



# Adaptation Notes

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## A Salute to Spring in Saint Paul

**The 3rd National Adaptation Forum** was a raging success!

If you were not one of the nearly 1100 adaptation practitioners who made it to Minnesota, or you couldn't make it to all 5 plenaries, 88 symposia, 13 training sessions, 15 working groups, 121 posters, or 20 tools while you were there, don't fret. In the coming weeks this content will be moving onto the web so you can view recordings of the plenaries that were live streamed, peruse slides from presentations, or read the posters!



So if you are not on the [National Adaptation Forum mailing list](#), or you are not following it via social media ([Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [LinkedIn](#)), make sure you connect today! You'll get updates as materials go live.

If you can't wait, why not dive into the [online program](#) now! If you didn't attend, you're sure to find something of interest. If you did attend, you're sure to find something you missed. Make sure to use the features that allow you to browse the program by [speaker](#), [theme](#), and [topic](#), as well as the search function.

As discussed in the last newsletter, and highlighted in the Forum program, we are continuing to support the effort to make adaptation action part of good practice.

**#INSIST #ASSIST #RESIST #PERSIST!**

## Looking to take some easy action to #INSIST #ASSIST #RESIST #PERSIST?

Here are some opportunities:

- The [Climate Adaptation Knowledge Exchange \(CAKE\)](#) continues its work to serve as a sanctuary for any politically threatened adaptation resources. If you'd like to help make this happen, please [make a donation](#) today!
- The 3rd National Adaptation Forum offered participants an opportunity to assuage their greenhouse gas emitting travel guilt by donating to a local adaptation project in Saint Paul. If you have any residual guilt you'd like to assuage, you can still [donate](#) to the cause.

## Is a hovercraft part of your adaptation future?

Award winning adaptation continues! We're proud to share that EcoAdapt was part of a team that was recently recognized with not one, but two! American Advertising Awards in the Seattle region. Our collaboration with Wunderman, a global advertising agency, to create *Uber Hovercraft* and the Seattle Climate Adaptation Project won two silver Addies! Check out the [website](#) that overviews the project and the stunt.



**Do you know... not only is EcoAdapt a 501(c)3 so your donation is tax deductible, but also you get an artisan [BOB](#) card if you make a [donation to EcoAdapt](#)?**

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## Programmatic Updates

*A snapshot of the fantastic work underway at EcoAdapt!*

### Climate Adaptation Knowledge Exchange (CAKE) *Special National Adaptation Forum Content on CAKE*

In the coming weeks all of the National Adaptation Forum content will be live on CAKE. In the interim, we've got a special section that was launched for the Forum, and we're excited to expand it in the coming months. Check out the new [Adaptation Equity dashboard](#). It pre-sorts all existing CAKE content to highlight entries that have been identified as being related to adaptation equity. We're looking to build this collection, so please submit your case studies, reports, tools, and other materials of interest to the adaptation and equity minded! While you're at it, make sure you are a [registered user](#) of CAKE!



### National Adaptation Forum *Big Thanks from the Forum!*

The Forum wouldn't happen without 18 months of diligent work by the [Steering](#) and [Program](#) Committees, the plenary and [Equity Working Groups](#), and our [sponsors and exhibitors](#), and the nearly 1100 participants! The Forum is genuinely a community event and each of you comprise that community of practice.

We'd also like to thank our tremendous host cities of Saint Paul and Minneapolis. Their enthusiasm for the Forum was epic. We are thrilled that they are part of the adaptation community.

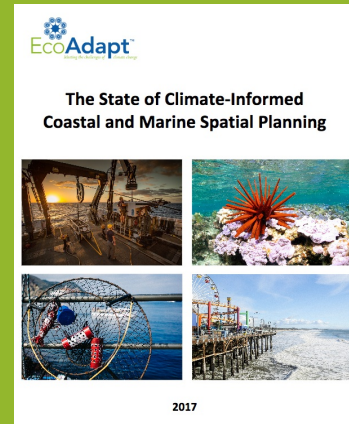
Thank you to all who helped make it happen. Until 2019, be well and continue the great adaptation work!



## State of Adaptation

### *Climate-Informed Coastal & Marine Spatial Planning*

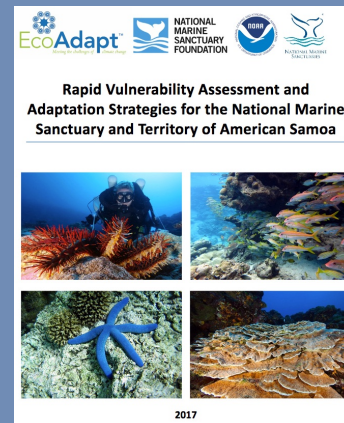
We are thrilled to debut another special content dashboard of the Climate Adaptation Knowledge Exchange! This newest creation features loads of case studies, tools, and other resources related to coastal and marine spatial planning and management in a changing climate. It even features a nifty guide that demonstrates how you can integrate climate change considerations into your coastal and marine planning work. It's never before been this easy to access targeted information related to your needs, so head over now to take a look! Also be sure to check out our newest report on the state of climate-informed coastal and marine spatial planning!



## Awareness to Action

### *Climate-Savvy American Samoa*

With funding from the National Marine Sanctuary Foundation, EcoAdapt and the National Marine Sanctuary of American Samoa brought scientists, village leaders, sanctuary representatives, and government officials together to assess the vulnerability of focal marine resources, and developed 52 adaptation actions designed to reduce vulnerabilities and protect American Samoa's marine areas and onshore communities. In March 2017, the adaptation actions were presented to and approved by the National Marine Sanctuary of American Samoa Advisory Council. The final report will help guide Sanctuary management decisions, and direct National Marine Sanctuary Foundation conservation efforts toward community-supported, high-impact projects in American Samoa and beyond.



## **Upcoming Events**

Join EcoAdapt staff at the following adaptation gatherings!

- [Washington Coastal Hazards Resilience Network Annual Meeting](#)  
May 30, 2017 - Lacey, WA
- [SeaWeb Seafood Summit](#)  
June 5, 2017 - Seattle, WA
- [24th Annual Hawai'i Conservation Conference](#)  
July 18-20, 2017 - Honolulu, HI
- [8th Annual Northwest Climate Conference](#)  
October 10-11, 2017 - Tacoma, WA
- [4th International Symposium on Integrated Coastal Zone Management](#)  
July 2-5, 2018 - Arendal, Norway

The EcoAdapt team hopes spring brings you plentiful blooms of adaptation inspiration!

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