

Workshop 1: Forest Ecosystem Services in Oceania - progress in research, policy and decision making.



Forest Ecosystem Services Forum

Christchurch, New Zealand. Monday 2 September 2019, 8:30am - 5:00pm

Organised by Scion, the Forest Ecosystem Services (FES) forum builds on the success of the annual FES forums held since 2012 in New Zealand, and in 2017 in Brisbane. The forum aims to facilitate a debate on the role of planted forests and to increase awareness of FES by bringing together key stakeholders who are interested in applying the natural capital and ecosystem services concepts.

The FES Forum will:

- Showcase the latest advancements from Oceania and around the world in recognising and accounting for ecosystem services in policy and decision making.
- Identify the gaps and challenges for moving forward, and how these lessons can influence current and future policies (e.g. afforestation, reforestation, and climate change adaptation and impact investments).
- Explore the development of research proposals that will address both short- and long-term needs of the government, businesses and key community groups concerned about the management of the natural capital stock and the FES that enhance human wellbeing.

Participants will gain a better understanding of the challenges of informing policies that include forest ecosystem services, including issues surrounding a social license to operate. We will build on our collective knowledge through small group discussions to explore how these challenges could be overcome.

To see the draft programme and to register, visit
the 2019 OESF website -
<https://oceaniaesforum.com/oceania-ecosystem-services-forum-2019/>

Note: This workshop is part of the 2019 Oceania Ecosystem Services Forum and is included in the OESF full conference registration. Single-day registration is NZD\$220.

2019 Forest Ecosystem Services workshop programme

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A workshop at the 2nd Oceania Ecosystem Services Forum

	Session	Presenter
8.00am	Registration and coffee	
Scion's vision and global perspectives – Chaired by Richard Yao		
8:30am	Whakatau (Māori welcome)	Hemi Rolleston (Scion)
8:35am	Welcome and Scion's vision for Forest Ecosystem Services (FES) research	Peter Clinton (Scion)
8:45am	Integrating FES into national policies and programs in the USA: implications for inter-generational wellbeing	Robert Deal (US Forest Service)
9:30am	Ecosystem Services contribution to human well-being through Protected Area Management	Betty Camilus (SERACS, Papua New Guinea)
10.00am	Morning tea	
FES: challenges and opportunities in Oceania – Chaired by Alan Jones		
10:25am	FES in New Zealand – current and future research	Richard Yao and Sandra Velarde (Scion)
10:45am	FES in Australia – ecosystem accounting	Carl Obst (IDEEA)
11:00am	FES in the Pacific Islands – ridge to reef approach	Bindiya Rashni (NatureFiji)
11:15am	FES: Indigenous forestry	Hemi Rolleston (Scion)
11:30am	FES: opportunities for impact investments	Carl McGuinness (Nature Conservancy)
11:45am	Panel discussion	All presenters above
12.00pm	Lunch	
FES: perspectives from the government, industry and the civil society – Chaired by Sandra Velarde		
12:45pm	FES: Trees for climate change adaptation	Elloise Kidd (MPI)
1:00pm	FES: One Billion Trees Programme priorities, opportunities and challenges	Antonia Reid (Te Uru Rakau)
1:15pm	Management of biodiversity, recreation, water quality at the Timberlands Forest Estate	Colin Maunder (Timberlands Ltd)
1:30pm	Generating investable propositions for ecosystem services across the landscape	Cerasela Stancu (ENVIROSTRAT)
1:45pm	Integration of non-timber values in native forestry	Jacqui Aimers (Tane's Tree Trust)
2:00pm	Panel discussion	All presenters above
2:15pm	Workshop on the interlinkages between natural capital, ecosystem services and human wellbeing? (Afternoon tea will be available at 3pm)	Moderators: Tim Barnard and Grace Villamor (Scion)
4:30pm	Reporting of workshop results and future directions	Workshop group leaders
4.50pm	Synthesis and closing	Peter Clinton (Scion)

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