



Launch of Climate Change Adaptation in the Water Sector 5th World Water Forum Event Organized by CPWC

Climate Change Adaptation in the Water Sector (Earthscan, 2009) will be presented at the 5th World Water Forum during a series of events organized by the Co-operative Programme on Water and Climate (CPWC). Please find below further information about the book and the events taking place on Monday 16th and Thursday 19th March.

THE BOOK:

'I welcome this much-needed effort that sheds light on adaptation options for the water sector as a whole. This is a timely and excellent publication and I would highly recommend it to anyone involved in water resources management.'

- Mr. Paul Reiter, Executive Director International Water Association (IWA)

Today's climate variability already has a large impact on water supply and protection. Millions of people are affected every year by droughts and floods. Future climate change is likely to make things worse. Many people within the water sector are aware that climate change is expected to have serious consequences for water resource management, but they are unsure how to incorporate climate information into their management structures.

Currently no book is available for students and practitioners in the water sector on how to adapt to climate change and variability. So the main purpose of Climate Change Adaptation in the Water Sector is to offer a compendium of specific adaptation strategies for students, water managers and decision makers. After reading this book, water professionals and advanced students should feel much more comfortable in using climate data in decision support and/or managing water resources. They will know what kind of data or information on climate change and variability is available and how they can be used within the water sector.

The book consists of two parts: the first part describes the general issues and is written mainly by the editors of the book and the second part contains specific case studies. These are drawn from a wide range of contrasting countries, including Australia, Thailand, the Netherlands, Germany, Philippines, South Africa, and Yemen.

EVENTS:

MONDAY 16TH MARCH (16.30–17.30)

- > Water & Climate sessions at the Dutch Water Pavilion
- > Presentation of the book:

Climate Change Adaptation in the Water Sector

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THURSDAY 19TH MARCH (AFTERNOON)

- > Presentation of the book to 15 ministers during the High-Level Panel (organized by CPWC)
- > Presentation of the book to the Prince of Orange (uncertain)

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