

Australia China Environment Development Partnership Seminar: Water and Wetlands

Management of Australia and China's precious water and wetland resources is the focus of this half-day seminar. Five of China's leading freshwater researchers will be joined by prominent Australian experts in a discussion on the latest insights and proposed solutions for sustaining our limited freshwater resources. An opportunity also exists to provide suggestions for proposed guidelines for managing wetlands and wetland parks in China.

Thursday 29th July 2010

8.30am - 12.30pm

Canberra and Springbank Rooms, Level 1,
J.C Crawford Building,
132 Lennox Crossing, ANU Campus

Please register with Hannah McInnes (hannah.mcinnnes@anu.edu.au or 6125 2872) to participate.

AGENDA

Time	Topic	Presenter
8.30	Purpose of the day	Prof. Quentin Grafton and Adj. Prof. Richard Price
8.40	Overview of the ACEDP Wetlands Project	Ms Alison Russell-French
8.50	Background on national water resource assets - Australia (10 mins) - China (10 mins) - Brief discussion (5 mins)	Dr Don Blackmore Prof. An Shuqing
9.15	Governance of water resources - Australia (15 mins) - China (15 mins) - Discussion (15 mins)	Dr Daniel Connell Dr Yuan Jun
10.00	Morning tea	
10.30	Ecosystem services of water resources - Australia (10 mins) - China (10 mins) - Discussion (10 mins)	Prof. Ian White Prof. Lei Guangchun
11.00	Wetland management - Australia (10 mins) - China (10 mins) - Discussion (10 mins)	Mr. Jamie Pittock Prof. Li Xiaowen
11.30	ACEDP Wetland project guidelines - preliminary thinking - group feedback	Mr. Doug Watkins Prof. Tian Kun
12.15 – 12.30	Closing summaries - Australia (10 mins) - China (10 mins)	Prof. Quentin Grafton Prof. Lei Guangchun

The Australia-China Environment Development Partnership is a collaboration between the Australian and Chinese Governments, and has a major wetlands and other water resource projects that will feature in this seminar.

The Australian National University hosts leading research on better water management through the UNESCO Chair on Transboundary Water Governance & Economics, Centre for Water Economics and Environmental Policy, ANU Water Initiative, Crawford School of Economics and Government, and the Fenner School of Environment and Society.