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## INVITED SESSION SUMMARY

**Title of Session: Adapting to Climate Change with Resilient Design**

**Name, Title and Affiliation of Chair: Professor Susan Clare Roaf**

**Details of Session (including aim and scope):**

Communities around the world are being fundamentally affected by the impact of more extreme weather, related social, economic and physical systems failures. This session will be designed to bring best practice examples of what constitutes Best Practice examples of Resilient Design – with I hope friends and colleagues invited from the USA, New Zealand and Australia as well as from researchers in the UK and Portugal working in this field.

The resilient systems may involve planning, design, construction, social programmes or response approaches but will form a coherent body experience, research and thinking in this increasingly important field.

**Main Contributing Researchers / Research Centres (tentative, if known at this stage):**

Climate X Change, Edinburgh, scotland  
Resilient Design Institute, New York, USA  
CRESA, Wellington New Zealand  
1 Portuguese city

**Website URL of Call for Papers (if any):**

My main one is [www.icarb.org](http://www.icarb.org) but also [www.nceub.org](http://www.nceub.org) and [www.sbse.org](http://www.sbse.org) and [www.resilientdesign.org](http://www.resilientdesign.org) and [www.climatexchange.org.uk](http://www.climatexchange.org.uk)

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