

2010 AELERT CONFERENCE

Diversity in Environmental
Regulatory Responses

3-5 NOVEMBER 2010 | RYDGES LAKESIDE CANBERRA



DRAFT PROGRAM

Wednesday 3 November 2010

1730 – 1900 – WELCOME RECEPTION – Venue National Portrait Gallery.
Buses depart Rydges at 1700 hours with short tour of Canberra sites prior to Welcome Reception
(Parliament House & Parliamentary Triangle area)

Thursday 4 November 2010

0800	Registration opens		
Session 1- Plenary Session – Lake Superior Room Session Co-ordinator: Greg Sullivan			
0845	Seating and housekeeping messages		
0850	Welcome to Country -		
0900	Welcome and Official Opening Commonwealth & ACT Ministers – Opening Speeches (10 minutes each)		
0920	Major Keynote Speaker – Dr David Suzuki (The David Suzuki Foundation) "The Greatest Environmental Challenge"		
1030 – 1100 MORNING TEA			
Session 2 – AELERT Showcase – What has been achieved! Session Co-ordinator: Rose Webb			
1100	AELERT – Year in Review AELERT Executive including the progress of the AELERT Projects and Clusters		
1120	Plenary Speaker – Dr Maxine Cooper (ACT Commissioner for Sustainability and the Environment) "Time for a Giant Leap"		
1210 – 1300 LUNCH			
Session 3 – Plenary & Breakout Sessions Session Co-ordinator: Greg Reid			
1300 - 1335	Plenary Session – Professor Owen Hughes (Monash University)		
1340 - 1500	Session 3A Lake Superior Room Session Co-ordinator: Peter Tange	Session 3B Lake Michigan Room Session Co-ordinator: Mark Gifford	Session 3C Nyzana/Geneva Session Co-ordinator: Sonya Krishnan
1340 - 1400	Learning's from a successful "Pollute Waters" prosecution by Gosford City Council Mr Michael Ebert	Act local but regulate global? A comparison of environmental regulation approaches – Specialised disciplinary approaches v Geographic based integrated service delivery Mr Julian Thompson	Plundered heritage – Divers vs the Commonwealth Historic Shipwrecks Act 1976: Where to from here? Andrew Viducka
1405 - 1425	Evidence based campaigning against photochemical smog in Sydney and Illawarra Mr Greg Abood	Investigation methodology – Using covert investigation techniques, informer management & telecommunications to investigate wildlife crime Mr Stephen James	The New Zealand Historic Places Trust Dr Rick McGovern-Wilson
1430 - 1500	Reviewing the Regulatory Approach to Nuisance Dust in Suburban Quarries Ms Nicole Edkins	Getting the mix right – Innovations in native vegetation compliance and enforcement in western NSW Mr Michael Burns	Achieving positive heritage outcomes through prosecution Ms Annitia Rynhart
1500 - 1530 AFTERNOON TEA			



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Session 4 – Plenary & Breakout Sessions

Session Co-ordinator: Grant Pink

	<i>Session 4A</i> <i>Lake Superior Room</i> Session Co-ordinator: Rick Burton	<i>Session 4B</i> <i>Lake Michigan Room</i> Session Co-ordinator: John Winkworth	<i>Session 4C</i> <i>Nyzana/Geneva</i> Session Co-ordinator: Malcolm Budd
1530 - 1615			
1530 - 1550	<i>Using Proceeds of Crime laws in fish and wildlife law enforcement</i> Mr Ian Parks	<i>The Enlarged Cotter Dam – Proactive Environmental Management in the ACT</i> Mr Chris Bourne	<i>Authorised Officers - a practical guide</i> Grant Pink
1550 - 1615	<i>Wildlife Enforcement - Operation Firebelly</i> Mr Luke Bond	<i>New role for audit in water management</i> Mr Tim Kirby	<i>The Rapid Response Group</i> Mr Brett Turville
1620 - 1700	Plenary Session – Dr Peter King (Asian Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Network – AECEN) "AECEN Initiatives"		
1700 – Close Day 1 – Dinner details confirmed with participants			
1900 for 1930 CONFERENCE DINNER – Venue Australian War Memorial. Buses depart Rydges at 1815 hours with short tour of Canberra sites prior to dinner (Mt Ainslie, Canberra northern sites – Carillion, National Police Memorial & Anzac Avenue)			



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0800	Registration opens		
Session 5- Plenary Session Session Co-ordinator: Daniel Walters			
0845	Seating and housekeeping messages & Day Opening		
0900	Plenary Session – Dr Joe Smith (The Gene Technology Regulator) <i>"Gene Technology Regulation in Australia"</i>		
0930	Plenary Session – Dr George Main (National Museum of Australia) <i>"The Waterhole Project"</i>		
1000 – 1030 MORNING TEA			
Session 6 – Breakout Sessions			
1030 - 1225	Session 6A Lake Superior Room Session Co-ordinator: Lynne Neville	Session 6B Lake Michigan Room Session Co-ordinator: Natasha Patterson	Session 6C Nyzana/Geneva Session Co-ordinator: Stephen Barry
1030 – 1055	<i>Drafting quality conditions</i> Mr Kieran Lynch	<i>Driving resource efficiency through regulation – Victoria's Environmental and Resource Efficiency Plans (EREP) program</i> Dr Juin Majumdar	Australian Flexible Learning Network
1100 - 1125	<i>Valuing environmental loss</i> Mr Drew McLean	<i>Illegal waste dumping investigations</i> Mr Andrew Reece	<i>'Grandstanding' or genuine regulatory tool? How and when should traditional and new media be used in regulatory responses and programs?</i> Mr Craig Elliott
1130 – 1155	<i>Eat Safe Brisbane – A new approach to food hygiene compliance and regulation</i> Mr Mark Pierce	<i>Environmental law and Australian agriculture: Bridging the gap in central north-west New South Wales</i> Dr Robyn Bartel	<i>Improving the behavioural cost-effectiveness of regulation: an international collaboration</i> Professor Paul Martin
1200 - 1225	<i>Whole of Department Compliance Planning – Successes and Future Directions</i> Ms Lisa McMain	<i>Vulnerabilities in the regulation of Hazardous Waste</i> Professor Rob White	<i>Managing aggression from the Public – An increasing challenge for Compliance Managers</i> Mr Kel Irwin
1230 – 1300 LUNCH			
1300 – 1330	Plenary Session – Australian Federal Police (Speaker TBC) – <i>Serious & Organised Crime Framework</i>		
1330 – 1405	Plenary Session – Mr John Merritt , (Chief Executive Officer, Victorian Environment Protection Authority)		
1410 – 1415	Invitation to attend AELERT 2011 in Darwin – Mr Matt Darcey , (Executive Director, Environment & Heritage, NT NRETAS)		
1420 – 1430	Conference Recap & Close- AELERT Chair		
1430 – 1500 AFTERNOON TEA			
Conference Closed – Departures			



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Reserve list presentations	
James Lehane	Strategic Intelligence in Environmental Regulation
Caroline Gabolinscy	Crafars – NZ Case Study of dairying enterprise
Neville Matthew	Regulatory Posture – Awaiting abstract
David Cole	Pre-prepared presentation – Awaiting abstract
Peter Blackwell	The Lamattina Case – Awaiting abstract

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