

## **CLIMATE ACTION**

Insights and actions from the United Nations Conference on Climate Change (Paris).

**EIANZ Victoria** invite you to join our panel of leaders in climate action as we explore the response and outcomes from the recent United Nations Conference on Climate Change (Paris).

What does climate action look like? What are the opportunities and challenges for environmental practitioners in Victoria?

Our speakers participated at COP21 and are at the forefront of Australia / Victoria's response:

- Dr. Tim Richards Carbon Market Institute
- A/Prof. Peter Christoff Melbourne Sustainable Society Institute
- Anna Skarbek Climate Works Australia
- David Jenkins National Australia Bank
- Dr. Cathy Oke City of Melbourne

When: Wednesday 9 March 2016

**Time:** 5:30pm start to 7:30pm

**Where:** Morphum Environmental

Level 17, 31 Queen Street

Melbourne 🍣



**Engineers & Consultants** 

Cost: \$45 Members

\$65 Non-Members

\$20 Student Members

Drinks and refreshments provided













**Dr. Tim Richards** 

Head of Policy and Market Development

Carbon Market
Institute

Tim is an environmental, climate change and low carbon economy expert, experienced in land sector, environmental, carbon market and climate policy development at local, state and federal levels. His previous roles include policy development and project management with State Government and private consulting. Tim has a strong interest in the mobilisation of policy and carbon management, particularly how it intersects with the management of Australian corporates and economic growth domestically and internationally.

## A/Prof. Peter Christoff

**Executive Committee** 

Melbourne Sustainable Society Institute Peter teaches and researches climate politics and policy in the Department of Resource Management and Geography. He is a member of the Victorian Ministerial Reference Council on Climate Change Adaptation, and member of the Board of the Australian Conservation Foundation. He was formerly a member of the (Victoria) Premier's Climate Change Reference Group, the Vice President of the Australian Conservation Foundation, and the Assistant Commissioner for the Environment (Victoria).

## **Anna Skarbek**

CEO

Climate Works
Australia

Anna has led Climate Works Australia since its inception in 2009, guiding the organisation's work in analysing emissions reduction opportunities and partnering with business and government in unblocking barriers to their implementation. Anna is a also director of the Clean Energy Finance Corporation and a trustee of the Sustainable Melbourne Fund. She is a member of the South Australian Government's Low Carbon Economy Expert Panel, the Victorian Climate Change Act Independent Review Committee, and the Grattan Institute's Energy Program Reference Panel. Anna is an experienced investment banker, policy adviser and qualified lawyer.

## **David Jenkins**

Capital Financing Solutions

National Australia Bank David role focuses on developing innovative financing solutions for NAB and its customers including green bonds and structured funding of renewables, clean energy and infrastructure. David led the development of NAB's green bond capabilities, resulting in NAB issuing the first Australian bank green bond, and first bank issued green bond certified under the Climate Bond Standards globally. NAB was recently recognised as a "Green Bond Pioneer" for their work in developing the Australian green bond market at the inaugural Green Bond Awards hosted by the Climate Bonds Initiative and London Stock Exchange. Prior to banking, David held senior project management and commercial real estate development roles across Australia and USA.



Cathy is a sustainability advocate with over twenty years' experience in the environment sector. Cathy was elected to Melbourne City Council in 2008, and focuses on environmental issues and transport. She represents Oceania Councils on ICLEI's Global Executive committee, and through this role has acted as a city ambassador at three UN Climate Conferences, including Paris COP21. Cathy is also the Knowledge Broker at the Clean Air and Urban Landscapes hub, based at the University of Melbourne.