

**2nd National EMS Forum
19-22 May 2008**

Time	Session Type	Description	Location
Monday 19 May			
12noon	Ecomapping Workshops	Meet for transport to EcoMapping Workshops	City Hall 290 King Street Newcastle NSW Tel: 02 4974 2996
1:00pm - 4:30pm		Intensive Land-use Genevieve Carruthers <i>Environmental Management Systems Specialist NSW DPI</i>	Tailor Made Fish Farms 476C Marsh Road Bob's Farm Ph: 02 4982 6600
		Business & Manufacturing Roger Carthew <i>Director Eco-Integrity</i>	Fairfax Regional Printers 7 Enterprise Drive Beresfield Ph: 02 4935 7435.
5:45pm - 7:30pm	Social Function	Delegate Registration & Welcome Reception	Concert Hall City Hall 290 King Street

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Tuesday 20 May			
8:00am	Registration	Delegate Registration	Concert Hall
8:30am	Plenary 1: The Current State of Play in EMS	Claire Braund Conference MC	Cummings Room
8:35am		Genevieve Carruthers EMSA President & Conference Chair <i>Welcome and Conference Overview</i>	Cummings Room
8:45am		Mary Colreavy Assistant Secretary AGNRM Team, Department of Environment, Heritage and the Arts <i>An insight into the Australian Government's new environment and land management program.</i>	Cummings Room
9.15am		Graham Brown Graham Brown & Associates <i>How is the business sector using EMS?</i>	Cummings Room
9:45am		Mick Dawes Environment Manager, Medicare Australia <i>What are significant developments that will influence EMS use in the Federal bureaucracy?</i>	Cummings Room
10:15am		Questions & Discussion	
10:30am	Morning Tea		Concert Hall
11:00am	Concurrent Paper Presentations & Case Studies	EMS in the land and ocean-based fishing industries Chair: Claire Braund 1. Use of EMS amongst oyster growers in the Clyde River (Kevin McCash) 2. Humpty Doo Barramundi Farm (Tim Gippel) 3. EMS for the professional fishers of Moreton Bay: Development and implementation (Kellie Williams)	Mulubinba Room
		The role of EMS in sustainable businesses and communities Chair: Roger Johnson 1. Sustainability : Do we need an EMS? (Roger Carthew) 2. Corporate sustainability and EMS (Jade Brain) 3. Creating public/private partnerships with EMS (Genevieve Carruthers)	Cummings Room

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		EMS in land use management Chair: Nelson Quinn 1. Changing our EMS: adapting with thought - a case study on adapting catchment based systems (Kirsten Skraha) 2. ISO 14001 in an online group of Qld dryland farmers (Jean Cannon) 3. EMS and change (Chris Reid)	Hunter Room
12:30pm	Poster Talks	BestFarms Monitors Success (Kirsten Skraha) Going beyond office based EMS, Department of Justice, Victoria (Leah Fensham Brown) Future Food and Fibre, Victoria (Jillian Staton)	Concert Hall
1:00pm	Lunch		Concert Hall
2:00pm	EMS Workshops	Fitting EMS reporting into a sustainability reporting framework. John Collins <i>Centre for Public Agency Reporting</i>	Mulubinba Room
		Measuring energy use in a large Australian multi-site agency. Mick Dawes <i>Environment Manager, Medicare Australia</i>	Cummings Room
		Aspects and Impacts. Aaron Westwood <i>Graham Brown & Associates</i>	Hunter Room
3:30pm	Afternoon Tea		Concert Hall
4.00 pm	Tools Expo	A 60 minute showcase of the latest tools for EMS development, support and implementation.	Concert Hall
6:00pm - 10:00pm	Social Function	Awards Dinner Presentation of CGU/ EMSA Farmer & Small Business Awards Speakers: Alan Tomkins, CGU Insurance and award winners	Hunter Room

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Wednesday 21 May			
8:30am	Opening & Welcome	Claire Braund Conference MC	Cummings Room
8:45am	Plenary 2 EMS Innovations for the Future	Matthias Gelber Director International Network of Environmental Management, Malaysia <i>The role of EMS in Climate Change</i>	Cummings Room
9.15am		Susan Sakaki PEER Center Manager, California USA <i>Regulatory innovations in EMS in the USA.</i>	Cummings Room
9:45am		Petar Johnson President, Australian Eco-labelling Association <i>Moving beyond greenwash to real eco-labelling.</i>	Cummings Room
10:15am		Questions & Discussion	Cummings Room
10:30am	Morning Tea		Concert Hall
11:00am	Concurrent Paper Presentations & Case Studies	The use of EMS by all levels of Government. Chair: Kirsten Skraha 1. Integrating environmental management and occupational health and safety management (A Stewart) 2. Environmental management in Centre link (Andrew McGee) 3. EMS: Making it work for the sustainable management of the Defence estate. (J Woodward) 4. Developing an EMS for certification in the SA public service (M Jeffery)	Mulubinba Room
		EMS Methods & Tools Chair: Chris Reid 1. Hybrid analysis to reveal supply chain environmental aspects (Simmons and Dey) 2. Establishing an EMS bio-indicator protocol for South African agriculture, based in new crop studies (V Swart) 3. EMS adoption: The value of an innovative EMS tool and an industry-wide approach (T Muir) 4. Ecomapping and environmental improvements in the print industry (R Carthew)	Cummings Room

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		Monitoring, Reporting & Validation Chair: Genevieve Carruthers 1. What is "green", the ACCC legal implications and certification (Jean Cannon) 2. Using applied research to verify industry sustainability and holistic EMS approaches (David Menzies) 3. Reporting against the National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting Act (Paul Cheal) 4. Climate Change - The agriculture dilemma (Elliot Dwyer)	Hunter Room
1:00pm	Lunch		Concert Hall
2:00pm	EMS Workshops	My Green Audit - how can a green audit deliver business outcomes? Paul Cheal <i>National Certification Services International</i>	Mulubinba Room
		Avoiding greenwash – the true value of labels and how this is achieved. Petar Johnson <i>Australian Eco-labelling Association</i>	Cummings Room
		Adding Value in the Market Chain Matthias Gelber <i>Director International Network of Environmental Management</i>	Hunter Room
3:30pm	Conference Wrap-up & Afternoon Tea	Genevieve Carruthers <i>President EMSA</i>	Concert Hall
Thursday 22 May			
9:00am - 11:00am	Field Trip	CSIRO Sustainable Energy Centre A focal point in Australia for energy research in the fields of: - sustainable energy - environmental impacts of energy - cost-competitive and environmentally acceptable fossil fuel research and development.	Steel River Estate 10 Murray Dwyer Circuit Mayfield West Ph: 02 4960 6027