

Everything you wanted to know about Climate Change policy and legislation in South Africa but were too afraid to ask: an overview of Climate Change policy and legislative landscape.

20 October 2020 | 4pm

In line with ACCESS' task to develop a **Functional Climate Change Research Network**, we are very pleased to announce the commencement of a new platform for **Conversation on Climate Change**.

The aim of these online events is to bring together all those who are interested in learning more about significant developments and events – both in the biophysical realm and beyond – related to, attributed to and impacted by Climate Change. **Please pass on to your respective networks.**

We aim to utilise the virtual age to engage with experts working in the various locations locally and globally, from a range of disciplines, who are at the coal face (so to speak) of the big developments and events that matter globally and/or locally.

We encourage all people from all walks of life, and working/studying/living in all disciplines and fields, to join this regular discussion, which we will host every 2nd Tuesday at 4pm on a Zoom platform (starting on the 20th of October 2020). Please consider contributing ideas about what you would like to discuss and which experts we should invite to talk with us (from anywhere in the world) and send them to Dr Neville Sweijd (nsweijd@access.ac.za).

We will kick-off with the event below, and are lining up some additional events to take place which will look into the California Wildfires (speaker from California), the Greenland Ice-melt (speaker from Norway) and the recent global Biodiversity Reports (international and local speakers).

Register here (<https://tinyurl.com/yytno25k>) to be linked to this and notified directly about other events.

The opener:

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Tuesday 20th, October 2020, 4.00pm-5.30pm, Online Gathering

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