## **The Great Climate Change Debate**

A series of thought-provoking and lively Glow meets

## Glow meet 3: Adapting to climate change

2pm – 3:15pm, Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2012

If the recent Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change report is anything to go by then flooding, droughts, heat waves and extreme storms are likely to occur more frequently through to the middle of the century and beyond.

Are we powerless in the face of increasingly extreme weather or will human ingenuity, resourcefulness and spirit provide us with solutions to help us ride the storm? What steps are our government and public agencies already taking to prepare us for the changes



Floating houses in Amsterdam. Picture credit: fsiddi, Flickr Creative

coming? How can the poorest countries adapt with limited resources?

From floating houses to massive flood defence schemes there is already much work underway. Will it be enough? In this, the last in a series of three national Glow meets, learners will have a chance to air their views and put searching questions to our panel of experts including:

- James Curran, Director of Science and Strategy, Scottish Environment Protection Agency
- Anna Beswick, Public Sector Officer, Adaptation Scotland
- John Sharp, Schools Education Officer, SCIAF

Visit <a href="http://bit.ly/climatedebatethree">http://bit.ly/climatedebatethree</a> to register, post your questions in advance and join the Glow meet on the day. This Glow meet is aimed at learners in secondary schools.

For resources and videos on climate change visit <u>Weather and Climate Change</u>, <u>Exploring Climate Change</u> and <u>Climate Change on Glow</u>.

Other events in the series include:

- Glow meet 1: Our changing weather and climate (23rd Jan '12)
- Glow meet 2: Climate science evidence versus controversy (30<sup>th</sup> Jan '12)



