

Hot Air: Communicating the science of climate change to business and government

19 August, Brisbane

Time	Topic	Chair	Speaker / s
8.30am	Welcome	Jenni Metcalfe, Convenor of Hot Air symposia (ASC National Executive member)	Tim Thwaites, President of Australian Science Communicators
8.45am	Keynote speaker	Tim Thwaites, President of Australian Science Communicators	Professor Ian Lowe, President Australian Conservation Foundation
9.45am	Panel 1: The challenges and needs of industry when communicating the science of climate change (Max of 8 mins presentation with 2 mins of questions from Chair)	Dr Owen Cameron, Manager of national Climate Change Research Strategy for Primary Industries (CCRSPI)	Adam Chapman, Chief Winemaker, Sirromet wines Dr Jan Green, Manager, Ecology & Sustainability ENERGEX Limited Peta Ashworth, CSIRO sociologist on climate change
10.15am	Morning tea with INTECOL		
10.45am	Panel 1: Questions from floor	As above	As above
11.15am	Panel 2: The challenges and needs of governments when communicating the science of climate change (Max of 8 mins presentation with 2 mins of questions from Chair; then 30 mins questions from floor)	Dr Simon Torok, communication and marketing for CSIRO Marine and Atmospheric Research	Dr Helen Fairweather, Manager(Chief Scientist), Queensland Climate Change Centre of Excellence Anne Leitch, CSIRO PhD researcher: Social

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			resilience to climate change: The adaptive capacity of local government in the Great Barrier Reef region Anthony Swirepik, Director A/g, Climate Change Science Team, Department of Climate Change
12.15pm	LUNCH (as for all INTECOL delegates, need to buy /bring own lunch)		
1.30pm	Panel 3: Reporting on the science of climate change given vested interests of governments and businesses (Max of 8 mins presentation with 2 mins of questions from Chair; then 30 mins questions from floor)	David Ellyard, National Executive of Australian Science Communicators	Robyn Williams, Science Broadcaster Emma Marris, US-based freelance environment reporter (for <i>Nature</i> , etc) Dr Joan Leach, Convenor of Science Communication Program, University of Queensland
2.30pm	Problem solving small groups – process introduced; break into groups	Dr Will Rifkin, Director of the Science Communication Program at University of New South Wales	
2.45pm	Groups start work		
3.30pm	Afternoon tea with INTECOL (groups may choose to continue working)		
4pm	Groups resume work		

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5.15pm	Whole of group de-brief	Will Rifkin	
5.25pm	Thanks and next steps	Jenni Metcalfe	
5.30-7pm	Drinks and snacks available		