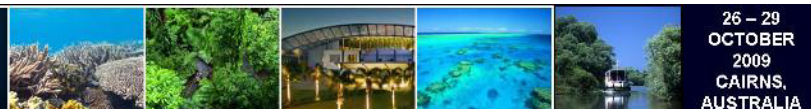




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IWC5 Agenda - Quickview

**Mainstreaming Responses to Climatic Variability & Change While Improving Results-Based Management
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Pre-Conference Day 1 - Saturday 24	Pre-Conference Day 2 - Sunday 25	Day 1 - Monday 26	Day 2 - Tuesday 27	Day 3 - Wednesday 28	Day 4 - Thursday 29
PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS	PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS	PARTICIPANT WELCOME, RESULTS AND CLIMATE CONSIDERATIONS	LINKING RIDGE TO REEF	SCALING-UP IN GEF5, IMPROVING RESULTS-BASED MANAGEMENT AND LEARNING	THE PATH FORWARD
<p><i>0900-1800</i> Pre-Conference Targeted Workshops Location: Rydges Hotel Tradewinds</p> <p>Targeted scientific workshops on marine, groundwater and surface water systems in partnership with James Cook University, Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization, Australian Institute for Marine Science, University of Queensland, Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority, University of Wollongong, International Water Centre, UNESCO and the IAEA</p>	<p><i>0900-1400</i> Pre-Conference Targeted Workshops Location: Rydges Hotel Tradewinds</p> <p>Pre-conference workshops continue. Please note that conference registration will be offered here for those participants in the workshops.</p> <p><i>1400-1600</i> Update on New Technologies and Panel Discussion on GEF-IW Project Needs Location: Rydges Hotel Tradewinds</p>	<p><i>0900-0915</i> Reflection Video & Expectations</p> <p><i>0915-0945</i> Keynote Welcome Address Hon. Peter Garrett, Minister for Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts, Australia</p> <p><i>0945-1000</i> Keynote Address Hon. Rejoyce Mabudafhasi, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Water and Environmental Affairs, South Africa</p> <p><i>1000-1025</i> Welcome from the GEF and a Focus on Climate and the GEF5 Strategy Alfred Duda Senior Advisor International Waters, GEF</p> <p><i>1025-1030</i> IWC5 Objectives and Expectations Steve Raaymakers, CTI IW:LEARN</p> <p><i>1030-1100</i> Networking Break Location: Hall C/D (Innovation Marketplace)</p> <p><i>1100-1315</i> Asia-Pacific Region Achievements & Initiatives</p>	<p><i>0800-????</i> Technical Site Visit: From Ridge to Reef Location: Wet Tropics World Heritage Area, Great Barrier Reef and/or Daintree National Park</p> <p>Conference participants be offered both marine and watershed management options for the technical site visits, and these will showcase integrated water and other natural resource management issues; the consequences of climatic variability & change, as well local innovations and best practices aimed at addressing those issues and consequences, including public-private partnerships. The participants will hear presentations from and be guided by leading Australian scientists and natural resource managers,</p>	<p><i>0900-0915</i> Reflection Video & Feedback</p> <p><i>0915-1045</i> Results-Based Management and GEF Replenishment</p> <p>A policy panel discussion on the new IW focal area strategy, identification of systems at risk and what should be scaled-up in GEF5</p> <p><i>1045-1115</i> Networking Break Location: Hall C/D (Innovation Marketplace)</p> <p><i>1115-1300</i> GEF IW Experience Sharing and Learning Portfolio</p>	<p><i>0900-0915</i> Reflection Video & Feedback</p> <p><i>0915-1045</i> Participant-led Workshops Location: Various TBD in CCC</p> <p>Participants have slots to organize ad hoc workshops during the conference. Otherwise, participants will also prepare workshops prior to the IWC to offer in during this session.</p> <p><i>1100-1130</i> Networking Break Location: Hall C/D-Innovation Marketplace</p> <p><i>1130-1300</i> Participant-led Workshops</p>

Small Table Dialogue (Hall B)
Evening Event

Site Visit
Breaks (Innovation Marketplace Hall C/D)

Procedural Matters

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