**Space is limited and registration is required**

# course agenda



**Day 1**

**Introduction: Setting Your Course for Adaptation (9:00 am – 12:15 pm)**

Goal: Participants will gain an understanding of adaptation planning concepts to address coastal climate change issues. Through a classroom exercise and an optional “field visit”, participants will learn the coastal context for and challenges of climate adaptation.

**Climate Science: Comprehending the Impacts of Climate Change**

**(1:00 pm – 4:30 pm)**

Goal: Participants will understand the human and natural influences on climate as well as climate’s impact on coastal communities and the natural environment.

**Day 2**

**Vulnerability Assessment: Informing Adaptation Action (9:00 am – 12:15 pm)**

Goal: Participants will receive an overview of concepts used to assess the vulnerability of human and natural communities to climate variability and change, and will understand how vulnerability assessments inform adaptation planning activities.

**Adaptation Planning: Identifying and Assessing Adaptation Measures**

**(1:00 pm – 4:30 pm)**

Goal: Participants will learn about a variety of adaptation measures and how to evaluate their strengths and weaknesses. Participants will apply this knowledge to create a short list of adaptation measures targeting their climate issue statement.

**Day 3**

**Climate Communication: Applying Communication Research to be Effective**

**(9:00 am – 12:15 pm)**

Goal: Participants will learn effective communication hints and tips for communicating about their climate adaptation efforts. From an overview of recent climate communication research, participants will apply these concepts and findings to develop a compelling message to communicate with their target population.

**Implementation: Turning Strategies into Action (1:00 pm – 4:30 pm)**

Goal: Through an exchange of expertise and information in a highly interactive exercise, participants will be able to identify solutions to different climate adaptation issues and a range of opportunities to move adaptation strategies forward.

***\*Lunch will be provided each day.***

TRAINING PARTNERS

