



## IMCORE FUTURES SCENARIOS BUILDING WORKSHOPS for the SEVERN ESTUARY

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**Scenarios – a key methodology for adaptation to climate change in the  
Severn Estuary**

### SCENARIO WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

TIME	STAGE
09.30 – 10.00	Registration & Coffee
10.00 – 10.45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome &amp; IMCORE presentation</li> <li>• Introduction to Futures Approaches</li> <li>• Introduction to aims and format of workshop</li> </ul>
10.45 – 11.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update on latest research outcome and evidence base for the Severn: IMCORE Climate Change Report Cards</li> <li>• IMCORE Case study – East of England</li> </ul>
11.00-12.30	<p><i>Scenarios Exercise: Developing scenarios to inform a more adaptable and sustainable planning response for the Severn Estuary in the context of coastal climate change (by 2040)</i></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction aims and objective of exercise - key stages of an exploratory scenario building process</li> <li>• Overview of workshop stages</li> <li>• Examination and scoping of drivers of change in the Estuary</li> </ul>
<b>12.30 – 13.15</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>13.15 – 15.15</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Driver clustering - Derivation of key determining drivers to be used to inform axial polarities</li> <li>• Axis derivation – driver ranking and selection of 2 most critical drivers of change</li> <li>• Scenario matrix generation</li> <li>• Ascription of scenario titles and characteristics</li> <li>• Scenario elaboration and narrative development</li> </ul>
<b>15.15 – 15.30</b>	<b>Tea</b>
<b>15.30 – 16.00</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plenary - Wrap-up</li> <li>• Presentation and discussion of workshop outputs</li> </ul>