



May 12  
14.35-16.00  
Room: 10

Topic: European Commission - Plenary Session

## Adaptation Futures 2016 outreach to scientific community

**Organiser:** Steering Committee of Adaptation Futures 2016

Time	Programme
14:35 – 15:30	<b>Panelists:</b> <b>Jean Palutikof (tbc)</b> , co-chair of the PROVIA Scientific Steering Committee <b>Martin Parry</b> , Member of the Adaptation Futures 2016 Steering Committee (delegate of the PROVIA Scientific Steering Committee) <b>Richard Klein</b> : Member of the Adaptation Futures 2016 Steering Committee (delegate of the PROVIA Scientific Steering Committee) <b>Marco Gemmer</b> , co-chair of the Adaptation Futures 2016 Steering Committee (delegate of the European Commission) <b>Henk Ovink</b> , Member of the Practice Advisory Committee of Adaptation Futures 2016 (representing the Government of the Netherlands)
15:30 – 16:00	<b>Q&amp;A</b>

This session is organized by the Steering Committee of Adaptation Futures 2016. Adaptation Futures is the biennial conference of the Global Programme of Research on Climate Change Vulnerability, Impacts and Adaptation (PROVIA). In 2016 the European Commission and the Government of the Netherlands will co-host the fourth edition 'Adaptation Futures 2016' to promote the transition from climate change adaptation strategy to implementation.

The conference website ([www.adaptationfutures2016.org](http://www.adaptationfutures2016.org)) has been launched in September 2014. A Scientific Advisory Committee representing scientists from all continents and a Practice Advisory Committee will support to vision of Adaptation Futures 2016: leading to major progress in climate change adaptation. Adaptation Futures 2016 fosters an active exchange of new and practical ideas, experiences and insights among governments, businesses, researchers and civil society from around the world. The conference combines discussion of the latest adaptation research with an Adaptation Practice Expo and Business Fair. At the Business Fair, knowledge based supply will be connected to practitioners' demand. It will contain stands, matchmaking facilities and signing ceremonies. At the Expo, cutting edge adaptation projects are shown.



This ECCA session will present the concept of the Adaptation Futures 2016 and will ask the audience for advice on: themes/topics to be covered, networks to be addressed, practitioners to be approached and good practices that can be showcased.

The objective is to reach out to the scientific community in Europe and make them active players in the conference in 2016.