



KNOWLEDGE SHARING
SYMPOSIUM

SUBNATIONAL CLIMATE ACTION IN ASIA-PACIFIC

JUNE 5, 2019 • 9.00AM – 5.00PM
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PROGRAM

OPENING CEREMONY

9:00 – 9.30 AM

WELCOME – PROFESSOR DEBRA HENLY, SENIOR DEPUTY VICE
CHANCELLOR, GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO COUNTRY

OPENING REMARKS – HON. LEEANNE ENOCH,
MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND THE GREAT BARRIER REEF

PLENARY 1:

LOCAL KNOWLEDGE & TRADITIONAL WISDOM

THIS SESSION HIGHLIGHTS THE EMERGING SIGNIFICANCE OF BUILDING
CLIMATE MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION STRATEGIES AROUND LOCAL
KNOWLEDGE AND TRADITIONAL WISDOM

9.30–9.45 AM

KEYNOTE ADDRESS:

MS TONI HAY, PRINCIPAL ADVISOR CLIMATE CHANGE
BAY OF PLENTY REGIONAL COUNCIL OF TOIT MOANA,
NEW ZEALAND

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PANEL DISCUSSION - AUDIENCE Q&A

9:45–11.00 AM

CHAIR: MS TONI HAY, PRINCIPAL ADVISOR CLIMATE CHANGE, BAY
OF PLENTY REGIONAL COUNCIL OF TOI MOANA, NEW
ZEALAND

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PANEL: MS EILEEN DEEMAL-HALL,
CEO WUJAL WUJAL ABORIGINAL SHIRE COUNCIL

MR C.K. KHAITAN
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS
CHHATTISGARH, INDIA

MS JUSTINE DILLON, TRADITIONAL OWNER, KOMBUMERRI
NOONUCCAL NGUGI

MORNING TEA

11.00–11.15 AM

WITH MUSIC BY JEREMY STAFFORD FROM
QLD CONSERVATORIUM

AUDITORIUM

PLENARY 2.

THE NEW ECONOMY

THIS SESSION DELVES INTO THE SHIFTING DYNAMICS ON THE ECONOMY, INNOVATION AND CLIMATE CHANGE, AND HOW SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS CAN BE ACHIEVED IN THIS CONTEXT

KEYNOTE ADDRESS:

PROFESSOR PAUL BURTON, DIRECTOR CITIES RESEARCH INSTITUTE,
GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY

11.15-11.30 AM

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PANEL DISCUSSIONS - AUDIENCE Q&A

PARALEL SESSION 2.1: INNOVATION AND ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY

11.30 -12.30 PM

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CHAIR: PROFESSOR ANNE TIERNAN, DEAN (ENGAGEMENT)
FOR THE GRIFFITH BUSINESS SCHOOL

PANEL: DR MARY STEWART, CEO, ENERGETICS

PROFESSOR PAUL BURTON, DIRECTOR CITIES
RESEARCH INSTITUTE

ELIZABETH ROSE, QUEENSLAND LEADER - CLIMATE
CHANGE AND SUSTAINABILITY SERVICES, EY

PAUL SERNIA, CHIEF PRODUCT OFFICER , TRITIUM



PARALEL SESSION 2.2: CLIMATE CHANGE & SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

11.30 -12.30 PM

THE EDGE

CHAIR: PROFESSOR KAREN HUSSEY, DIRECTOR CENTRE FOR
POLICY FUTURES, UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

PANEL: MR SHWETAL SHAH, ADVISOR TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE, GUJARAT, INDIA

PROFESSOR SANDRA CREAMER, CEO, NATIONAL
ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER WOMEN'S
ALLIANCE

MS EILEEN DEEMAL-HALL, CEO WUJAL WUJAL
ABORIGINAL SHIRE COUNCIL



LUNCH

12.30-1.30 PM

WITH MUSIC BY JEREMY STAFFORD FROM
QLD CONSERVATORIUM

QUEENSLAND TERRACE

PLENARY 3.

HEALTH & WELLBEING OF HUMANS AND ECOSYSTEMS

THIS SESSION UNPACKS THE HEALTH AND WELLBEING OF HUMANS AND ECOSYSTEMS IN THE CONTEXT OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE NEED TO THINK BIGGER AND BOLDER

KEYNOTE ADDRESS:

1.30-1.50 PM

HON DR STEVEN MILES, MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES

AUDITORIUM

MR CAMERON COSTELLO, CEO QUANDAMOOKA YOOLOOBURRABEE ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

PANEL DISCUSSIONS - AUDIENCE Q&A

PARALEL SESSION 3.1: HUMAN HEALTH AND WELLBEING

1:50-2.45 PM

AUDITORIUM

CHAIR: PROFESSOR SHEENA REILLY, PRO VICE CHANCELLOR
HEALTH, GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY

PANEL: ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR LINDA SELVEY, SCHOOL OF
PUBLIC HEALTH, THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

MR LANE BROOKES, YOUTH AMBASSADOR - ABORIGINAL &
TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER YOUTH, HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH,
EDUCATION, CHILD SAFETY, TOURISM. MANDANDANJI
REPRESENTATIVE

PROFESSOR CORDIA CHU, DIRECTOR CENTRE FOR
ENVIRONMENT AND POPULATION HEALTH, GRIFFITH
UNIVERSITY

PARALEL SESSION 3.2: HEALTHY LANDSCAPES & SEASCAPES

1:50-2.45 PM

THE EDGE

CHAIR: PROFESSOR BRENDAN MACKEY, DIRECTOR OF THE
CLIMATE CHANGE RESPONSE PROGRAM, GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY

PANEL: MS VIRGINIA YOUNG, DIRECTOR OF THE
INTERNATIONAL FORESTS AND CLIMATE PROGRAM, ARCS

MR STANLEY WAPOT, PROGRAM MANAGER GOVERNANCE
AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, MELANESIA
SPEARHEAD GROUP SECRETARIAT, VANUATU

MS LIZ GOULD, SENIOR PRINCIPAL SCIENTIST, HEALTHY
LAND AND WATER

AFTERNOON TEA

2.45-3.00 PM

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PLENARY 4.

CLIMATE LEADERSHIP & ACTIVISM

THIS SESSION LOOKS AT THE COMBINED ROLE OF CLIMATE LEADERSHIP AND ACTIVISM INCLUDING NON-STATE ACTORS SUCH AS YOUTH ACTIVISTS, SUB-NATIONAL GOVERNMENTS AND PRIVATE SECTOR IN DRIVING A POSITIVE SHIFT IN CLIMATE POLICY

KEYNOTE ADDRESS:

NATALIE ISAACS, FOUNDER, ONE MILLION WOMEN

3.00-3.15

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PANEL DISCUSSION - AUDIENCE Q&A

3.15-4.40 PM

AUDITORIUM

CHAIR: PROFESSOR CAITLIN BYRNE, DIRECTOR GRIFFITH ASIA INSTITUTE

PANEL: RYAN ROBERTS/CHARLIE HAMBLYN, SILKWOOD YOUTH AMBASSADORS

MR RUEL YAMUNA, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA'S CLIMATE CHANGE AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

WANITA LIMPUS, KIRIBATI AUSTRALIA ASSOCIATION

CLOSING REMARKS

4.40-5.00 PM

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