



Bridging science, economics and policy silos

Monday 6 February 2017, 8.30am – 2pm

Molonglo Theatre

Crawford School of Public Policy, Building 132, Lennox Crossing, ANU

The UN Paris climate change agreement and the acceptance of Sustainable Development Initiatives by the United Nations in 2015 place an absolute priority on risk-based and scientifically informed decision-making in the world and Australasia. Such decision-making must connect policy priorities to an expert knowledge base and an understanding of bio-physical and socio-economic systems in Australia, the region and globally.

Roundtable featuring



Australia's
Chief Scientist
Dr Alan Finkel AO



New Zealand's
Prime Minister's Chief
Science Advisor
Professor Sir Peter Gluckman



United Kingdom's
former Chief Scientist
Professor Sir John Beddington
HonFREng, CMG, FRS

8.30-10am Session one: Science and economics for better public policy

10.30am-12pm Session two: 'How to' questions for better public policy

12.30-2pm Chief Scientists' Roundtable
presentations and Q&A panel session

Facilitation and closing by
Professor Quentin Grafton





8.30-8.35am Welcome (Quentin Grafton)

8.35-8.45am Launch

Session one: Science and economics for better public policy

8.45-9am

Risk-based decision-making (Tom Kompas)



9-9.15am

Science-based decision-making (Rodney Keenan)

9.15-9.30am

Evidence-based decision-making (John Hewson)



9.30-9.45am

Decision-making in practice (Bob Cotton)

9.45-10.05am

Panel discussion (Chair, Helen Sullivan)

10.05-10.35am

Morning tea

Session two: 'How To' questions for better public policy

10.35-10.50am

When is good policy also good politics? (Karen Hussey)

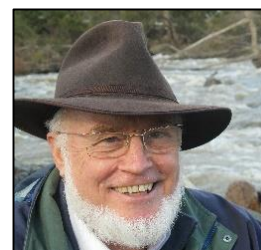


10.50-11.05am

Which tools can help to make better decisions? (Kathleen Segerson)

11.05-11.20am

How to bridge from policy advice to policy outcomes? (John Williams)



11.20-11.35am

What can be done to bridge the research and policy community divides? (Suzi Kerr)

11.35am-12pm

Panel discussion (Chair, Quentin Grafton)

12-12.30pm

Lunch
