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# A Changing Climate for Maritime Biodiversity

## - Linking science to practice

You are invited to this ground-breaking conference focussing on climate change and the maritime environment.

The aim of the conference is **to support action to help marine, coastal and estuarine biodiversity adapt to the impacts of this changing climate in the South West**, by bringing together scientific evidence and examples of good adaptation practice.

This one-day event is being hosted by the Met Office.

Focussing on the South West of England, the day will include an overview of climate change impacts for the maritime environment; specific examples of how maritime ecosystems are being affected; and what can be done to help biodiversity adapt to the changes which are now inevitable.

The day will be used to:

- **share the latest knowledge and increase understanding of the likely impacts of climate change on marine, coastal and estuarine ecosystems in the South West.**
- **provide practitioners with ideas for delivering adaptation responses through showcasing examples of good practice.**

The conference will prompt suggestions for future action and it is hoped that delegates will take these forward in their own work. Delegates are asked to bring along examples of case studies to share. Case studies and key messages that emerge from the conference will be placed on a dedicated page on Biodiversity South West's website.

### DETAILS:

**Date:** Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2009

**Cost:** Free of charge

**Location:** Met Office, Exeter, EX1 3PB.  
Click [here](#) for directions and map. Please note that parking is limited and sustainable travel to the event is encouraged.

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**Booking Form:** Press [here](#) to be taken to online booking form.

There will be an area for **leaflets/materials** at the venue should you wish to bring anything to share with participants.

