



Climate Change Adaptation Decisions in the Private Sector – The Role of EIA

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Summary: Richenda Connell, CTO and co-founder of Acclimatise, will discuss how decisions about large infrastructure projects are made by corporates, and where EIA fits into the process. While EIA is a useful instrument for climate resilience, it may not pick up all relevant risks and opportunities. Timing is also crucial – once critical design and engineering decisions have been made early in the project lifecycle, they often can not be revisited without causing costly delays.