



## The Government's Climate Challenge and How Risk Management Can Help

17-18 November 2020

### About the event

This free virtual event has been organised by the Government Actuary's Department, in conjunction with the Civil Service Environment Network.

There are 6 sessions, comprising talks by government and external speakers, and case studies of government work. See overleaf for agenda and session details.

Participants can choose to attend either the **event in full**, or any **individual sessions** that are of most relevance to their work and interests.



### Key objectives

Through this event we aim to:

- build understanding and awareness of the government's climate challenge
- outline the role risk management can play
- illustrate and encourage the adoption of best practice techniques

### Who should attend?

The event is targeted primarily at those who work in the public sector, though registration is open to all. We aim for the content of each session to be accessible to a wide variety of stakeholders.

### How do you register?

Please register via the links below – you will need to register for each day separately. Once registered, you will receive access to all of the sessions occurring on that day.

**Day 1: Tuesday 17 November 10am to 1pm – [register here](#)**

**Day 2: Wednesday 18 November 10am to 1pm – [register here](#)**

Please email [GADEXecutiveSupportTeam@gad.gov.uk](mailto:GADEXecutiveSupportTeam@gad.gov.uk) if you experience difficulties registering or have any other queries.



## Event Agenda

### Day 1 – Tuesday 17 November

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10am

**Understanding climate uncertainty:** In this session [Dr Tamsin Edwards](#) will provide a keynote talk on model uncertainty and Ortec Finance (modelling specialists on the financial implications of climate change) will discuss potential impacts of climate change on UK and global GDP.

11am

**Reflecting climate uncertainty:** This session will include case studies from government projects which feature climate uncertainty. GAD will also discuss scenario analysis, a key risk management technique for making sense of climate uncertainty.

12pm

**Upskilling – why and how:** This session will explore the importance of upskilling government for the challenges ahead. It will include case studies on the work of the Civil Service Environment Network, and the actuarial profession.

### Day 2 – Wednesday 18 November

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10am

**Future government challenges:** This keynote session will feature HM Treasury's Net Zero Team sharing insights from their 2020 interim Net Zero Report, and the Committee on Climate Change discussing the [Climate Change Risk Assessment](#).

11am

**Climate reporting impacts:** This session will include the [National Audit Office](#) discussing how to measure Value for Money in light of Climate Change and Net Zero. It will also assess the use of climate disclosures within government.

12pm

**Financing climate disasters:** The November CSEN monthly talk will feature [Daniel Clarke](#) (Director of the Centre for Disaster Protection) and [Ekhosuehi Iyehen](#) (Secretary General of the Insurance Development Forum) who will share their views on how countries can be better prepared for disasters.

The event agenda may be subject to change. A final agenda will be confirmed in due course.