



NRM Regions Australia -Online Environmental Markets Forum 14&15 May 2024

Day 1: Tuesday 14 May

Session 1: What are environmental markets? Foundations for natural resource managers

11am-1pm AEST

Start time	Topic	Speaker
11:00	Introduction and welcome Overview of the program Introduction to Natural Resource Management (NRM) and environmental markets	Rachel Clarke- Knowledge Broker for Carbon and Environmental Markets NRM Regions Australia
11:20	Introduction to environmental markets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key concepts and ideas • Understanding opportunities and benefits • Environmental market approaches and mechanisms 	Meaghan Burkett - Director Natural Capital & Environmental Markets Initiative
12:15	Stories from the regions – Wheatbelt NRM working with community and investors to prepare for the environmental markets era.	Carla Swift - Business Development Manager Wheatbelt NRM
12:22	Stories from the regions – The Local Land Services journey to support landholders navigate natural capital and environmental markets opportunities	Claire Parkes - NSW Local Land Services Principal Program Manager Natural Capital
12:30	Panel discussion with questions	Facilitated by Rachel Clarke
1pm	Session ends	

Session 2: Enablers of environmental investment 2-3:30 om AEST

Start time	Topic	Speaker
2:00	Introduction and welcome	Rachel Clarke- NRM Regions Australia
2:05	Australian Government Nature Repair Market update	Catherine Riordan- Director Biodiversity Markets Branch DCCEEW
2:25	Data, information, and knowledge – what information do we need to inform environmental markets and environmental investment streams?	Dr Anna Richards- CSIRO
2:40	Integrity- what assurance, monitoring, audits and oversight do we need to ensure integrity in environmental markets?	Professor Stewart Lockie- James Cook University
2:55	Stories from the regions – overview of North Central Catchment Management Authority's (CMA) data and knowledge systems for informing environmental investments	Matt Dawson- Manager Business Development, North Central CMA
3:00	Stories from the regions – Burnett-Mary Regional Group's natural capital accounting journey	Matt Taylor- Director of Natural Capital, BMRG
3:05	Panel discussion with questions	Facilitated by Rachel Clarke
3:30	Session ends	

Day 2: Wednesday 13 May

Session 3: Drivers of environmental investment- 11am-12:30pm AEST

Start time	Topic	Speaker
11:00	Introduction and welcome	Rachel Clarke, NRM Regions Australia
11:05	Understanding the global and domestic drivers of environmental investment	Andrew Petersen - CEO of Business Council for Sustainable Development Australia
11:25	Supply chain incentives – generating nature positive products in existing markets”	Jay Hender - Climate Friendly Executive Manager- Business Development
11:40	Stories from the regions- Healthy land and Water’s exploration of large-scale investment in landscape restoration and diversification of finance	Paul Dennis - Healthy Land and Water Chief Customer Officer
11:55	Panel discussion with questions	Facilitated by Rachel Clarke
12:30	Session ends	

Session 4: Engaging with environmental markets- 2-4pm AEST

Start time	Topic	Speaker
2:00	Introduction and welcome	Rachel Clarke- NRM Regions Australia
2:05	Understanding a voluntary market platform- Eco-Markets Australia	Maree Adshead- CEO Eco-markets Australia
2:25	Stories from the regions- Cassowary credits for sale - Development of a unique biodiversity credit	Bronwyn Robertson - Terrain NRMs Cassowary Credits Project Manager
2:35	Nature plus credits – exploring a corporate crediting system aimed at incremental change	Anjali Nelson - Greencollar General Manager New Initiatives
2:45	A farmer’s perspective of carbon and nature markets and what should come next	Andrew Gibbons - WA farmer and C+B program participant
3:00	Panel discussion with questions	Facilitated by Rachel Clarke
3:45	Forum sum up and next steps	Rachel Clarke
4pm	Forum ends	

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