Due to the rising threat of Climate Change, adaptation has become a time ticking challenge. Over the past decade, in despite of the substantial efforts to respond to climate change, still many challenges and issues lies among us. With the Paris’ agreement 3 months ahead, it is crucial for us to revisit the lessons learned from this era’s previous adaptation actions, and discuss the way forward.

Hence, the 7th International Symposium on Climate Change Adaptation (ISCCA 7) will take place in Seoul, Republic of Korea on 17th of September, 2015, hosted by Ministry of Environment, Korea, and organized by Korea Environment Institute (KEI)-Korea Adaptation Center for Climate Change (KACCC) and Asia-Pacific Adaptation Network (APAN).

The theme of the 2015 symposium is ‘New Trend of Adaptation in National and International Adaptation Arenas.’ It is expected to address lessons learnt from the previous adaptation efforts and prospects for improvement, share new adaptation initiatives and innovations, and to discuss major issues and implications of the Paris’ Agreement. Especially, as the Ministry of Environment, Republic of Korea, plans to launch the 2nd National Climate Change Adaptation Master Plan in September, the symposium will serve as an interactive opportunity to share the successes and limitations of the 1st Master plan, and examine the new Plan under the new climate change response regime.
[OUTLINE]

- **Title**: The 7th International Symposium on Climate Change Adaptation
- **Date**: Thursday, 17th Sept, 2015
- **Venue**: Seoul, Ofelis, (Olive Tower 20th Fl., near City Hall Station)
- **Host**: Ministry of Environment, Korea
- **Co-organizers**: Korea Environment Institute (KEI)-Korea Adaptation Center for Climate Change (KACCC), Asia-Pacific Adaptation Network (APAN)
- **Partners**: United Nations Environment Programme Asia and the Pacific Office (UNEP ROAP), Institute for Global Environment Strategies (IGES), United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF) [TBC]
- **Participants**: Adaptation specialists, Representatives from development agencies, think tanks, Academia, Governmental Orgs, International Orgs

[THEME]

- New Trend of Adaptation in National and International Adaptation Arenas

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| 10:30~11:00 (30') | - Opening Remarks  
                     |  (Seongkyu Yoon, Minister of Ministry of Environment, Korea) [TBC] |
|            | - Welcoming Remarks  
                     |  (Kwang Kook Park, President of Korea Environment Institute (KEI)) |
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                     |  (Hela Cheikhrouhou, Executive Director of the Green Climate Fund Secretariat) [TBC] |
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| 11:00~11:20 (20') | **Coffee Break**                                                       |
|            | **Session 1** Keynote Address                                            |
| 11:20~11:40 (20') | - New Trend of Adaptation in National and International Adaptation Arenas  
                     |  (Hoesung Lee, Vice-Chair of Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) |
| 11:40~13:00 (80') | **Lunch**                                                              |
## Session 2  Way Forward for National Climate Change Adaptation Plans
Chair: Young-II Song, Director of Korea Adaptation Center for Climate Change (KACCC)

### 13:00~14:00 (60’)

- Lessons from the 1st National Climate Change Adaptation Master Plan, and New Visions for the 2nd Plan  
  *(Eunhae Jung, Director of Ministry of Environment, Korea)*
- Lessons learned and Future Prospects for Adaptation in Germany  
  *(Petra Mahrenholz, Head of section, KomPass – Kompetenzzentrum Klimafolgen und Anpassung, Germany)*
- Lessons learned and Future Prospects for Adaptation in Australia  
  *(David Rissik, Deputy Director of National Climate Change Adaptation Research Facility, Australia)*
- Lessons learned and Future Prospects for Adaptation in Malaysia  
  *(Gary William Theseira, Deputy Undersecretary of Environment Management and Climate Change Division, Malaysia)* [TBC]
- National Adaptation Plan in UN System  
  *(UNEP Nairobi HQ)* [TBC]

## Session 3  International Discussions and Initiatives for Adaptation
Chair: Mozaharul Alam, Regional Climate Change Coordinator of UNEP Asia-Pacific

### 14:00~15:15 (75’)

- Discussions on Adaptation at International Post-2020 Discussions  
  *(Jeongho Lee, Research Fellow of Korea Environment Institute)*
- Status of Adaptation in Asia and the Pacific  
  *(Puja Sawhney, Coordinator of the Regional Hub for Asia Pacific Adaptation Network (APAN))*
- New Initiative to Support Developing Countries’ Adaptation: Local Climate Adaptive Living Facility (LoCAL)  
  *(Fakri Karim, Program Manager of UNCDF)*
- Ideas for Participation to International Climate Finance  
  *(Hyungchan Kim, KPMG Korea)*

### 15:15~15:35 (20’)

[Coffee Break]

## Session 4  High-level Dialogue on New Paradigm of Adaptation under Post-2020
Chair: Hoesung Lee, Vice-Chair of IPCC

### 15:35~16:50 (75’)

- Director- General of Ministry of Environment, Korea  
  *[TBC]*
- Mozaharul Alam, Regional Climate Change Coordinator of UNEP Asia-Pacific
- David Jackson, Director of UNCDF
- Representative of Green Climate Fund Secretariat  
  *[TBC]*
- Francis Yamba, Vice-Chair of IPCC Working Group III  
  *[TBC]*
- Abdalah Mokssit, Vice-Chair of IPCC Working Group I  
  *[TBC]*

### Closing Ceremony

16:50 ~17:00 (10’)

- Closing Remarks  
  *(Young-II Song, Director of Korea Adaptation Center for Climate Change (KACCC)*