

Local, National and Regional Climate Change Programme Symposium Day 1: Oceans (and opening events)

Join us for a live-streaming webinar on March 13, 2017

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The AGEDI Local, National and Regional Climate Change Programme (LNRCCP) was launched in 2013 with the aim of establishing a climate change work programme that could build upon, expand and deepen the understanding of vulnerability to the impacts of climate change in the UAE and the surrounding region, as well as identify practical adaptive responses at the local, national and regional levels. This work is driven by AGEDI's vision to enhance accessibility to environmental data and information to support effective decision-making. AGEDI has engaged stakeholders throughout the region around five thematic areas: Regional climate change, Environment, Water resources, Coastal zones, and Socio-economic systems.

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All time in Gulf Standard Time (GMT+4)

The online session starts at 10:00 AM

We recommend you join a few minutes beforehand - to give time to fix any equipment issues.

10:00 – 10:30 :	Welcome and introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry of Climate Change and Environment (MOCCA) • Abu Dhabi Global Environmental Data Initiative (AGEDI)
10:30 – 11:00	High level overview and key messages of AGEDI's Local, National, and Regional Climate Change Programme (Jane Glavan, AGEDI)
11:00 – 11:25	Coffee break
11:25 – 12:10	Climate Change in the UAE and GCC countries - Moderated by Bill Dougherty, CCRG <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GCC action on climate change adaptation: Abdul-Majeid Haddad: (United Nations Environment Programme, UNEP-ROWA) • UAE Climate Change Risks & Resilience: Nadia Rouchdy (Emirates Wildlife Society – WWF) • Research in Sea Level Rise, Dr. Sabah Al Jenaid, Arabian Gulf University (AGU) • The role of private sector in climate change policy setting, Simon Wilson, 5Oceans
12:10 – 13:30	Lunch break
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13:30 – 13:35	Local, national, regional context Moderated by Richard Perry, Environment Agency Abu Dhabi
13:35 – 14:15	Regional ocean modelling, with Q&A Ze Edson, University of Sao Paolo
14:15 – 14:55	Regional Marine biodiversity & climate change, with Q&A William Cheung, University of British Columbia
14:55 – 15:10	Coffee break
15:10 – 15:50	Regional Desalination & climate change, with Q&A Ze Edson, University of Sao Paolo
15:50-16:30	Roundtable discussion: How can these results be used in the UAE's policy dialogues?) Ze Edson, William Cheung, Bill Dougherty, Daniel Pauly Moderated by AGEDI
16:30-16:35	Wrap-up and overview of next day AGEDI