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INFORMING AUSTRALIAN LAND USE POLICY AND PLANNING: PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

A symposium in honour of Dr Robert (Rob) Lesslie and his contributions to the assessment and mapping of land use and ecological condition and the use of this information in land use policy, natural resource management and conservation

Key Dates

29-30 June 2015 Australian Land Use Symposium

1-3 July 2015 Institute of Australian Geographers Conference

Venue

Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU, Canberra

Aims

The aims of this symposium are to (1) review advances in approaches to assessing and mapping land use, ecological condition, and related ecosystem services, (2) consider how this information can be better generated, managed and used to improve policy and decision making and The symposium also builds upon the aims of The ANU's Lesslie Endowment for Landscape Conservation.

Who should attend?

Land management agencies, students, researchers, regional NRM groups, Indigenous bodies, and academics.

Australia has led the way on information systems to support NRM, conservation and land use planning. However, these initiatives have been less than optimally coordinated in space and time. Australia's land use history is littered with land use decisions which have resulted in unforeseen consequences and poor NRM outcomes.

Nationally consistent, well-maintained information systems have been developed to support policy and planning at the multiple scales at which decisions are made (some being national, but also state, regional, local, and non-spatial decision loci such as issue or sectoral).

These information systems are not widely used - why?

**For more information, and to register
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