







Improved decision-making

for climate adaptation: providing a science base

Wednesday, 5 December 2007 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

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A unique forum for climate scientists and delegates to exchange views on how data and observation plus climate modelling skills can increase certainty to help improve adaptation efforts. This approach promotes the role of science in national adaptation strategies and climate risk management from a user-oriented perspective.

Chairman:



Opening of the session by Indonesian Minister of Transportation

Prof. Yan Hong

Decision-making for adaptation needs the foundation of scientific facts (an overview of the event)

Prof. Dr Mezak Arnold Ratag

Badan Meteorologi & Geofisika's (BMG) role in supporting national sectorial (adaptation) action plans: a national perspective

Dr Xuebin Zhang

What does it take to derive adaptation relevant information from climate models?

Dr John Zillman

Climate observing systems and adaptation agenda (needs for both global and regional-scale observations for adaptation purposes)

Dr John Church

Reducing uncertainties in climate predictions to facilitate regional planning and adaptation (testing and verification of regional models and their reliability)

Dr David Goodrich

Research and observations programmes: Learning from IPCC

Open discussions

Closing remarks

Drinks and lunch boxes will be provided

ALL DELEGATES ARE INVITED



Enhancing climate knowledge to improve adaptation to climate variability and change