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2014 Victorian Adaptation Forum a big success

The Bureau of Meteorology, CSIRO and VCCCAR would like to thank all those who presented at and attended the Victorian Adaptation Forum this year. It was a great success with 120 delegates attending sessions on Wednesday and Thursday in Melbourne last week. The forum was chaired by Rob Gell, opened by Brad Battin MP, and featured presentations from leading climate scientists, policy makers and adaptation practitioners from both the private and public sectors.



VCCCAR Director Rod Keenan's introductory speech

For those who were unable to attend the Victorian Adaptation Forum, follow the link to read [Director Rod Keenan's introductory speech](#) on the VCCCAR website.

Lord Krebs: UK fighting climate change with more nuclear energy

VCCCAR Director Rod Keenan (*pictured left*) interviewed Lord John Krebs (*pictured right*) for *The Conversation* last week. [Read the article](#) or follow the link for a [transcript of the interview](#). Lord Krebs, chair of adaptation for the Committee on Climate Change and independent member of the House of Lords, was in Melbourne to speak on the challenges of adapting to climate change in the UK. He presented at the Victorian Adaptation Forum last Thursday and gave a public lecture with ABC Science Show's Robyn Williams last Wednesday night at the Deakin Edge. The lecture will be broadcast on ABC Radio National 'Big Ideas' on Monday 31 March at 8pm. A podcast of the talk is also available here: www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/bigideas/



2014 Victorian Adaptation Forum presentations available online soon

The majority of presentations from the 2014 Victorian Adaptation Forum will be available on the VCCCAR website soon, pending speakers consent to presentations being made public. All participants will be advised by email when a full list of the presentations becomes available. *Picture: Brad Battin MP, opening the forum last Thursday.*



Postgraduate training in climate change for primary industries

Applications for the 2014 intake of the Postgraduate Certificate in Climate Change for Primary Industries are now open. This program is designed for staff working with the primary industries, agribusiness, natural resource management and food sectors, who provide advice on climate change mitigation, sequestration and adaptation. Students will build knowledge of the science of climate change and greenhouse gases as well as current mitigation, adaptation and economic strategies for the agriculture sector. The course is delivered by leading academics, and covers mitigation, adaptation and economic strategies for the primary industries, including carbon farming methods, and sustainable food and fibre production in the face of changing climate. [Follow the link for more information.](#)





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