

Developing a Transport Strategy for Climate Change Adaptation

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09:30 – 16:15

Sustainable Development Research Network (SDRN) - www.sd-research.org.uk
Research into Practice Sustainable Transport Workshop

The UK's transport networks were severely disrupted this summer by extreme weather. Global climate change will cause events of this nature to increase in frequency and magnitude. This reinforces the importance of formulating an adaptation strategy in order to minimise the vulnerability of networks to such disruption – something which the Department for Transport is currently undertaking.

As part of the development of this strategy, the SDRN (with support from the Department for Transport and Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs) have commissioned this seminar to help establish a better understanding of how the UK's transport system should respond to climate change.

This free seminar will give an overview of climate change and the possible impacts to be expected. It will summarise recent research on adaptation and emerging responses across the transport sector, including illustrative examples. Facilitated discussions will provide opportunities for delegates to share their views and draw from their own experiences and sector knowledge. Information collected will be fed into policy development and used to identify future research needs. The event is aimed at policy makers, academics and business representatives.

KEY SPEAKERS:

Professor David Banister

Oxford University - TSU

Alex Harvey

UKCIP

Geoff Richards

Highways Agency

Hazel Thornton

Met Office

Teresa Willway

TRL (Transport Research Laboratory)

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The deadline for application is 23rd November 2007, but spaces are limited and will be allocated on a "first come, first served" basis, so please respond promptly to secure a place.