



Building resilience to extreme weather: science and policy

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Public Forum side event

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Above

Residents undertake a community resource mapping exercise near Kabale, Uganda.

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Waves crashing against a breakwater, Aberdeen harbour. © abzee.

How can we reduce the impact of extreme weather and prepare ourselves for future changes? What can we do to build our resilience?

This event will explore the general principles and specific interventions to reduce the impact of floods, droughts and heatwaves. It will address the actions that need to be taken by local and national governments, the international community, scientific bodies and the private sector. The discussions will highlight the need for pre-emptive investment in building resilience, reporting of financial exposure to extreme weather and the role of scientific evidence.

Professor Peter Head and Rowan Douglas will present findings from the Royal Society's latest policy report, *Resilience to extreme weather*, followed by perspectives from a panel of policymakers, practitioners and scientists before opening up to discussions with the audience.

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