

## Bridging Silos: Climate Adaptation and Low Carbon Resilience for Small Communities and Rural Regions

Preliminary Program (all times in Pacific time)

- Track 1: Applied Approaches
- Track 2: Planning and Policy
- Track 3: Community Dimensions

DAY ONE: THURSDAY MARCH 4			
9:00 am	<b>Territorial Acknowledgement / Prayers</b>		
9:10 am	<b>Conference Opening</b>		
9:35 am	<b>Opening Keynote: Bridging Silos - Four Perspectives from the Field</b>		
10:45 am	<b>Climate Data and Indicators: What's Available and What to Measure?</b>  <i>Hosted by Lauren Rethoret / RDI</i>	<b>'Fitting In' Climate Action: Best practice in local government policy and planning (Session 1)</b>  <i>Hosted by Deb Harford and Alison Shaw / ACT (the Adaptation to Climate Change Team), SFU</i>	<b>How Food Secure Are We? Local and Regional Food Resiliency through the Lens of Producers and Communities</b>  <i>Hosted by Abra Brynne / Central Kootenay Food Policy Council</i>
12:00 pm	Lunch Break		
12:45 pm	<b>Choose (or convene) your Own Adventure: Open Space Sessions for Further Learning, Exchange and Networking</b>		
1:30 pm	<b>Framing the Nature of Assets: Natural asset management as a climate action strategy</b>  <i>Hosted by Deb Harford and Alison Shaw / ACT (the Adaptation to Climate Change Team), SFU</i>	<b>Municipal Climate Resilience: Leveraging Co-Benefits for a Healthy Community</b>  <i>Hosted by Kerri Wall &amp; Kady Hunter / Interior Health Healthy Communities Team</i>	<b>Climate-resilient Homes and Buildings</b>  <i>Hosted by Jeff Zukiwsky / All One Sky Foundation</i>
3:15 pm	<b>Choose (or convene) your Own Adventure: Open Space Sessions for Further Learning, Exchange and Networking</b>		
3:45 pm	<b>Highlights of Open Space Adventures and Closing of Day 1</b>		
4:30 pm	<b>Virtual Social Networking</b>		

<b>DAY TWO: FRIDAY MARCH 5</b>			
9:00 am	<b>Keynote: Bridging and Reconciling Silos between Traditional Ecological Knowledge and Climate Adaptation</b>		
10:30 am	<b>From Preparedness to Resilience: Building Social Infrastructure to Respond to Climate Impacts &amp; Emergencies</b>  <i>Hosted by Stacy Barter / Building Resilient Neighbourhoods</i>	<b>Mainstreaming Climate Action: An interactive session with local government leaders (Session 2)</b>  <i>Hosted by Deb Harford and Alison Shaw / ACT (the Adaptation to Climate Change Team), SFU</i>	<b>Bridging Silos through Local Partnerships: Reconceiving how local government, business, non-profits, and citizens can work together for effective climate action</b>  <i>Hosted by Ingrid Liepa /RDI</i>
12:00 pm	Lunch Break		
12:45 pm	<b>Choose your Own Adventure: Open Space Sessions for Further Learning, Exchange and Networking</b>		
1:30 pm	<b>Scaling Climate Action: A discussion with regulators, funders, and practitioners on opportunities and challenges for climate action in local government</b>  <i>Hosted by Deb Harford and Alison Shaw / ACT (the Adaptation to Climate Change Team), SFU</i>	<b>It's not too Early to Plan for Post-disaster Recovery</b>  <i>Hosted by Sarah Breen / RDI</i>	<b>Making Impact through Effective Climate Conversations and Engagement – Inside our Organizations and in our Communities</b>  <i>Hosted by Cara Pike / Climate Access Canada</i>
3:15 pm	<b>Closing Plenary: Highlights of Open Space and Closing of Conference / Becoming Resilient Together</b>		