

Invitation to submit articles to a special issue on Climate Change Adaptation in the journal *Local Environment*

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Deadline for submission:

- **Abstracts: 3rd January 2011 (max 1 page)**
- **Articles: 1 June 2011**

We will respond to the abstracts by the end of January.

For more information regarding formal instructions for authors, see [here](#).



The general focus of the journal *Local Environment* is to explore the links between science, practice and policy. The journal encourages interdisciplinary perspectives and contributions presenting results from projects that involve stakeholders in the research process.

Climate change is rapidly becoming a reality to which society has to adapt. Mitigation efforts are critically important but will not prevent many of the near- to medium-term impacts of climate change. Scientists, planners and policymakers have started to address the adaptation challenge, and this special issue of *Local Environment* aims to meet a growing demand for shared knowledge on climate adaptation.

We would therefore like to invite contributions that discuss the issue of climate change vulnerability and adaptation (CCA). We would also welcome contributions that discuss links between CCA and climate change mitigation (CCM), and between CCA and sustainable development, and potential positive and negative interactions between these policy areas.

Our focus is on the local and regional (in the meaning of sub-national) levels of governance, and we encourage contributions with a multi-level governance focus.

We would like to have contributions that compare early stage experiences of working with CCA at the local and regional level with those of working with sustainable development, Agenda 21 and CCM. We would also welcome contributions that focus on the issue of uncertainties. We encourage contributions with an interdisciplinary approach, especially those that include perspectives from both social and natural sciences. However, contributions with a more narrow disciplinary focus are also welcome.

We suggest that this special issue be limited to the 'Nordic Case'. By this we mean contributions that present findings from projects that have taken place in one of the Nordic countries, compare results from different Nordic countries, or compare the situation in one or more Nordic countries with that in other countries.

Please contact any of the three guest editors if you have any questions.