

Dear colleagues,

[Adaptation Futures](#), the leading climate change adaptation conference, will bring scientists, practitioners, business leaders and policymakers from around the world together next week in Cape Town, South Africa to discuss the most pressing climate resilience issues and identify potential solutions. [ICCCAD](#) will host and participate in several events at the conference.

We cordially invite you to join us in Cape Town!

Tuesday, June 19, 2018

What does transformative adaptation look like?

Venue: Room 1.61

Time: 4:30 pm - 6:15 pm (SAST)

The objective of this open session is to develop a collective picture of what “transformative adaptation” looks like in 2018. In the context of particular climate funds, the term “transformative” can refer to catalysing the transformation of market-based economies by influencing the supply of and/or demand for goods and services that contribute to adaptation and mitigation.



Wednesday, June 20, 2018

Climate Change Adaptation policies and their implementation in LDCs

Venue: Room 1.61

Time: 9:15 am - 11:00 am (SAST)

The key objective of this session is to share cross-country experiences, and improve knowledge on successful adaptation policies and interventions. Presentations will focus on enhancing understanding about integrated approach, process and institutions required to sustain the socio-economic development in the global south, LDCs in particular and also develop consensus on South-South and South-North collaboration to facilitate knowledge generation and dissemination.

Burtoni Session

Venue: Auditorium

Time: 4:30 pm - 6:15 pm (SAST)

This session brings together all seven recipients of the Burtoni Award to date. The Burtoni Award recognises outstanding contributions to the science of adaptation to climate change. It is named after the first recipient of the award, Ian Burton. Based on their respective areas of expertise, the Burtoni Award recipients reflect on how adaptation science, policy and practice have evolved over the past twenty years to inform and promote adaptation action.



Thursday, June 21, 2018

New leaders in a changing climate: The role of leadership in facilitating transformation

Venue: Room 2.62

Time: 9:15 am - 11:00 am (SAST)

The aim of this session is to provide a space for an open discussion about leadership and how it can be cultivated to facilitate transformation to move responses to climate change beyond business as usual and to open up

opportunities for inclusive development. This session will provide teasers of some of the research that is being done on the role of leadership in facilitating transformation.

Closing Plenary: Moderated by Dr. Saleemul Huq

Venue: Auditorium

Time: 4:30 pm - 6:15 pm (SAST)

Panelists will share their reflections from the AF18 conference, and how this relates to AR6 adaptation chapters.

Friday, June 22, 2018

Masterclass by Dr. Saleemul Huq:

Working for the most vulnerable communities on Community Based Adaptation (CBA)

Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm (SAST)

The AF18 MasterClasses primarily aim to give early career researchers and students from the Western Cape exposure to international experts in adaptation, but will be open to others attending the conference from the rest of South Africa, Africa and the rest of the world. Over the years the community of practice working with the most vulnerable communities in the most vulnerable countries have developed some good practice on Community Based Adaptation (CBA). Some of these will be shared by Saleemul Huq during this specific class.