



Foresight and Scenarios for Adaptation Decisions

an interactive workshop from Adaptation Leader

Climate disruption poses serious challenges across all sectors. It impacts organizations' ability to function reliably in meeting their objectives through supply-chain disruptions, climate impacts on property and operations, and delivery of service. From forthcoming requirements for reporting business impacts to integrating the latest data into corporate planning and decision making, understanding organization-level climate-related risks and opportunities depends on emerging methods for predicting future changes in climate and their impacts along multiple dimensions.

The Foresight and Scenarios for Adaptation Decisions workshop offers an introduction to scenario planning focusing on today's and emerging climate challenges. The workshop provides analysis that considers climate scenarios and the political, social, and economic factors that will shape likely societal responses. The workshop is future-focused to help planners and organizations anticipate opportunities as well as control risks.

The workshop gives a clear overview of the emerging and possible climate threats and possible adaptation responses and their implications for organizations across all sectors. Adaptation Leader applies well-established scenario planning methods in combination with a sophisticated understanding of climate science, implementation approaches, and strategy valuation to develop insights that can be translated to individual organizations and are actionable.

Workshop takeaways

- How climate disruption impacts systems and organizations, the forces shaping it, and strategies to address it
- Using scenarios to explore challenges and opportunities for your organization and testing alternative adaptation strategies

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

Scenario planning is a method for evaluating potential, highly uncertain factors or events that might impose significant impacts on a business or other entity. This technique has been widely used by large corporations and public sector agencies. In a climate change context, scenario planning offers the ability to evaluate in depth the potential effects (positive and negative) of low (or uncertain) probability, high consequence events and analyze alternative response strategies.



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This multimedia workshop requires active participation in the live session and in pre- and post-workshop activities.

It is a complete program available for immediate use upon commitment by the participant. The goal is to convey information that can be translated into actionable plans as efficiently as possible.

The workshop package includes a 2 1/2 hour live session; a pre-event component (recommended background materials, a short exercise and a brief survey); and a post-workshop follow-up component (involving continued online dialogue with all attendees on the Adaptation Leader collaboration platform).

Workshop attendees should expect to take quizzes, do role-playing, and contribute to case study discussions.

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