offset their flight emissions. As of 13 June, 598.58 tCO₂e has been offset through Credible Carbon.

Offsetting is done through Credible Carbon, a South African carbon registry designed to support poverty alleviating climate mitigation projects in Southern Africa.

If you opted to offset your emissions on registration, you will receive an email from Credible Carbon providing you with a link to download your carbon credit retirement certificate. The retirement certificate provides the audit trail linking your off-set amount with a local project. More information about those local projects is available here: <https://www.crediblecarbon.com/offset-projects/>

Transport

Green Cabs are our preferred conference transport service provider. Green Cabs provides a fully carbon compensated transport service. Green Cabs will be providing transport for all official conference transportation needs.

Airport Transfers

Please book your airport shuttle with Green Cabs here: <https://thegreencab.co.za/booking-forms/adaptation-futures-2018-online-transfer-booking/>

Getting around the city

MyCiti Bus

MyCiti buses run throughout the CDB area and to the airport. This Bus Rapid Transit system provides easily accessible and frequent public transport.

Cards must be bought and loaded with credit before departure on the buses. Cards available at the Cape Town International Airport or the V&A Waterfront.

For information about MyCiti Bus routes, fares and timetables visit www.myciti.org.za

An app is available to download onto your smartphone.

Uber/ Taxis

Metered taxis and Uber are available throughout the Cape Town.

Car Hire

All major car-hire companies operate from the airport and have city depots.

<https://www.capetown-airport.com/transportation.php>

Hotels

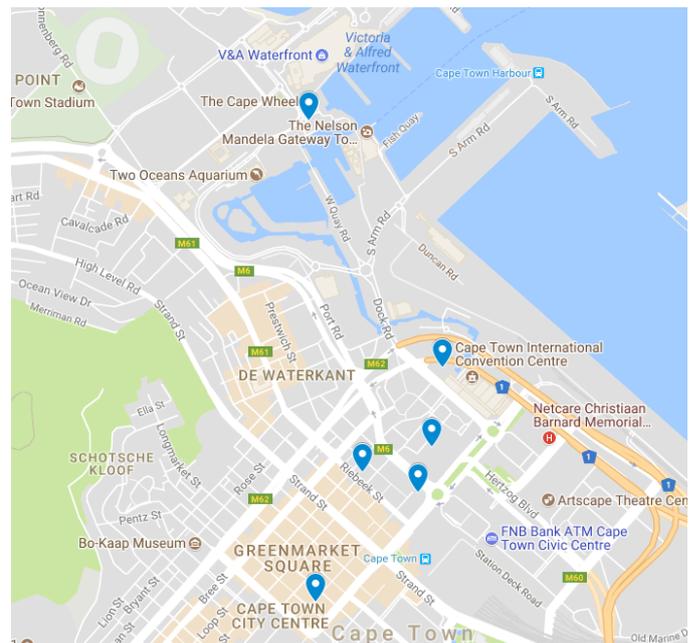
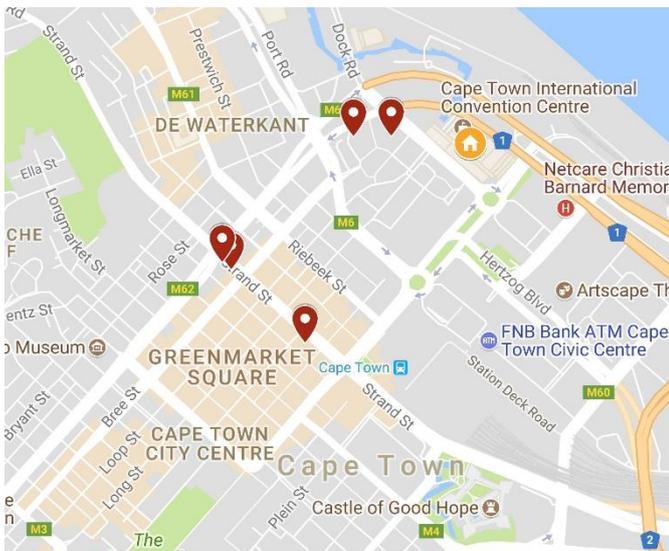
Please note that check-in time at guest houses and hotels is usually from 14h00. If you arrive early and your room is not available, ask your guest house/hotel to store your luggage until you are able to check in.

Conference Venue

Adaptation Futures 2018 will be held on Level 1 and Level 2 at the Cape Town International Convention Centre 1 (CTICC 1) in the CBD. The CTICC has a range of premium venues, services and facilities and adheres to the sustainability requirements of the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI).

Physical Address: Convention Square, 1 Lower Long Street, Cape Town 8001, South Africa

GPS co-ordinates: - 33.915141°, 18.42565 7°



Map of Hotels: Red pins show Tsogo Sun Hotels; Blue pins show hotels booked through Revive Travel. Please see website for Google map.

