



ADAPTATION FUTURES 2025

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Kia ora koutou and warm Pacific greetings!

We are excited to share that the deadline for submissions to the **Adaptation Futures 2025** conference has been extended to **1 March 2025**. This extension comes in response to numerous requests, recognising that many colleagues are facing challenging upheavals in their work environments.

Given that the need for climate leadership has never been more urgent we have so appreciated all the efforts of those who've already submitted their proposals –and those who have signalled they want to join the conversation on accelerating climate adaptation and share their insights. Ngā mihi/thank you!

In addition to the extended deadline, we're excited to highlight some unique opportunities for those preparing to participate:

- **Pre-Conference Events:** We have vibrant opportunities for early career and Indigenous researchers to network and collaborate, fostering new ideas and partnerships before the main event kicks off.

- Watch out for [AF2025 dynamic arts outreach programme](#), igniting new ways to talk about and accelerate climate action which opens with a public performance on the evening of 12 October before the conference begins. Details coming in our next newsletter
- **Post-Conference Workshops**: After the conference wraps up, we will host workshops in Christchurch and Wellington. These sessions will all small groups of colleagues to explore some key themes from the conference. (Note: you'll need to register for the conference to sign up for these workshops – more details in our next newsletter.)

We are also thrilled to introduce [Living Labs at Adaptation Futures 2025](#). On day four, there will be field excursions and practical examples of climate adaptation solutions, Indigenous innovations, and new artistic or communication methods for accelerating adaptation . These Living Labs provide a unique chance to explore real-world solutions and community-driven approaches to climate challenges. Invitations to lead these events will be extended by the Science Committee.

Adaptation Futures 2025 is an opportunity to come together and build meaningful relationships, grounded in whakawhanaungatanga (the practice of building relationships and connections). The event's intimate atmosphere will allow for connection, collaboration, and shared learning. We can't wait to see the incredible contributions and ideas that will shape this important gathering.

****NEW PROPOSAL DEADLINE: 1 MARCH, 2025****

Please click on the buttons below for the call for submission of proposals - due by 1 March, 2025 - for individual papers, panels and interactive workshops/talanoa/Wānanga and the call for proposal information. Please feel free to share this information with anyone who you think would be interested.

**SUBMIT YOUR
PROPOSAL**

**CALL FOR PROPOSAL
INFORMATION**

We look forward to your involvement and seeing you in Aotearoa New Zealand this October!

Bronwyn Hayward, Steven Ratuva and Shaun Ogilvie
for the **Adaptation Futures 2025** Steering Committee

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