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# BUILDING A SUSTAINABLE AND DESIRABLE FUTURE

ADAPTING TO A CHANGING LAND AND SEA-SCAPE

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13 – 17 June, 2023 Gold Coast, Australia

Following the conference theme 'Building a Sustainable and Desirable Future', the Committee is developing a program that will highlight the advances and research made to address the current environmental problems facing our fast-changing world. A focus will be on the sustainable solutions to the most pressing problems of our time.

#### **Co-Chairs**

**Jan-Olaf Meynecke,** Griffith University, Australia

Robert Costanza,

University College London, UK

B. Larry Li,

University of California, Riverside, USA

#### **Important Dates**

#### 16 December 2022

Abstract submission deadline

31 March 2023

Early bird & author registration deadline

## FOR FULL DETAILS VISIT:

#### **TOPICS**

#### **Coastal Systems**

- Coastal conservation
- Coastal development and engineering
- Coastal marine habitats
- · Rivers, catchments and wetlands

#### **Ecology and Biodiversity**

- Biodiversity and biological conservation
  - Biological invasions
  - Disturbance ecology
  - Ecological complexity
  - Ecological indicatorsEcological modeling
- Ecological modeling
   Ecosystem creation and restoration
- Ecosystem health
- Ecotoxicology
- Scaling from genomes to ecosystems

#### Marine Ecosystems / Aquatic Environments

- Coral reef stressors
- Deep-sea as new frontier
- Fisheries and aquacultures
- Marine ecology
- Oceanography
- Sea level rise and ocean warming

#### Policies and Governance/Science and Policy

- Climate adaptation and mitigation
- Climate change and carbon neutrality
- Eco-health and public health (diseases)
- Environmental policies and frameworks
- Fragile ecosystems and hotspot management
- Pacific Island Resilience
- Sustainability and resilience

#### Socio-economics

- Aboriginal rights and land use
- Anthropogenic pressure
- Citizen Science and local actors (NGOs)
- Ecological economics
- Ecosystem services
- Ecotourism
- Innovative technology for ecological sustainability
- Integrating socio-economics and ecology

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### Abstract Submission Open

Abstract submission is now open with online abstract submission until 16 December 2022 and acceptance decisions until 3 March 2023.

#### CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

**EcoSummit 2023** will have a focus on coastal and marine ecosystems including adjacent terrestrial ecosystems and all habitats that are integrated within those ecosystems, including river networks, wetlands and catchments. We expect all aspects of environmental modelling, engineering, science, and policy to be covered under the focus of climate adaptation and the need for developing socio-economic and environmental resilience and sustainable prosperity around the world. Further focus will be placed on fragile systems that are more likely to suffer the consequences of climate change and anthropogenic pressure such as islands, coastal communities and arid landscapes.

In the current context of an increasing world population, in particular in coastal regions, it is evident that building sustainable cities and using resources sustainably is inevitable. It is envisaged that the Summit will produce a declaration encompassing its vision and policy recommendations.

#### **Plenary Speakers and Panelists include:**

Robert Costanza, University College London, UK

Brian Fath, Towson University, USA

**Lorenzo Fioramonti,** Chamber of Deputies, Italy

**Bojie Fu**, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China

Alan Hastings, University of California, Davis, USA

Emily Howells, Southern Cross University, Australia

Xi Ji, Peking University, China

Emma Johnston, UNSW Sydney, Australia

B. Larry Li, University of California, Riverside, USA

Junguo Liu, Southern University of Science and Technology, China

Hunter Lovins, Natural Capitalism Solutions, USA

Jacqueline McGlade, University College London, UK

Morgan Pratchett, ARC Centre of Excellence for Coral Reef Studies,

**Jigmi Y. Thinley,** Prime Minister of Bhutan (2008-2013) / World Leadership Alliance - Club de Madrid / Asian Peace and Reconciliation Council

**John Veron,** "Godfather of Coral", Corals of the World

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