Check In

Check in is on Level 1 at the CTICC, outside the Expo Hall at the following times:

Monday: 07h30 – 18h30

Tuesday: 07h30 – 18h30

Wednesday: 07h30 – 14h00

Thursday: 07h30 – 14h00

At check in you will receive your conference bag, complete with a personalised water bottle and daily session schedules.

Conference Programme

The conference programme is digital and available on the website for download on the Programme tab. The programme includes all session information including speakers and presentation titles, venues and scheduling.

Each delegate will receive a daily session timetable in their conference bag upon registration.

Aligning the session topic with IPCC AR6 WG2

We are planning to align the reporting back on the conference with the IPCC AR6 chapters on Adaptation (WG2). The hope is that chapter authors will attend the conference and may find useful new research and practice for their chapter. In this way, key messages from the conference will be taken further. Please see the chapter headings at the end of this email.

Presenters' guidelines

All formal presenters are urged to download and read the presenters guidelines and notes available on website Participation tab.

Adaptation Futures 2018 will be using a central computerised system that will manage all projections and will send presentations to the assigned meeting rooms automatically. All presenters are required to deliver their presentations to the Speakers Prep room at least 2 hours prior to the session.

Speakers Prep room opening times: 07h00 – 17h00

Venue: Room 1.52

Exhibitors and Expo Hall

24 organisations will be present at Adaptation Futures 2018 Expo in the Expo Hall, Level 1. This is a great opportunity to connect and find out more about the work and projects carried out by the organisations. See our website for more information about the organisations, but here's a line up:

NAP Global	IDRC & CARIAA	JPI Climate / ERA4CS	DEA
ACDI	SouthSouthNorth	The Walker Institute, University of Reading	Government of Flanders
Delta Alliance & Deltares	Global Climate Adaptation Partnership	Springer Nature	BRACED UK
IMPRESSIONS Project	Adaptation Fund	Urban Africa: Risk Knowledge (Urban ARK)	Stockholm Environment Institute
Humana People to People	One World Sustainable Investments	World Bank - Pilot Program for Climate Resilience (PPCR)	European Union
Space4Climate	Ecosystem Services for Poverty Alleviation (ESPA)	Adaptation Network	

Catering

A vegetarian lunch will be served daily in the Expo Hall at 13h15 – 14h15.

A Cheese and Wine reception is open to all delegates at 18:15 on Tuesday 19 June 2018 in the Foyer, Level 1.

The Conference Gala Dinner at Gold, an African inspired restaurant in the heart of the Cape Town. Gold will be serving a vegetarian platter with 14 African dishes. The Gala Dinner requires pre-booking. All tickets are sold out for the Gala Dinner but there is a waiting list in place at the information desk at Check In at the CTICC.

General

Internet access

CTICC offers free WiFi.

Weather

June is winter in Cape Town, and you can expect beautiful, wind-free days, with temperatures in the region of 18 degrees during the day, going down to about 7 degrees at night. There is a strong possibility of some rainy days with a strong northerly wind.

Please consult these forecasts for up to date weather info:

<http://www.weathersa.co.za/home/weather>

<https://www.bbc.com/weather/3369157>

https://www.yr.no/place/South_Africa/Western_Cape/Cape_Town/

Language

English is widely spoken and understood. Most South Africans are bilingual; Afrikaans and isiXhosa are the two other official languages most spoken in the Western Cape.

Currency

Foreign currency can be exchanged at commercial banks and at various Bureaux de Change. The Rand is the official currency in South Africa.

Banks and Bureau de Change

Banks typically open between 9h00 – 15h00 Mondays to Fridays, and 9h00 – 11h00 on Saturdays. There is a Standard Bank ATM on ground floor at the CTICC for cash withdrawals.

Time

South African Time (SAST) is set at GMT +2.

There are no time zone differences within South Africa and there is no daylight saving system in summer.

Driving

An international driver's licence is required when driving around South Africa. Driving is on the left and speed limits are in kilometres.

Electric current

The electricity supply in South Africa is 220 - 240 volts, 50 Hz. The connection for appliances is a round three-pin plug. Most hotels provide dual-voltage two-pin razor sockets (100-120 volts and 220-240 volts).

Mobile phones

Local SIM cards are available at airports and major shopping centres.

Tourism

There are so many different activities and sites to see around Cape Town. We hope that you enjoy some of the many offerings while on your stay in Cape Town.

For things to do in and around Cape Town, see suggestions on the Practical tab on our conference website, or visit <http://www.capetown.travel/> or <http://www.capetowngreenmap.co.za/>

Interesting info

As of 13 June 2018 there are 1036 people registered to attend Adaptation Futures 2018, from 81 countries around the world.

159 people were awarded an attendance grant. 53 people are international (excluding Africa). 54 people are African (excluding South Africa). 52 people are South African. We envisage inclusivity from

a wide geographical range and welcome these sponsored delegates to Adaptation Futures 2018. Adaptation futures 2018 thanks the attendance grant sponsors for their kind support.

Useful Contacts

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS

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Other useful contacts

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