



An Introduction to Canada's Adaptation Platform *Equipping Canadians for a Changing Climate*

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Canada's climate change [Adaptation Platform](#), chaired by Natural Resources Canada, facilitates collaboration among a wide range of members towards increasing the resilience of industry and communities to a changing climate. Members, who are producers and users of adaptation knowledge and tools, include representatives from federal, provincial, and territorial governments, industry sectors, communities, researchers, and Indigenous, professional, and not-for-profit organizations. Additionally, Regional Adaptation Collaboratives, including the Pan-Territorial Adaptation Partnership, help disseminate Platform results. One key initiative is [Canada in a Changing Climate: Advancing our Knowledge for Action](#), a series of authoritative science and information products about Canada's changing climate, its impacts, and how we are adapting to support sound adaptation decisions and actions.

Opening Remarks



Chris Jennings – Chris is the Director of the Climate Change Impacts and Adaptation Division (CCIAD) at Natural Resources Canada (NRCan) and Chair of the Adaptation Platform. Chris has worked in science policy for nearly a decade. His particular focus has been on Arctic science and he was a key part of the Canadian delegation that negotiated a multilateral treaty on cooperation to support Arctic science under the auspices of the Arctic Council. A poet and essayist, his degrees are in English literature.

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Don Lemmen – Don is a Research Manager in CCIAD/NRCan. Since 2000, he has led development of three Canadian national assessment reports of climate change impacts and adaptation, while contributing to other national, regional and global assessments. He is currently co-chair of the Adaptation Committee under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate change.

Addressing common issues and needs related to adaptation along Canada's marine coasts, Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River



Dominique Auger – Dominique recently joined the federal family as a Policy Analyst at CCIAD/NRCan. In her current role, Dominique is the lead analyst of the Adaptation Platform's Coastal Management Working Group and the Mining Working Group, and she is also involved in the new program on building regional adaptation capacity and expertise.

Advancing adaptation and increasing resilience in Canada's energy sector



Monica Harvey – Monica recently joined CCIAD/NRCan, in March, as a Policy Analyst. She is the lead analyst for the Energy Working Group under the Adaptation Platform. She also works on other issues, such as incorporating climate change adaptation into floodplain mapping and emergency management. Monica has over six years of experience in environmental policy.

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A series of authoritative science and information products about how Canada's climate is changing, the impacts, and how we are adapting.



Fiona Warren – Fiona is a Senior Science Advisor with CCIAD/NRCan. She has extensive experience working on Canadian science assessments, as a project lead, science editor and author. She was also a contributing author to the North America chapter of the IPCC 5th Assessment Report. Fiona is currently co-leading Canada's national knowledge assessment process.

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