



Symposium on climate change mitigation

WTMA collaborated with the United Nations University (UNU), the Christensen Fund and the Cairns Institute (JCU) to convene a symposium on the 25 March 2012 on *Climate Change Mitigation with Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples: Practices, Lessons Learned and Prospects*.

The 70 plus participants discussed issues relating to climate change mitigation action by local communities and Indigenous people using case studies from Northern Australia (including the Wet Tropics, Torres Strait and Cape York Peninsula).

The outcome of this workshop was presented at an international UNU Traditional Knowledge Initiative Workshop (26-28 March). This larger three-day workshop has been organised by UNU in partnership with the IPCC, the Australian Government [Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency](#), NAILSMA, the [Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity](#) (SCBD), UNDP and the [Secretariat of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues](#). Read more about the workshop at http://www.unutki.org/news.php?news_id=123&doc_id=6.

