

2024 Global Summit On Implementing & Enforcing Environmental Law

Event Program

-- Day 1 – Wednesday 6th November 2024

**“Leaning on the pillars of environmental
regulation & enforcement”**

Plenary only

Day 1: Keynote (plenary) keynote speakers

1. Indigenous voice in environment regulation and law
2. Effective enforcement and judicial systems to address future challenges & sustain the health of the whole regulatory system.
3. Transboundary impacts & collaboration to address climate emergencies; pollution; biodiversity & wildlife crime; resources; or substances of concern.

Day 1 Plenary Session: *Generic regulatory topics*

4. Good law design for effective and efficient implementation.
5. Public participation, stakeholder & community engagement that enhances compliance outcomes and builds public trust & confidence.
6. Local action for regional / landscape outcomes

-- Day 2 – Thursday 7th November 2024

“Enhancing worldwide collaboration of implementers”

Plenary & breakout sessions

Day 2 Plenary Session: *Generic regulatory topics*

1. International network programs and activities – sharing initiatives, emerging issues, priority programs & building foundations for worldwide cooperation.
2. Outcomes performance reporting – preventing harm & realising benefit.
3. AI and technology in regulation: advanced monitoring, detection & assessment tech to get better results – maximising efficiency & effectiveness.
4. Keeping our regulators and environmental defenders safe & well – protecting our physical, emotional and mental health

Day 2 Breakout Session: *4 specific subjects for delegates to present case studies and jurisdictional updates that will build understanding ahead of event workshops*

1. Subject 1: Climate change and air quality regulation for implementers:
 - a. Protecting air quality in your jurisdiction – toxics, odour, particulates
 - b. Enforcing climate change laws –methane, HFC, GHG offsets, cap & trade, border adjustments.
2. Subject 2: Emerging waste streams and plastics waste issues for implementers.
 - a. Implementing the Circular Economy policy and the plastics treaty.
 - b. Regulating waste: disposal of plastics, illegal dumping hazardous & tyre waste, end-of-life vehicles & Li ion batteries incidents.
3. Subject 3: Biodiversity; environmental planners; wildlife crime; park & land management.
 - a. Conserving biodiversity (habitats, species, ecosystems - marine & terrestrial).
 - b. Wildlife crime – cross border collaboration & operations.
 - c. National Park management - terrestrial & marine.
 - d. Land management – regulating at a broad scale.
4. Subject 4: Natural resources & Resources regulation.
 - a. Natural resources (water, forestry, native vegetation, fisheries, soil):
 - b. Resources (energy, renewables, oil, gas & mining)

-- Day 3 – Friday 8th November 2024

“Building our regulatory engine and our collective capability”

Plenary & breakout sessions

Day 3 Plenary Session:

1. Health check ‘whole regulatory system’ – using regulatory assurance frameworks
2. Building organisational maturity, strength and resilience
3. Setting regulatory direction and public expectations: adjusting posture, building regulatory culture and setting clear priorities.
4. Growing practitioner capabilities launching training programs & practitioner regulatory capability frameworks, practitioner assessment tools.

Day 3 Breakout Session workshops: “4 workshops for delegates to deliver collective agreements and statements on emerging issues, risk, future focus (priorities) and commitments to transboundary collaboration that will strengthen International Cooperation and enforcement mechanisms in 2025 and beyond.”

1. Workshop 1: Climate change and air quality regulation for implementers
 - a. Protecting air quality in your jurisdiction
 - b. Enforcing climate change laws
2. Workshop 2: Emerging waste streams and plastics waste issues for implementers
 - a. Implementing the Circular Economy policy and the plastics treaty.
 - b. Regulating waste: disposal of plastics, illegal dumping hazardous & tyre waste, end-of-life vehicles & Li ion batteries incidents.
3. Workshop 3: Biodiversity; planners; wildlife; park & land management:
 - a. Conserving biodiversity - habitat, species, ecosystem, marine & terrestrial
 - b. Wildlife crime – cross border collaboration & operations.
 - c. National Park management - terrestrial & marine.
 - d. Land management – regulating at a broad scale.
4. Workshop 4: Natural resources & Resources regulation.
 - a. Natural resources (water, forestry, native vegetation, fisheries, soil):
 - b. Resources (energy, renewables, oil, gas & mining)

Closing Keynote Speaker: (plenary) Indigenous voice in environmental regulation and law – in line with NAIDOC theme 2024.

-- Day 0 – Tuesday 5th November 2024

Offsite district tours (optional): to observe sites & stories relevant to the main themes.

Breakout sessions during the Summit will cover one or more of crosscutting implementation topics:

- *Learning from First Nations people and delivering whole of country outcomes;*
- *Local action for regional / landscape outcomes – what is needed to support our local regulators and turn local results into regional outcomes;*
- *Keeping our people safe and well;*
- *Emerging issues and our future regulatory focus;*
- *Incident and disaster management and resilience - in the face of more extreme climate events & emerging technologies;*
- *Impact assessment – the essential ingredients to be effective;*
- *Innovative ways to get mass movement towards a better future;*
- *Innovative public participation approaches that build public trust and confidence in the regulatory system;*
- *Major break throughs – lessons learned for others to use;*
- *Cross border operations that succeed - what are the vital ingredients;*
- *Criminal enforcement – its role in sustaining the whole regulatory system;*
- *Laws that work – what implementers needs to turn policy into effective action and outcomes – the essential ingredients;*
- *Post policy implementation – implementers and policy makers working together to make it work across the whole regulatory system;*
- *Using technology: AI, advanced monitoring, detecting & assessment;*
- *Intelligence and data analytics that informs your regulatory direction, priorities and your efficiency and effectiveness;*
- *Reporting on your successes and/or failures by measuring effective performance outcomes*
- *Building the maturity of your organisation and the regulatory sector; and*
- *Practitioner capability frameworks, programs and assessment systems.*

Breakout sessions cater for local, regional and transnational / global regulators.