



Additional Resources for the POLIS/ACT Webinar

Adapting to a Changing Climate: The Perspective of an Insurer on Water and Risk Governance

Webinar Summary

On November 1st, 2012 the POLIS Project on Ecological Governance (Centre for Global Studies, University of Victoria) and the Adaptation to Climate Change Team (Simon Fraser University) hosted the webinar *Adapting to a Changing Climate: The Perspective of an Insurer on Water and Risk Governance*. Lindene Patton (Chief Climate Product Officer, Zurich Insurance Group) discussed how climate change is affecting considerations of risk and provided insight into how to leverage the insurance “tool” for a better resilience outcome. Drawing on his work in federal and national water policy, respondent Ralph Pentland (Acting Chair, Canadian Water Issues Council & Member, Forum for Leadership on Water) discussed the priority of water governance reform for improved resilience and risk management. A recording of the webinar can be viewed at <http://poliswaterproject.org/webinar/504>.

Attendance

Approximately 60—local and senior government; auditors; researchers; not-for-profits.

Additional Resources

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