

LEARNING TO ADAPT

CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION AND RESILIENCE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



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Learning to Adapt is EIANZ's innovative professional development program piloted in NSW and delivered with the support of the OEH. The program builds practical skills in climate change adaptation and resilience for professionals from government and industry in a hands-on learning environment, including work based group projects. The content is tailored to the local context and is delivered by guest experts, ensuring it is current and relevant.

PROGRAM DESIGN:

- 3 days over 3 months
- 15 expert speakers
- Relevant, current case studies
- In class exercises
- Group based action learning project

PROGRAM DELIVERIES 2014 - 2018:

- ✓ Sydney x 3
- ✓ Wollongong x 1
- ✓ Brisbane x 1
- ✓ Canberra x 1
- ✓ Melbourne x 1

MODULES DELIVERED:

2014 - 2016

- ✓ Applying the science of climate change impacts
- ✓ Assessing and managing climate change risks
- ✓ Applying and communicating climate change adaptation action

2018

- ✓ Evaluating climate change adaptation programs
- ✓ Planning a program of climate change adaptation improvement
- ✓ Leading your organisation to implement climate change adaptation

EDUCATION PARTNERS FROM 2014:

- ✓ ACCARNSI, University of New South Wales
- ✓ Institute of Environmental Studies, University of New South Wales
- ✓ Canberra Urban and Regional Futures at The University of Canberra (CURF)
- ✓ School of Global, Urban and Social Studies, Centre for Urban Research, RMIT University
- ✓ Centre for Coastal Management, Griffith University

LEARNING TO ADAPT PROGRAM SUPPORTERS:

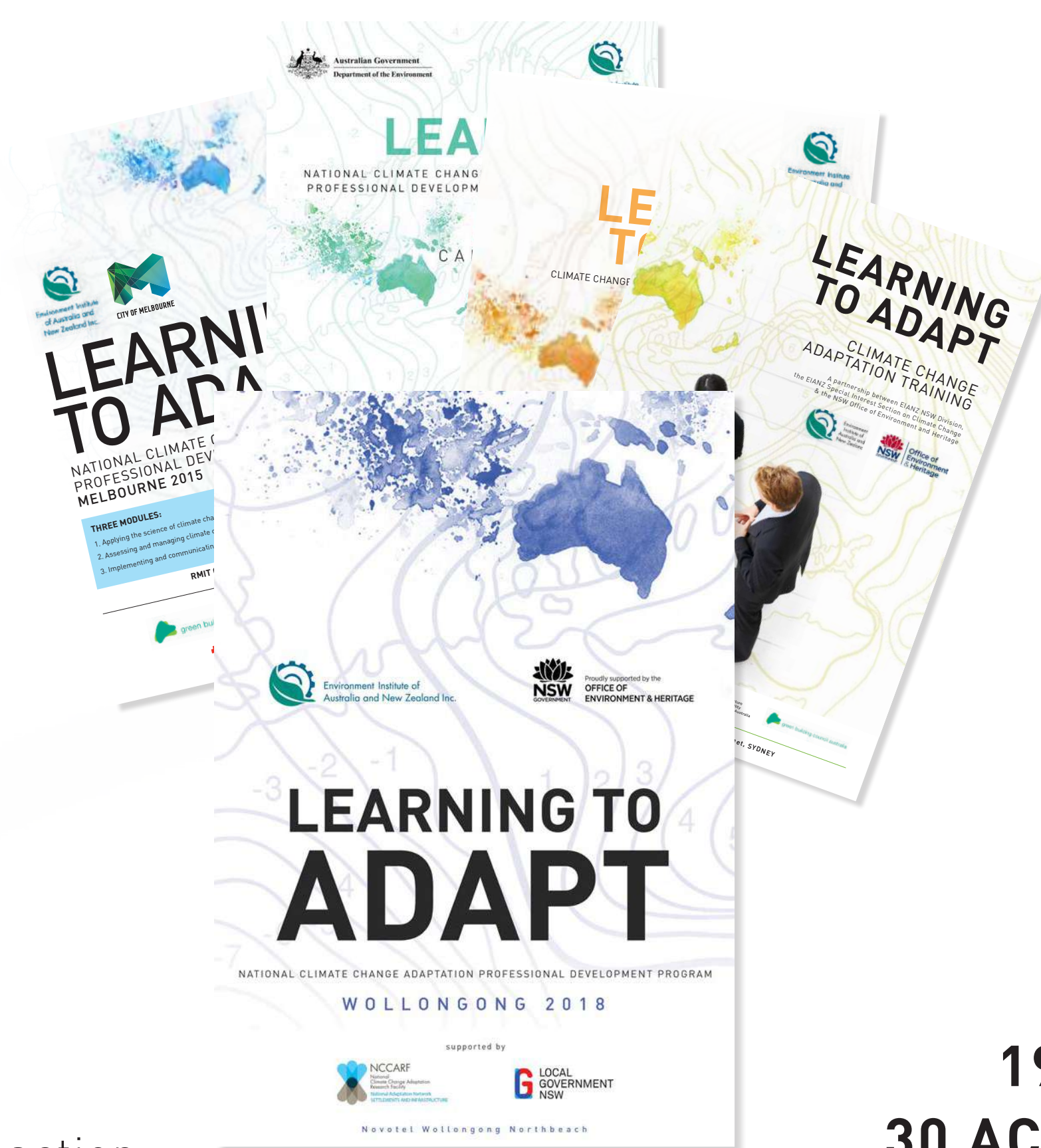
- ✓ National Climate Change Adaptation Research Facility (NCCARF)
- ✓ Local Government NSW
- ✓ Infrastructure Sustainability Council of Australia (ISCA)
- ✓ Green Building Council Australia (GBCA)
- ✓ Business Adaptation Network
- ✓ Green Cross Australia

“Very happy with the day in content and context feels absolutely right. Presenters were excellent.”

Participant Sydney 2016

“Exercises were a great tool to apply what was learnt and how to approach different scenarios”

Participant Wollongong 2018



NSW

115 PEOPLE have undertaken climate change adaptation and resilience professional development



NATIONAL

201 PEOPLE have undertaken climate change adaptation and resilience professional development

19 ACTION LEARNING PROJECTS completed **NSW**
30 ACTION LEARNING PROJECTS completed **NATIONALLY**

Learning from industry and the research community

**64 EXPERT
SPEAKERS
NSW**



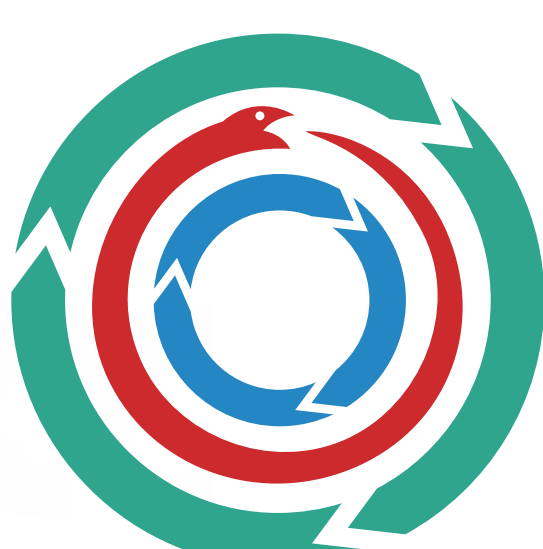
**113 EXPERT
SPEAKERS
NATIONALLY**

“The industry speakers were very high calibre & the course enlightened me to what research data/models are available”

Participant Canberra 2016



In 2016 Learning to Adapt was
awarded as a **Climate Adaptation
Champion within the Business Category.**



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