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## Owning Adaptation in the Pacific Strengthening governance of climate adaptation finance - a seminar by Sarah Meads



**7 December 2012**

**12.30-1.30pm All Welcome**

**Pipitea Campus, Government Buildings, Lecture Theatre 3 (GBLT3)**

Pacific communities face no option but to adapt if they are to build a resilient future to climate change impacts. But what are Pacific country experiences and challenges of accessing and using climate finance for adaptation? New research looks in detail at Papua New Guinea, Vanuatu and Tonga and recommends strategies for improvement identified by Pacific governments, civil society, donors and inter-governmental agencies involved in the project.

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