

2ND INTERNATIONAL SALINITY FORUM SPECIAL EVENT
ADELAIDE CONVENTION CENTRE
1.30 pm – 5.00 pm
2 April 2008
CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT IN TRANSITION

A special event session will be convened at the 2nd International Salinity Forum to address issues of critical importance to catchment management in Australia at a time of new and emerging policy settings in natural resource management. The session will enable catchment organisation personnel at all levels to learn from each other by sharing experiences over the life of the Natural Heritage Trust; provide an opportunity for these personnel to broaden their experience through dialogue with policy advisers and experts from ‘outside the square’; and continue to build the network among national (and international) catchment management organisations.

The catchment session follows immediately from a policy session that will be convened earlier in the day (see separate agenda). The South Australian NRM Board is pleased to host the session, which promises to reveal insights into the challenges confronting catchment management into the future.

Time	Topic	Presenter/s
1.00pm	Welcome from host NRM Board	Ms Anne Hartnett, Member SA MDB NRM Board
1.15pm	A view from the ground: Challenges overcome and challenges yet to be overcome in a selection of catchments across Australia	3 CMA representatives Roger Nield (SA) Greg Bugden (NSW) Rod Edkins (WA)
2.00pm	<p>Issues for our times.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacity to do the business • Climate change and the implications for regions • Outlook for the future given trends in public sentiment, markets, demand for resources, etc <p>Facilitated discussion of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have we got the scale right? • Can everything be integrated? • Relationships between governments and NRM bodies • What support do NRM bodies need? • What do the external drivers mean? • Where are the partners – industry, NGOs, governments? • How might this Forum progress these issues? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Lisa Robins, Robins Consulting • Dr Peter Hayman, SA R&D Institute • Prof Snow Barlow, Melb Uni <p>Facilitation by Dr Bruce Munday, Clear Connections. A discussion panel will include policy analysts from across Australia.</p>
3.30pm	Afternoon tea	
4.00pm	Further facilitated discussion with observations from international experts with experience in fields of globalisation, basin management, water resources, human resources and applied research.	A selection of overseas guests participating at the ISF
4.30pm	Forum wrap up, including recommendations	Facilitation by Dr Bruce Munday, Clear Connections

Post Forum activities

5.00pm	Meet the headliners: Hear summary talks from each of the 2nd ISF headline speakers and meet and debate with them in an interactive panel session.	Up to 10 headline speakers from ISF Themes 1-5
6.30pm	ISF Poster session, drinks and canapés	