

Monday, 17 August 2009

Sustainability and Climate Change

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Public and private protected area tourism, climate change initiatives and best practice sustainability are currently experiencing the greatest focus in the history of tourism. This forum will include presentations on the latest data and analysis of tourism's most pressing environmental issues, planning for the future and mitigating change, the role of strategic alliances, managing crises and unexpected events, the future of tourism in Australia's protected areas, aviation and sustainability.

Facilitator

Olivia Wirth, Executive Director, TTF Australia Limited

9.00 - 9.30 Kevin Hennessy, Principal Research Scientist, CSIRO

Climate Change Projections for Five Australian Tourism Regions

9.30 - 10.00 Colette Thomas, Research Scientist, CSIRO Sustainable Ecosystems

Futures for reef-based tourism under climate-driven coral bleaching scenarios

10.30 - 10.30 Dr. Alexander Dingeldey, Researcher,

The impact of the Climate change on the Alpine Tourism: A High Resolution Simulation System in the German and Austrian Alps

10.30—11.00

Morning Tea

11.00 - 11.30

Peter Cochrane, Director National Parks, Parks Australia

To be confirmed

11.30 - 12.00

Lorelle Schluter, A/g Director, Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority

Turning up the Heat on Sustainability in the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park

12.00 - 12.30

Panel Discussion - Sustainability and Climate Change

12.30—13.30

Business Lunch

13.30 - 14.00

Anthony Climpson, Employment and Tourism Manager, The New Forest

To be confirmed

14.00 - 14.30

Phil Harrison, Senior Director, Conservation Volunteers Australia

Protected Area Partnership Models

14.30 - 15.00

Jim Gall, Architect, Gall & Medek Architects

Ecotourism Design Futures?

15.00—15.30

Afternoon Tea

15.30 - 16.00

Therese Phillips, Director - Industry Development, Tourism Queensland

Sustainable regions, sustainable tourism.

16.00 - 16.30

Bruce Thomas, Director, Climate change & carbon risk and policy, Carbon Training International Pty Ltd

Climate change and tourism - adapting to the future scene

16.30 - 17.00

Panel Discussion - Sustainability and Climate Change