



**Terrestrial Biodiversity and climate change adaptation in Western Australia
Management and Policy**

**Thursday 11th November 2010, Curtin University
Perth, Western Australia**

9:00-9:45 National overview on Climate Change adaptation and terrestrial biodiversity and the National Adaptation Research Plan – Prof Steve Williams
- Terrestrial Biodiversity network –what you can get out of it.–Y. Williams

9:45-10:00 Discussion
What are the key issues for WA for climate change adaptation –A/Prof Grant Wardell-Johnson

10:30-11:00 *Morning Tea*

11:00-11:30 **The science of biodiversity adaptation**

Examples of biodiversity adaptation in WA (Matt Hipsey –UWA, Peter Davies –Freshwater UWA)

11:30-13:00 **How are managers and policy-makers dealing with climate change adaptation for biodiversity and what are the greatest challenges.**

Presentations by the stakeholder

- State management agency – (DECC) - Colin Yates
- Local Government– (Margaret River Shire) – Andre Schonfeldt
- Indigenous knowledge group –(Curtin Uni) – Dean Collard -To confirm
- Local conservation group– (Climatewatch) – Rich Weatherill

13:00-14:00 **LUNCH**

14:00-14:30 **Identify key themes for adaptation challenges**

Group discussion on defining broad adaptation challenges for Terrestrial Biodiversity in Western Australia.

14:30-15.30 **Working groups draw up adaptation research priorities and how they could be addressed**

15.30-16:00 *Afternoon Tea*

16:00-16.30 Report back and close, facilitator to draw together learning, threads and extract future options