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CALL FOR
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The environmental, regulatory and social climate in which we work is changing rapidly, challenging us to adapt our practice, to focus on innovation and to advocate for informed solutions.

The Environment Institute of Australia and New Zealand (EIANZ) conference in 2013 will provide a forum to support this through case studies that will:

- Highlight examples of innovative practice and effective, unique solutions to current environmental issues;
- Discuss how we can adapt good science to deliver on-ground action in a changing environment; and
- Increase our skills in engagement and advocacy.

The 2013 EIANZ Conference Organising Committee is calling for the submission of abstracts for papers to be presented at the Conference. Abstracts should indicate how papers will:

- Address the skills needed to make our profession more flexible, resilient and influential;
- Demonstrate innovation, provide examples or guidance for improvements in current practice, or provide provocative concepts for professional debate; and
- Address one or more of the conference themes.

We will be looking for high quality presentations which are stimulating and will promote discussion.

THE CONFERENCE THEMES FOR 2013 ARE ...

Adapt: Resilient communities through better environmental practice

How do we adapt our practice to meet changing demands?

How do communities build resilience through better environmental practice?

Innovate: Big, bold solutions

What are the big issues facing our profession and communities?

How are they being tackled?

This stream is a chance to be challenged by new ideas.

To question what works and what doesn't and how these solutions can be applied more broadly.

Advocate: Shape the debate

How can we be heard and shape the debate?

How do we advocate for better environmental practice in business, social and political spheres?

What are the collaborations and partnerships that result in best practice?



Abstract Review

Abstracts will be reviewed by the Conference Program Committee, which will give preference to papers consistent with the above theme and streams. Papers on other topics may be accepted.

In addition to individual papers, we also seek expressions of interest from groups to coordinate 'block sessions' of 75 - 90 minutes that may present an integrated series of papers, case studies, workshop or panel discussions.

Specifications for Abstracts

Abstracts are to be a maximum of 300 words, for papers of 20 minutes for the concurrent sessions (excluding questions). Please indicate whether or not the paper or PowerPoint slides will be suitable/intended for publication in full (but not peer-reviewed) as part of the Conference registration package.

Authors seeking more formal peer-reviewed publication of their work are invited to submit papers to the EIANZ publication Australasian Journal of Environmental Management in accordance with its guidelines (www.eianz.org/publications/australasian-journal-of-environmental-management).

Each room at the conference venue will have data projector, laptop, screen and a technician to load presentations. Presenters will be asked to bring material on a memory stick or CD Rom (or to send it earlier if possible).

Important Dates

Abstract submission open:	21 March 2013
Closing date for abstracts:	17 May 2013
Authors notified of acceptance:	7 June 2013
Registrations open:	1 June 2013
Deadline for published papers:	2 August 2013
Revised papers for publication:	30 August 2013

Note: Presenters must register for the conference and meet their own travel and accommodation costs, unless otherwise advised.

Address for submission of abstracts

Call for Papers

EIANZ 2013 Conference Organising Committee
GPO Box 211,
Melbourne VIC 3001
E-mail: office@eianz.org

Submission of Conference Abstracts

The deadline for receipt of abstracts for conference papers is Friday 17 May 2013, to be sent electronically as an email attachment (Microsoft Word), virus scanned.

Authors will be informed by Friday 7 June 2013 as to acceptance, suggested revisions or change of emphasis to match the theme and sub-themes, rejection or request for an alternative poster presentation.



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Conference Paper/Session Title	
Author(s)	

Preferred Format

<input type="checkbox"/>	Presentation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Poster
<input type="checkbox"/>	Workshop/Other (please specify)

Suggested Conference Stream (Please tick one or more)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Adapt
<input type="checkbox"/>	Innovate
<input type="checkbox"/>	Advocate
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Please specify)

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Abstract Formatting, Structure and Styles

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Title EIANZ 2013

Title in Arial Narrow font 16 point bold, centred, in sentence case
(first word and proper nouns capitalised).

Author(s) ... Principal Author first, Presenting Author underlined

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Country

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Author EIANZ 2013

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Author(s) etc ... Arial Narrow font 12 point, Centred

*NOTE: The Author information will be deleted / blanked out by the
Conference Committee before sending to Referees*

Abstract

*Leave three blank lines between the title and the abstract. The abstract should be no more than
300 words, Arial Narrow 12 point, italic font, left justified, single line spacing. The word Abstract should
be first in bold and italics, followed by a colon and then the text of the abstract (not in bold). Leave one
blank line after the abstract. Follow with the Keywords.*

Keywords

*Start with the word Keywords in bold and italics as for Abstract and a colon. Follow with three keywords
or phrases (not bold) that will be used for indexing and cataloguing. Use 12 point italic Arial font. Leave
two blank lines between keywords and the first section heading.*

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