



**Wednesday  
31 October**

**FEDERATION CONCERT HALL**

*Concurrent Session*  
**Co-management**

1100 – 1120

**Speaker 1**

Letting go of the reins

1120 – 1140

**Speaker 2**

Developing Trust

1145 – 1245

**Breakout Questions**

*Outcome:* Identify practical measures to breakdown institutional and perceptual barriers.

**GRAND BALLROOM**

*Concurrent Session*  
**Climate Change**

**Speaker 1**

Climate Change – impacts on the marine environment

*Outcome:* Overview of the impacts of Climate Change on the marine environment. A factual account of the nature, extent and likelihood of the change which may occur.

**Speaker 2**

Climate Change – impacts on fisheries

*Outcome:* Better understanding of the impacts climate change may have on Australia's fisheries. What are the options for industry to initiate/adopt/do nothing/do something else

1245

Lunch (FEDERATION BALLROOM)

*Concurrent Session*  
**Co-management**

1345 – 1400

**Speaker 3**

Research in co-management

1400 – 1435

**Breakout Questions**

*Outcome:* Identify all aspects in which industry can be involved.

1440 – 1455

**Speaker 4**

Community Expectations

1455 – 1530

**Breakout Questions**

*Outcome:* Develop a blueprint for who is responsible for what, what aspects can be devolved, and how we get there.

*Concurrent Session*  
**People in Industry**

**Speaker 1**

How healthy is our industry?

*Outcome:* Better understanding of physical and mental health issues facing the seafood industry. Identify the resources that are available to industry to address mental issues.

**Speaker 2**

OH&S issues in the seafood industry

*Outcome:* To identify the key OH&S issues that are of concern to industry. And how do we address them?

**Breakout Questions**

**FEDERATION CONCERT HALL**

1530

1600

1700

1900

Plenary Report

Close

Drinks at Government House. Delegates to then make own dinner arrangements.

**FEDERATION BALLROOM**

Afternoon Tea

Thursday  
1 November

0900

## FEDERATION CONCERT HALL

*Keynote Speaker:*

### Accreditation

What's in it for me, and when is enough, enough?

*Theme Objectives:*

1. To hear end-user experiences with accreditation (including cost/benefit considerations), both within and outside the fisheries sector. This will assist industry to make informed decisions about future decisions on accreditation, within the context of EPBC, MSC, Clean Green, EMS and other initiatives.
2. To consider current and predict likely future drivers of accreditation and appropriate responses. These will include marketing advantages and addressing increasing public (government) scrutiny and security of access.
3. To clarify the relationships between EPBC and state-government driven accreditation requirements and other accreditation initiatives in order to reduce overlaps and understand synergies and conflicts/duplication.

0945

*Keynote Speaker:*

### Changing Markets

Trends and Traps

*Theme Objectives:*

To answer and identify a series of issues related to today's changing markets including;

1. Where are the new emerging markets?
2. Where is Australian seafood going?
3. What do our overseas consumers want?

1030

Morning Tea

1100 – 1120

*Concurrent Session*

### Accreditation

#### Speaker 1

MSC – Was it worth it?  
The WA Rock Lobster experience.

*Outcome:* Understanding of the process of MSC accreditation and likely costs and benefits; guidance to those considering MSC accreditation.

1120 – 1145

#### Speaker 2

Forestry Accreditation – The view from outside

*Outcome:* Learn from the experiences of another primary industry facing similar codes of practice and chain of custody needs.

## FEDERATION BALLROOM

### Day 2 of Trade Show

*Concurrent Session*

### Changing Markets

#### Speaker 1

Thinking outside the square

#### Speaker 2

When is it Price Fixing?

**Thursday  
1 November**

1145 – 1245

**FEDERATION CONCERT HALL**

**Breakout Questions**

Are accreditation (including ecolabelling) systems such as MSC and Clean, Green effective at establishing the environmental credentials and marketing edge for the fishing industry?

What costs/benefits accrue from EPBC accreditation and how can they be maximised/minimised?

What actions could be taken to harness and control accreditation such that benefits are maximised and costs minimised?

**GRAND BALLROOM**

**Breakout Questions**

**Outcome:** A greater understanding and definition of the ACCC's regulations and guidelines, with particular regard to price fixing.

Can co-operative business marketing occur without stepping over the price fixing line?

1245

Lunch (FEDERATION BALLROOM)

1345 – 1405

**Concurrent Session**

**Accreditation**

**Speaker 3**

ISO accreditation standards in fisheries – The aquaculture experience.

**Outcome:** Understanding of the benefits of the application of ISO standards in a whole-of-enterprise approach. What are ISO standards. The role of the third party auditing and how does it work.

1405 – 1430

**Speaker 4**

Environmental management systems – Their role in coastal fisheries.

**Outcome:** Understanding the value of EMS as a voluntary measure in demonstrating sustainable practices to the community.

1430 – 1530

**Breakout Questions**

How appropriate/acceptable/effective are voluntary approaches, including codes of practice, in addressing environmental management issues?

What are the opportunities for the sector?

What can EMS do for you?

How does the generally small-scale EMS approach compare with relatively large scale (e.g. WA rock lobster, Clean Green) approaches?

1430 – 1530

**Concurrent Session**

**Changing Markets**

**Speaker 3**

A working Model

**Round Table Discussion**

**Outcome:** How do we best identify consumer needs with regards to retail marketing? How can we make seafood a simple choice for Australian dinner tables?

**Speaker 4**

Changing Markets - Future Trends

**Breakout Questions**

**Outcome No 1:** An overview of potential future marketing trends for the Australian Seafood Industry. This explores such marketing tools and strategies as online auctions and global internet marketing.

**Outcome No 2:** Opportunity to ask all of the guest speakers questions relating to their topic.

1530

Afternoon Tea

1600

Plenary Report

1700

Conference Closing

1900

Conference Dinner and Awards Night (WREST POINT CASINO CONFERENCE CENTRE)

**Friday  
2 November**

9000

Board Meetings/Workshops

1030

Morning Tea

1100

Board Meetings/Workshops

1300

Lunch

**LOCATIONS TO BE ADVISED**