

Companies are feeling the impacts of climate change, but can also provide the solutions we need. At Adaptation Futures 2016 we will show that the private sector can be mobilised to go beyond a mitigation focus and also **embrace the need for adaptation**.

This **world's biggest climate adaptation conference** is co-hosted by the Government of The Netherlands, the European Commission and PROVIA and takes place from 10-13 May 2016 in Rotterdam.

Wednesday 11 May will be **Business Day** at Adaptation Futures 2016. This day will build closer ties between 1500+ climate adaptation professionals, scholars and policy makers by exploring their common **challenges and opportunities**. Join this debate! **#adaptationpays**

Town Hall
9.00 – 10.30



Business Round Table

The **World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD)** will co-organise an in depth moderated discussion on the challenges and opportunities for business. This Round Table will explore how the emphasis on adaptation in the Paris Agreement applies to business, how companies understand the **business case for action** and what role the **public and private sector** should play.



Rotterdam Hall
11.00 – 12.15



Plenary Session

Feike Sijbesma (CEO Royal DSM) will take the conclusions of this **Business Round Table** on board during the plenary panel. Other speakers include Her Majesty Queen Máxima of the Netherlands (UN Special Advocate for Inclusive Finance for Development), Naoko Ishi (CEO Global Environment Facility), Paula Caballero (Senior Director World Bank) and Marjeta Jager (Deputy Director General European Commission).



Lunch at the Adaptation Expo

The Adaptation Expo is at the heart of Adaptation Futures 2016. During the three-day conference this will be the central place **to share practices and solutions**. You can network and engage with exhibitors such as Arcadis, the City of Rotterdam, the Global Alliance for Climate-Smart Agriculture, Royal HaskoningDHV, and WASCAL/SASSCAL. Or join the **City & Business Match** at the Netherlands Water Partnership booth.

Additionally, the **Tool Shed**, a special pavilion on the exposition floor, will demonstrate innovative climate adaptation tools. Presentations last for between 20 and 30 minutes. Spontaneous initiatives for a presentation of a tool can be granted in a special block if time slots are left. If you are interested, please contact the registration desk.

Afternoon Sessions

During the afternoon of Wednesday 11 May you can join the following **climate adaptation sessions** tailored to business:

13.30 – 15.15

- PR 10.3** Climate insurance & PPPs
- PR 10.6** Private adaptation finance
- PR 10.7** Bankable Adaptation Investments
- SP 10.3** Adaptive value chains

15.45 – 17.30

- PR 10.1** Climate adaptation & SMEs
- PR 10.2** Accountants & Adaptation
- SP 10.4** Adaptation: innovation & opportunity



Business Round Table

It has been six months since COP21 in Paris. At this historic conference, the private sector was more involved than ever before. This round table will challenge the panellists to demonstrate the **business case** for climate resilience and adaptation.








Topics that will be discussed include shifting investments, the 'food-energy-water nexus', supply chain adaptation and risk management. After a moderated closed session, the Round Table will have a short open floor in which you can engage with and pose questions to the panellists. **#adaptationpays**



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RT 3 Business for adaptation: challenges & opportunities

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Additionally, you can already start networking with other participants before the conference even starts by using the **fuseami** app. Simply download fuseami, login with your LinkedIn account, search for Adaptation Futures 2016 and connect with other professionals.

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