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# SAI Platform Australia Forum on Carbon Practice Change Opportunities in the Supply Chain

Tuesday, October 10, 2023

10.00 am to 3.30 pm

The Vibe Hotel, 1 Rogan Street,  
Canberra Airport, ACT, 2609

## Objectives

- To hear from agriculture, food and fisheries supply chain participants about the opportunities arising from carbon practice change, what research and other initiatives have already been taken, what the risks are and what needs to be done to realise the opportunities.
- To help inform the debate about what contribution stakeholders can make to support practice change.



Session	Time
1. Opening of Forum and Objectives of the event	10.00–10.05
2. Overview of current carbon practice change opportunities and challenges Professor Mark Howden, Director, Climate Change Institute, ANU	10.05–10.30
3. Production sectors – what is being done; what challenges exist Industry examples:	
• Dairy – Elissa McNamara, National Climate and Energy Lead, Dairy Australia	10.30–10.45
• Meat and livestock – Edwina Clowes, Manager, Sustainability Frameworks and Stakeholders, Meat and Livestock Australia and Darryl Savage, General Manager, Programs and Innovation, NAPCo	10.46–11.00
• Grains – Dr Cristina Martinez, Manager Sustainable Cropping Systems (North), GRDC	11.00–11.15
• Cotton – Allan Williams, Acting Executive Director, Cotton RDC	11.15–11.30
4. The role of carbon offsets, insets and validation Dr Stephen Wiedemann, Principal Scientist and Managing Director, Integrity Ag and Environment	11.30–12.00
5. Lunch	12.00–12.30
6. Policies and Opportunities <i>Government policy directions</i>	
• Heather McGilvray, Principal Climate Adviser, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	12.30–12.40
• Penny Reyenga, Acting Manager, Agriculture and Livestock Emissions Reduction, Department of Climate Change, Energy, Environment and Water	12.40–12.50
<i>Industry initiatives</i>	
• Warwick Ragg, General Manager, Natural Resource Management, National Farmers' Federation	12.50–1.15
• Richard Heath, Executive Director, Australian Farm Institute	1.15–1.30
Discussion	
7. Examples of supply chain participants' initiatives to realize opportunities	
• <i>Meat processing perspective:</i> Jessica Loughland, Livestock Supply Chain Manager, Greenhams	1.30–1.45
Nick Mitrevski, Head of Sustainability and Environment, Inghams Enterprises	1.45–2.00
• <i>Dairy processing perspective:</i> Richard Rawnsley, Area Manager – Paddock Specialist, Fonterra Australia	2.00–2.15
• <i>Grain processing perspective:</i> Rose Gooding, Sustainability Manager, Goodman Fielder	2.15–2.30
• <i>Retailer perspective:</i> Troy Nixon, Sustainable Agriculture Manager, Woolworths Group	2.30–2.45
8. Discussion: lessons and implications	2.45–3.15
9. Wrap-up	3.15–3.30

