



Adaptation 101

an introduction to the basics
from Adaptation Leader



Adaptation is the key to a more resilient future.

The climate change crisis continues to accelerate. Efforts at mitigation have been the principal focus of climate action for years—and yet, temperatures and sea levels continue to rise at unprecedented rates, while extreme weather events increase in frequency and severity. We must adapt to thrive, not just survive.

Adaptation 101 is a unique “mini-course.”

This workshop is a comprehensive introduction to the field of adaptation and resilience.

The topics include:

- Introducing climate adaptation
- Basic approaches for businesses and communities
- Sea-level rise, coastal resilience, managed retreat & migration
- Equity, finance and implementation techniques — actionable items

The public version of this overview is delivered live online in four one-hour modules across four weeks, one episode weekly, in an interactive format. Client versions of Adaptation 101 — tailored to your organization — can be flexibly organized to meet specific needs.

“For both the business and governmental communities, until now climate action has been largely limited to GHG reduction or mitigation,” suggests Ira Feldman, Adaptation Leader principal. “But the Paris Agreement called for equal attention to mitigation and adaptation. Most people are only now realizing that adaptation is going to be an important part of climate change strategies.”

Adaptation 101 is the ideal starting point for adaptation novices before attending our other workshops.

Adaptation Leader has created a suite of workshops that provide essential facts and answers to the core questions. Workshop participants will learn how climate adaptation can affect their organizations, to identify climate-related threats and opportunities, and where to begin in developing response strategies.

These workshops are intended as a first step for those organizations recognizing that they need to up their adaptation game to adjust to the new normal.



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Adaptation Leader is a strategic research and advisory practice with an integrated package of skills and tools to inform adaptation strategies.

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