

SAI Platform Australia 2026 Forum

“Nature-related risks and opportunities along the supply chain”

Tuesday 1 September 2026

9.30am – 3.00pm

Crowne Plaza

1 Binara Street, Canberra



Objectives

The SAI Platform Australia’s strategy is to serve as a catalyst in moving from learning to action in sustainable agriculture, food, fibre and fisheries.

In October 2023, SAI Platform Australia held a Forum on carbon practice change opportunities in the supply chain and in 2024 the Forum was about implementing practical action to decarbonize the supply chain. In October 2025 the Forum was on “Practical approaches to developing supply sheds” and was an opportunity to hear from Government, industry and corporations about the actions they are taking to develop supply sheds for reducing emissions and complementary actions in regenerative agriculture and nature positivity.

The objectives of this 2026 Forum are:

- To hear from agriculture, food and fisheries supply chain participants about the actions that can be taken, are being taken, and will be taken to manage and report on “Nature-related risks and opportunities along the supply chain”.
- To help inform the debate about what contribution stakeholders can make to identify and manage nature-related risks and opportunities along the supply chain.
- Expose members to additional tools for driving progress on nature-related activities.
- Context – An opportunity to hear from Government, industry and corporations about the actions they are taking in relation to managing and reporting nature-related risks and opportunities along the supply chain, including what is being done by way of targets, measurement, standards and traceability:
 - o In relation to Government, how is this all coming together in the form of the policy and other initiatives.
 - o From industry, what initiatives are being taken and the outcomes.
 - o From corporations, what business models are being developed to manage and report on nature-related risks and opportunities along the supply chain.



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Session	Time
1. Opening of Forum and Objectives of the event Michael Anderson, President, SAI Platform Australia	9.30–9.45am
2. Overview on nature-related risks and opportunities – science and policy <i>What is the latest science on practical action on nature-related risks and opportunities in agriculture?</i> - Dr Ashley Leedman – Director, Biodiversity Division, Natural Heritage Trust, DCCEEW - Dr Eve McDonald-Madden – Professor, School of Environment, University of Queensland <i>Global policy context for nature-related risks and opportunities in agriculture</i> - Katie McRobert, Australian Farm Institute	9.45–10.05am 10.05–10.25am 10.25–10.45am
3. Production sectors – what actions have been taken on nature-positive? How is it being measured? What still needs to be done? - Meat & Livestock – Alister Hawksford, MLA - Cotton – Stacey Vogel & Chris Cosgrove, CRDC - Wool – Ted Fernie, Environmental Sustainability Manager, AWI - Farm case study - Paul Cavanagh, member of Farmers for Climate Action	10.45 –11.45am
4. Lunch	11.45am-12.30pm
5. Policy implementation affecting nature risks and opportunities along the supply chain – what are the actions being taken, practical outcomes, challenges and opportunities <i>An opportunity for bringing relevant parts of Government and industry together to see what they are doing in areas like: definition, identification, measurement, standards, traceability, practice change</i> <u>Panel discussion – short intro by each with 3-4 slides/video</u> - Sebastian Lang, Director, Sustainable Agriculture Policy, DAFF - Will Kimber, Branch Head, Nature Finance and Market Policy Branch, DCCEEW - Nicole Yazbeck-Martin, Executive-Standards and Practice, Australian Sustainable Finance Institute	12.30- 1.45pm
6. Action by supply chain participants <i>An opportunity to see what commercial models are being developed to implement action along the supply chain – what are the targets, what works, what needs to happen?</i> - Beef perspective – Jess Mitchell, Greenham - Food manufacturing – Miranda Allitt, PepsiCo - Landscape Enterprise Networks – Ebony Greaves	1.45- 2.30pm
7. Discussion: lessons and future action SAI Platform Regenerating Together Programme – GrainCorp & Nutrien Ag Solutions	2.30-3.00pm
8. Close	3.00pm