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VCCCAR News

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Hi Kate,

We circulate a VCCCAR newsletter every six to eight weeks. I was wondering whether you might be interested in subscribing? For your information here is a copy of last week's VCCCAR News. The first two items have already taken place, but I thought I'd send it to you anyway, so you can get a sense of it.

Kindest regards

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Communications and Marketing Officer, VCCCAR

FREE SEMINAR: What does climate change adaptation mean to us?

When: 5:45pm - 7pm, Mon 28 Oct, 2013

Where: Graduate House, 220 Leicester St, Carlton, Melbourne

There are still places available to attend the joint VCCCAR and PHAA Vic branch event What does climate change adaptation mean to us? RSVP now to phaa.vic@gmail.com. Dr Hartmut Fünfgeld (RMIT University) and Dr Philip Wallis (Monash University) will talk

about how climate change adaptation 'tools' can help organisations prepare and respond to climate change impacts. This seminar will provide an opportunity to discuss what the health and community services sectors can do to deal with these changes. The speakers will also explain how leading organisations have begun to adapt their services and operations to climate change. For more details about the event see [the flyer](#) and [speaker bios](#).



SYMPOSIUM: Climate Adaptation Engineering for cities and coasts

When: Tue 29 Oct - Thu 31 Oct 2013

Where: The Hotel Windsor, 111 Spring Street, Melbourne

This symposium aims to showcase research progress in Climate Adaptation Engineering and demonstrate the significance of this research for human settlement in urban and coastal areas. Climate Adaptation Engineering (CAE) takes into account the

risks of changing climate and develops technological and engineering solutions to reduce vulnerability and build resilience and adaptive capacity in our cities and coasts. [Follow the link for more information.](#)



CALL FOR PROPOSALS: Urban Transitions and Transformations: Science, Synthesis and Policy

The Urbanisation and Global Environmental Change (UGEC) Project is calling for Session Proposals for the Second International Conference on *Urban Transitions and Transformations: Science, Synthesis and Policy* in Taipei, Taiwan, November 6-8, 2014.

Deadline for proposals is 8 Nov 2013.

Proposals must fit under one or more of the



four conference themes: Urbanisation

Patterns and Processes; Urban Responses to Climate Change: Adaptation, Mitigation and Transformation; Global Environmental Change, Urban Health and Well-Being; and Equity and Environmental Justice in Urban Areas. [Follow the link for more information.](#)

NEW VCCCAR PUBLICATIONS available online

Two VCCCAR technical reports from the *Responding to the urban heat island: Optimising the implementation of green infrastructure* project are now available on our website. Click on the links to view the PDFs.

- [A multi-scale assessment of urban heating in Melbourne during an extreme heat event: policy approaches for adaptation](#)
- [Decision principles for the selection and placement of Green Infrastructure](#)

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