



## 29<sup>th</sup> January 2021: Governing Adaptation with Local Actors and Global Networks

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The threats of climate change are well known. It is also clear that despite best efforts at mitigation the world will have to prepare for adapting to climate change. For a long time adaptation was seen as a localized challenge, hence responsibility of national governmental actors or the concern of the affected communities. The so called non-market dimensions of adaptation actions led many to believe that private sector will have a marginal role in adaptation. However, in the post-Paris years the discussions around adaptation have transformed significantly. There have been increasing emphasis on looking at the global governance of climate change from the perspective of adaptation as well as the role of non-state actors. While the platforms such as the Adaptation Futures and Global Adaptation Summit have created meaningful avenues for exchange of ideas and perspectives, the literature on transnational climate initiatives has empirically demonstrated both the importance as well as the willingness of non-state actors to take adaptation seriously. The Climate South Project<sup>1</sup> in collaboration with the Adaptation Futures and the Global Centre for Adaptation invites you to join us in this webinar which brings together the insights from recent events and academic research focusing on the governance of adaptation and the role of sub-national and non-state actors therein.

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The webinar will consist of two parts. The first part will update on the key messages emerging from the ARIN International Conference on Africa in the Post Covid-19 World, held in November 2020 and the Climate Adaptation Summit scheduled on 25-26 January 2021. It will also include findings from the Climate South project on the role of sub-national and non-state actors in adaptation in transnational initiatives with a particular focus on India and Kenya. The second part will be a moderated discussion building on the information base of the first part. It will deliberate on the scope and challenges of a global adaptation goal and its governance as well as the available options before developing countries in building resilience involving sub-national and non-state actors, and their networks.

## AGENDA

<p><b>16:00 – 16:10 IST</b> <b>11:30 – 11:40 CET</b></p>	<p><b><u>Welcome Remarks &amp; Housekeeping Announcements</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adaptation Futures 2020 Secretariat</li> <li>• Dr. Manish Shrivastava, <i>TERI School of Advanced Studies, New Delhi</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>16:10 – 17:00 IST</b> <b>11:40 – 12:30 CET</b></p>	<p><b><u>Part I: Presentations</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key messages from the Climate Adaptation Summit, 2021 Dr. Michiel Schaeffer, <i>Chief Scientist, Global Centre on Adaptation</i></li> <li>• The Adaptation Goal under the Paris Agreement and Transnational Initiatives on Adaptation Dr. Sander Chan, <i>Senior Researcher, Global Centre on Adaptation, German Development Institute</i></li> <li>• Adaptation priorities and actions for sub-national and non-state actors in Kenya Mr. Kennedy Mbewa, <i>ACTS/ARIN</i></li> <li>• All (actors) for resilience: Towards adaptation governance in India Ms. Mekhala Sastry, <i>Research Associate, TERI</i></li> <li>• Q &amp; A</li> </ul>

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<p><b>17:00 – 17:50 IST</b> <b>12:30 – 13:20 CET</b></p>	<p><b><u>Part II: Panel Discussion- Opening statements &amp; Moderated Discussion</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Setting the agenda and guiding questions by the Moderator Mr. R. R. Rashmi, <i>Distinguished Fellow, TERI</i></li> <li>• Dr. Thomas Hale, <i>University of Oxford</i></li> <li>• Mr. David Howlett, <i>Senior Adviser at Climate Champions Team</i></li> <li>• Dr. Michiel Schaeffer, <i>Chief Scientist, Global Centre on Adaptation</i></li> <li>• Prof. Coleen Vogel, <i>Distinguished Professor, University of the Witwatersrand; Member, Science Committee, Adaptation Futures 2020</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>17:50 – 18:00 IST</b> <b>13:20 – 13:30 CET</b></p>	<p><b><u>Way forward &amp; summing-up by Moderator</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Vote of Thanks (Adaptation Futures Secretariat)</u></b></p>

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