

SIG Workshop

"The Future Ain't What it Used to Be"
Special Interest Group Research Priorities Workshop
4, 5 March 2015
Royal Society NZ, Wellington

Workshop Purpose: A fresh chance to prepare for the future together by bringing together the various SIG research strategies and re-examining them collectively. We seek to identify opportunities for actions in the research space that will provide the greatest mutual benefit and a basis for engagement with the wider research sector.

Day 1 – Wednesday 4th March 2015 - Drinks, dinner and guest speaker

Venue: Royal Society NZ, 11 Turnbull St, Wellington

Host: Gary Bedford – Chair Science Advisory Group



6pm – 7pm	Drinks and socialising – foyer, RSNZ
7pm-9:30pm	Dinner, and guest speaker
	Guest Speaker – Professor <u>Jacqueline Rowarth</u>, University of Waikato "New Zealand's sustainability challenge – economics, environment, politics and people..."



Day 2 – Thursday, 5th March 2015

Venue: Royal Society NZ

Host and facilitator: Gary Bedford – Chair, Science Advisory Group

8.30 – 8.45am	Welcome And Introduction (Gary Bedford) Introduction of Workshop Purpose and Programme (Chris Ingle to cover some of the key points from the SIG review relevant to this workshop)
8.45 – 9.15am	Scene Setting – What's happening in NZ science? The opportunity for stakeholders. (Prue Williams – General Manager, Science Investments, MBIE)

9.15 – 9.45am	Reflections on what's been said – last night and this morning
9.45 - 10.00am	Introduction of SIG science strategies and the workshop process. Rationale for clustering. Comments on what might be missing.
10 - coffee	
10.20 – 10.45am	Cluster 1 Research Strategies/Priorities – Chair - Chris Ingle Air Quality <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kathleen <u>Koznyi</u>ak Natural Hazards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Richard Woods LAEMG <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeff Watson River Managers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graeme Campbell
10.45 – 11.10am	Discussion - breakout – Agreement? What's missing? (likely <u>two</u> groups)

11.10 – 11.30am	Cluster 2 Research Strategies/Priorities – Richard Bowman Biosecurity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Richard Bowman Biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jonathan <u>Boow</u>

11.30 – 12pm	Discussion – breakout
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12 lunch

12.50 – 1.40pm	Cluster 3 Research Strategies/Priorities – Ken Taylor Land and Soil (blended presentations) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John <u>Drewry</u> (LMF) • Simon Stokes (LMG) • Dominique <u>Noiton</u> (Waste and Contaminated Land) Groundwater and Surface Water <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abby Matthews (GWF) • Tim Davie (SWIM) Coastal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Megan Oliver
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1.40 – 2.10pm	Discussion/Comment
2.10 – 2.30pm	Policy SIG perspective – Steve Markham
2.3 – 3.00pm	Feedback from breakout groups (Gary Bedford)
3.00 – 3.45pm	Bringing it all together; Reaching meaningful consensus on the key messages and processes
3.45 – 4pm	Wrap up



Thank you