

TRAIN-THE-TRAINER WORKSHOP

ROLE PLAY SIMULATION ON COMMUNITY PLANNING FOR CLIMATE ADAPTATION



WHAT

Learn to facilitate a Role Play Simulation workshop that engages community members in interactive dialogues for adapting to impacts of a changing climate in southeast coastal communities. Trainees will learn to prepare, promote, facilitate, and follow-up on the workshop.

KEY FACTS

- Thursday, January 24th from 10:30AM to 2:30PM
- Room 243 College of Charleston North Campus - 3800 Paramount Drive, North Charleston, SC
- FREE workshop with lunch
- Registration required

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Description: This training will teach trainees to facilitate an interactive workshop that engages community members in a role play simulation about flooding and other climate adaptation issues. The simulation includes stakeholder dynamics that are common throughout the southeast coast. Community members assume a stakeholder identity (mayor, small business owner, county official, etc.) and work together to prioritize flood management options. Participants have to balance competing needs for economic development, land preservation, addressing inequities, and other issues that reflect the trade-offs in real life cities and towns. They are provided with scientific climate projections to consider in decision making. After the simulation, the facilitator runs a rigorous debrief to help participants translate what they learned in the simulation to their own civic lives and communities.

Who should attend: Representatives from government agency staff, local elected officials, researchers/academia/educators, non-profits/NGOs. Ideally, participants have an interest in implementing the role play simulation in their communities or organizations. However, the training is open to anyone who is interested in the methodology, professional development, or flooding issues.

Training Agenda: (Total: 4 hours)

- 15 min Welcome/Introductions
- 20 min Background on role play simulation methodology and development
- 105 min Participate in the role play simulation + break/meal
- 40 min Debrief experience
- 60 min Logistics, planning details

Why run these workshops? This region has recently experienced several major storms and increased chronic flooding. These events disrupt lives and jobs, and damage homes, health, and more. Workshop participants come away with a greater understanding of the trade-offs that must be considered when making public policy or allocating public resources to address impacts. They gain perspective on the impacts of climate change on their own, local community. They debate the merits of possible solutions from someone else's shoes. This method often allows for more creativity, empathy, and openness.