



THE CATHOLIC PARLIAMENTARY LIAISON OFFICE

cordially invites you to participate in a roundtable discussion on

The Draft National Adaptation Strategy

South Africa's current draft National Adaptation Strategy (NAS) is intended to be the cornerstone for climate change adaptation in the country and to reflect a unified, coherent, cross-sectoral, economy-wide approach to climate change adaptation. It signals priority areas for adaptation response, both to provide guidance to adaptation efforts around the country and to be a point of resource to inform resource allocation to climate change adaptation. The document will:

- *Act as the primary guidance document for climate change adaptation efforts in South Africa, providing direction for all levels of government;*
- *Help measure the degree to which development initiatives at different levels of government integrate and reflect critical climate change adaptation priorities;*
- *Inform national, provincial and local development planning;*
- *Support South Africa in meeting its international obligations by demonstrating progress on climate change adaptation, and also serve as South Africa's national adaptation plan; and*
- *Guide stronger coherence and coordination on climate change adaptation between different institutions and levels of government."*

The discussion aims to stimulate and contribute to public discourse on the strategy in a manner that will empower participants to make submissions regarding the National Adaptation Strategy on 28 February 2017.

Speaker: **Ass Prof. Gina Ziervogel** (Adaptation and Vulnerability Specialist: Department of Environmental and Geographical Science, University of Cape)

Date: Friday, 24th February 2017

Time: 09h00 for 09h30 – 12h00
Followed by lunch

Please indicate if you will be staying for lunch: [YES](#) [NO](#)

Venue: The Townhouse Hotel
60 Corporation Street, Cape Town ([map attached](#))
Limited parking is available at Pleinpark next to the hotel. Please collect parking discs at the porter station in the driveway of the Hotel prior to pulling into the parking garage.

Please RSVP before **Wednesday, 22th February 2017**

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