

Perspectives on monitoring climate resilience in South Africa

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South Africa's National Climate Change Response White Paper (2011)

- Vision - long-term, just transition to a climate-resilient and lower-carbon economy and society



Aims of this Dialogue

- What is a climate resilient SA society?
- How does climate resilience contribute to development?
- What should we focus on to increase climate resilience?
- Possible pathways (in the short, medium and long - term) to becoming climate resilient society
- What should we be monitoring to track progress and learn as we try and build climate resilience?
- What has been learnt so far?



What we Asked Our Panellists to Do



Panellists and Their Perspectives

- Flora Mokgothoa – Presidency
- Roland Schulze – Water and Agriculture
- Penny Price – Provincial Government
- Steve Nichols – Business
- Bettina Koeller – Civil Society & Development
- (Allan Moolman / Rashmi Mistry – Oxfam)
- (Sean O'Donoghue – Cities)

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Questions to Panellists

- From your perspective, as an individual who works in your sector, what are the key things that need to be in place to deliver enhance climate resilience, and why
- Given these features/interventions that will enhance resilience, what can we monitor to determine if they are in place and having the desired outcomes.

