

CSAG Winter School 2012

Using climate information for adaptation & policy development

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The Climate Systems Analysis Group at the University of Cape Town, with support from the United Nations Institute for Training And Research (UNITAR), will be again holding the successful 2-week Winter School in using climate change information. The course provides training for practitioners engaged in decision making, vulnerability assessment, impacts, adaptation, and policy development in Africa.

- taught by leading climate scientists and adaptation experts with extensive experience in regional climate change issues.
- explores essential concepts, builds skills, and examines practical realities with sector specific case studies and experiences
- draws on the latest, relevant climate science & regional information
- provides access to the latest data resources for regional climate information

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Who should apply for this course?

The course is aimed at mid-career professionals engaged in decision making, vulnerability assessment, climate impacts and adaptation, and policy development, especially in Africa.

What does the course cover?

- *Concepts of climate change, vulnerability and adaptation*
- *Regional climate change scenarios, information sources, strengths and weaknesses of data*
- *Analyzing data for change and variability, developing tailored information*
- *Uncertainty, probability, climate envelopes and risk assessment*
- *Vulnerability, impacts and adaptation in key sectors (including water, agriculture, & the urban environment)*
- *Extreme events and threshold analysis*

How much does it cost?

The course fee for 2012 is US\$2300 . This fee includes all course materials, field trips and catering during the course. It excludes accommodation and airport transfers, which can be arranged and charged separately.

Are there any bursaries available?

Yes there are a limited number of full and partial bursaries available.

How do I register?

Visit our website and subscribe to our mailing list.

We will notify you when online registration opens in February 2012.

When will I know of the outcome?

We aim to notify participants in mid-May 2012.

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