

Second Round Call for Eols to undertake research synthesis of key marine sectoral issue(s) of national/regional importance in response to climate change

Dear Marine Adaptation Network members,

The Marine Adaptation Network encourages and will, this year, facilitate – through funding of up to \$8K per project - the synthesis of research answering marine sectoral questions of Australian regional or national importance. In 2012, the funding provided is intended to facilitate workshop(s) that enable selected synthesis project work to be undertaken by network members. It is imperative that any funded workshop leads to the submission of a paper for peer-review and the production of an executive summary and information sheet that is useful for marine stakeholders and managers in any of the following marine sectors: marine aquaculture, commercial and/or recreational fishing, marine conservation or marine tourism. Funding will be provided to support travel and accommodation for 5-7 relevant people to participate in a workshop of duration of three full days - with up to two extra days set aside for travel to/from the workshop venue for participants travelling from afar.

This announcement represents a first-round call for Expressions of Interest (Eols) to undertake a synthesis of research addressing key marine sectoral issue(s) of Australian national or regional importance in response to climate change. The funding is to support travel and accommodation for participation in a workshop that considers the key issues surrounding climate change adaptation for the sector. Lead authors wishing to hold a workshop are encouraged to apply prior to **COB Monday 20 February 2012**. Applications should be sent by email to Clare.Brooker@utas.edu.au.

Applications should not exceed two pages, and should detail the following:

- Title
- Aim
- Key issue(s)
- Background and Rationale
- Expected outcomes
- Proposed participants - including one-page CVs also detailing their affiliation (not counted in the two-page application limit)
- How does the question/issue being investigated align with the National Climate Change Adaptation Research Plan (NARP) (see <http://www.nccarf.edu.au/sites/default/files/NCCARF%20marine%20biodiversity%20text%20FORWEB.pdf>) and potentially complement any of the NARP funded project titles (http://arnmbr.org/content/index.php/site/aboutus_extended/narp_2/)?
- Where the workshop is proposed to be held
- Budget of expenses

Selection criterion

- Expertise of workshop team
- Demonstrated importance of issue
- Alignment/complementarities with NARP priorities and/or funded projects
- Value for money