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Climate SE AGM CSE will hold its Annual General Meeting on **September 23 at the Holiday Inn in Woking**. We are pleased that Sir Crispin Tickell has agreed to speak, and that Mark Filley from Defra will come along to talk about the Government's priorities for addressing the effects of climate change. The meeting will be open to all (with registration!), and we invite stakeholders from public, private, and voluntary sectors to help shape our new work programme. An agenda will be circulated shortly. For more information, contact [Kristen](#) or [Carol](#).

South East Partnership Board Closes The SE Partnership Board [closed its doors](#) on July 31, just over a year after it supplanted the Regional Assembly. The Government's decision to revoke regional spatial strategies means that local authorities will now have responsibility for economic development and planning. Our regional planners will be reinventing themselves as [filmmakers](#).

Renewable Energy Potential in the South East Before its closure, the South East Partnership Board commissioned [this review](#) of the potential for renewable energy development in the South East. The work was intended to inform the regional strategy. However, with the demise of the South East Plan and regional planning, the reports have been tailored to be useful to planning authorities in developing assessments and the evidence for local policy.

ICE Assesses South East Infrastructure The Institution of Civil Engineers published [State of the Nation: Infrastructure 2010](#) last month, along with a [special briefing](#) about the state of infrastructure in South East England.

Defra-Funded Regional Business Pilots Published on Defra Website Reports from the regional business adaptation pilot projects, which were funded by Defra, facilitated by UKCIP, and managed by regional climate change partnerships, are now available [here](#).

Marine Impacts Partnership Report Card The Marine Climate Change Impacts Partnership (MCCIP) launched its latest annual report card, with the latest information about how climate change is affecting our coasts and seas, last month. The report covers 30 marine and coastal topics and includes a new regional seas climate change impacts map highlighting important differences in climate change impacts across UK regional seas. It also takes a first look at how the UKCP09 climate projections can aid our understanding of future marine climate change impacts, and for the first time covers air-sea carbon

exchanges, deep sea habitats, waterbirds and human health. Read it in [English](#) or [Welsh](#).

Consultation on Marine Adaptation MCCIP is developing the *Marine Climate Smart Working* project in order to set out how best the British Isles can address climate change impacts at the coasts and in the seas. They [welcome your views](#) about the best ways to approach this.

UKCIP's A Changing Climate For Business Updated UKCIP's classic [introduction to climate change impacts and adaptation for businesses](#) has been brought up to date with information from the new UK Climate Projections, a new section on the business case for adaptation, and advice and case studies about becoming a well-adapting business. The BACLIAT tool is now a fully-functioning [web-based tool](#) and no longer forms part of the publication.

State of the Climate Global Analysis Find useful facts, figures, and graphics about global climate—including temperatures, precipitation, and sea ice—[here](#). See the full 2009 summary report—complete with graphs and charts—[here](#).

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