

Facing up to Climate Change Lecture **at the Town and County Hall, Aberdeen** **Thursday 11 November 2010, 6.00pm**

Adapting UK Institutions to Climate Change

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The Royal Commission on Environmental Pollution's recent report explores the challenges facing UK institutions as they respond to climate change. Adaptation is not an alternative to mitigation; even if CO2 emissions were to stop tomorrow, significant climate change is inevitable, and the less successful we are at mitigation, the bigger the challenges of adaptation. These challenges include considerable uncertainty about the magnitude and rates of climate change in different parts of the UK; recognising that adaptation will need to be an ongoing process, not a single action; and a willingness to incorporate an adaptation test into all major decisions. The lecture will explore these and other issues that surround the adaptation challenge.

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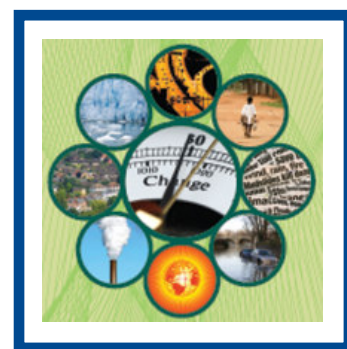
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