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IWC5 Agenda - Quickview

**Mainstreaming Responses to Climatic Variability & Change While Improving Results-Based Management
The Fifth GEF Biennial International Waters Conference
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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 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> Synthesis of Ecosystem Management Workshops and Technology Scan Location: Rydges Hotel Tradewinds</p> <p>Session in plenary with ecosystem-based synthesis of pre-conference Workshops given by the GEF Scientific and Advisory Panel</p>	<p><i>0900-0915</i> Reflection Video & Expectations</p> <p><i>0915-0940</i> Keynote Welcome Address Russell Reichelt, Chairman, Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority</p> <p><i>0940-1000</i> Keynote Address Hon. Rejoyce Mabudafnasi, 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> Field Trips: From Ridge to Reef Location: Wet Tropics World Heritage Area, Great Barrier Reef and/or Daintree National Park</p> <p>Conference participants are offered both marine and watershed management options for the field trips, and these will showcase integrated water and other natural resource management issues; the consequences of climatic variability & change, as well as 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, working in the</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>The first part of this session will highlight the expanded</p>	<p><i>0900-0915</i> Reflection Video & Feedback</p> <p><i>0915-1045</i> Participant-led Workshops Location: Various 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 Location: Various in</p>

		Results from the project portfolio in this region and plans for the future, featuring the Coral Triangle Initiative.	various ecosystems visited. Participants will be asked to do a short exercise on integrated natural resource management.	portfolio of GEF IW learning projects, the products they will develop for the portfolio and the information needs they have. The second interactive part of the session will feature a facilitated discussion with the plenary on the gaps in learning in GEF5.	CCC
		1315-1430 Lunch Location: Hall B		1300-1415 Lunch Location: Hall B	
		1430-1615 Small Table Dialogues on Mainstreaming Climate Considerations in IW Location: Hall B		1445-1630 Project Management Workshops Location: Various in CCC	
	1615-1645 Networking Break (will be incorporated into the session above) Location: Hall C/D	1415-1615 Closing Plenary The closing plenary will feature reflections on the IWC and the way forward from the GEF IW Task Force, an awards ceremony and a look to the future.			
	1600-1800 Official Arrival and Registration Location: Cairns Convention Centre Innovation Marketplace Setup Location: Hall C/D	1645-1815 Small Table Dialogues on Mainstreaming Climate Considerations in IW, Part II Location: Hall B		1700-1800 Who Wants to be a Results-Based Project Manager? An exercise to acquaint participants with the GEF IW tracking tool and its application to Results-Based Management in the IW Portfolio	1615-1745 Evaluation, Innovation Marketplace Teardown & Mediterranean Farewell Drink Location: Hall C/D
	1830-2030 Welcome Reception Location: Cairns Hilton Terrace Remarks by the Australian Government and welcome by Traditional Owners	1815-2000 Film Festival and Innovation Marketplace and Project AWARE "CoralWatch" Workshop Location: Various (Hall A, B, C/D)		1800-2000 Film Festival and Innovation Marketplace Location: Hall B, C/D	

Plenary Sessions (Hall A)
Small Table Dialogue (Hall B)
Evening Event

Workshop (Pre-Conference Technical)
Site Visit
Breaks (Innovation Marketplace Hall C/D)

Workshop (Participant-led)
Procedural Matters

Workshop (Management)