



## SESSION DESCRIPTION

# H2 Advancing Adaptation: Testing of a compendium of adaptation options Training

**Date:** Tuesday, 9 June 2015

**Time:** 14:00-15:30

**Rooms:** S34-35

**Language:** English

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### OBJECTIVE

Momentum is building to develop innovative local adaptation responses. However, fostering local resilience and accelerated adaptation requires the development of tools that allow successful and innovative solutions to be shared and scaled-up. The workshop showcased a compendium of adaptation options and provided participants with the opportunity to test this interactive tool. The tool served two functions: 1) as a portal of information to help increase knowledge on identified adaptation options, and 2) as a platform for synthesized and assessed information on the adaptation options included.

### OUTCOMES

Participants left the workshop session with:

- An introduction to the Compendium of Adaptation Options;
- Hands-on training on the format and potential application of the Compendium;
- Enhanced capacity to develop climate solutions by providing information and insights on effective adaptation options; and
- An understanding of effective adaptation options which can be used in various geo-political contexts.

### METHODOLOGY

Facilitators *Leya Barry, Adaptation and Resilience Coordinator, ICLEI Canada; and*

*Marta Berbes, Research Associate Climate Change Adaptation, University of Waterloo*

- *Presentation about the project and project methodology (20 minutes)*  
General introductions to facilitators, project goals, methodology, outcomes and timelines
- *Demonstration of the online portal with specific examples (15 minutes)*  
A group demonstration of the portal highlighting various features using specific case examples



- *Small group table-top exercise (30 minutes)*

Each of the 5-8 small groups was given a user scenario and asked to find specific options and resources using the compendium tool in a variety of ways (e.g. through filtered search, keyword search, geographic scaling, etc.).

- *Open discussion and completion of feedback forms (25 minutes)*

Facilitated group discussion to pull out any high-level findings, with feedback forms for specific comments on functionality