



## CALL FOR IDEAS FOR PRACTITIONERS AND SCIENCE-PRACTICE WORKSHOPS FOR ECCA

The city of Hamburg will be the centre of climate adaptation in action in March 2013. Many people, scientists, practitioners and policymakers, will gather to exchange experience, knowledge and ideas. You can contribute to the success of the conference by sending us your ideas for workshops or sessions with practitioners, policymakers and scientists.

Policymakers at European, national and local levels have been acting on climate adaptation over the past decade. European business, NGOs and citizens have become engaged in action on adaptation, seeking to integrate climate change into strategies and action. European research, supported strongly through the various EU Framework Programmes, has played a leadership role in furthering the understanding of climate impacts, vulnerability and adaptation.

The European Climate Change Adaptation Conference (ECCA) in Hamburg will be the first European conference covering the broad range of issues related to climate change adaptation. The conference will emphasize understanding and assessing adaptation in action under the theme 'integrating climate into action'.

We are seeking contributions for sessions, relevant to **practitioners and policymakers**. There is a wealth in terms of experience with good practices, methods and tools for climate adaptation in action. Therefore we invite you to send us abstracts with your ideas for workshops. We plan to organize practitioners sessions and sessions on science-practice interactions (see also: <http://eccacnf.eu/index.php/page/Call-for-Abstracts>).

### Major topics to be covered:

Climate vulnerability assessment and tools • Economics of adaptation • Finance of adaptation • Decision making under uncertainty • Governance of adaptation • Cooperation, including transnational cooperation • Adaptation strategy and planning • Mainstreaming climate adaptation • Best practices: case studies and criteria for good practice • Monitoring and measuring implementation of adaptation • Role of tools and knowledge • Communicating impacts, vulnerability and adaptation • Climate resilience, what is it, pathways to, etc. • Knowledge transfer and uptake

We are grateful if you could send your ideas before 30 September to [achim.daschkeit@uba.de](mailto:achim.daschkeit@uba.de) or [florrie.de.pater@vu.nl](mailto:florrie.de.pater@vu.nl). We will contact you to discuss your proposal if found relevant and interesting for the conference.

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Please note that a general call for abstracts for scientific papers and workshops has been sent in May. This call is specifically meant to get ideas for workshops for practitioners and science-practice workshops.

**Conference Chair:** Frans Berkhout, VU University Amsterdam

**Venue:** University of Hamburg

For general information or queries about the conference, please contact: [ecca2013@tuttech.de](mailto:ecca2013@tuttech.de) or please visit [www.eccacnf.eu](http://www.eccacnf.eu)

**Deadline for  
Call for practitioners and  
science-practice workshop:  
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