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ICE WaRM presents a free Conference

Linking Science to Water Policy

Background

The State of South Australia and the Province of Manitoba have signed a Memorandum of Understanding to cooperate in areas of mutual interest, including the areas of Public Policy & Governance, Energy, Science & Technology and Environment & Sustainability.

The two parties have agreed to jointly host a conference in South Australia to explore how to better improve the links between scientific endeavour and the development of public policy in the management of water.

While the particular issues facing the two states are different (drought in SA, flooding in Manitoba), the need for evidence based policy development and scientific research that is focused on integrated systems is the same.

Purpose

The purpose of this Conference is to explore the experiences of South Australians and Manitobans in the development of strategies and processes that better link public policy development in water management with scientific research and endeavour.

Who should attend?

Policy managers and officers, researchers and water managers.

WHEN Thursday 20 November 2008, 9am - 5pm

WHERE Stamford Plaza, North Terrace, Adelaide

Registration is essential.

To register or for further information:

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RSVP by 6th November 2008



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Time	Title	Speaker
AN AUSTRALIAN PERSPECTIVE		
9.00	Introductions and Welcome	Andrew Johnson
9.15	Science and the River: A Political Perspective	Karlene Maywald
9.45	Lessons from the National Water Commission	Ken Matthews
10.00	Proposed Goyder Research Institute	Ian Chessell
A CANADIAN PERSPECTIVE		
10.15	Manitoba's Progress Towards Living With the Red	Steven Topping, Executive Director, Regulatory and Operations Services Division, Manitoba, Canada
10.35	Integrated Watershed Management for Aquatic Ecosystem Health	Rhonda McDougal, Director, Planning and Coordination Ecological Services Division, Manitoba, Canada
11.00	Morning Tea	
EXAMPLES OF HOW SCIENCE HAS CHANGED POLICY		
11.25	Sustainable Yields and Climate Impacts	TBC
11.40	CLLAMM	David Paton
11.55	FACILITATED DISCUSSION What blocks/impedes science informing policy	Paul Dalby
12.55	Lunch	
NEW INITIATIVES TO LINK SCIENCE TO POLICY		
1.25	A Community Perspective Building a New Relationship: Pike River	Frances Simes
1.45	A Government Perspective Accessing new technology	Darren Willis
2.05	A Researcher Perspective Finding new applications for science	Wayne Meyer
2.25	FACILITATED DISCUSSION What is required to link Science and Policy?	Paul Dalby
3.15	Afternoon Tea	
3.40	Summary of Workshop Outputs & Key Lessons learnt	Paul Dalby
4.00	How might this be incorporated into a new research institute?	Ian Chessell
4.20	How might this be incorporated into day to day policy development	Scott Ashby
4.40	Reflections on the day and official close	TBC