



Environmental Science

8:00am - 8:50am	Registrations Community Expo Open University of Melbourne, Parkville				
8:50am - 9:00am	PRESIDENT'S WELCOME: Alexandra Abela, STAV President				
9:00am - 9:05am	WELCOME TO COUNTRY:				
9:05am - 10:10am	<p>KEYNOTE PANEL ADDRESS:</p> <p>In today's environmental science landscape, does our education and practices truly match the urgent need for change? Are we updating old methods with new labels or actively evolving? Do our current frameworks meet today's challenges? Let's genuinely shift our mindset and methodologies to ensure our commitment to change is woven into how we teach and practice environmental science.</p> <p>We are living through multiple socio-ecological crises: climate change, biodiversity loss, floods, bushfires, etc... Are we preparing our students to be agentic citizens as a result of our VCE environmental science courses?</p> <p><i>This keynote panel will explore the challenges and opportunities in VCE environmental science through examples and resources</i></p>				
10:10am – 10:45am	VCAA UPDATE: Maria James, VCAA,				
10:45am - 11:20am	MORNING TEA AND COMMUNITY EXPO				
11:20am - 12:10pm	MEET THE CHIEF ASSESSORS:				
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1:20pm - 2:15pm	LUNCH BREAK AND COMMUNITY EXPO				
	<p>COLLABORATIVE WORKSHOP SESSIONS</p> <p><i>This new format encourages delegates to collaborate, discuss and share strategies and resources with the support of guest speakers and experienced facilitators.</i></p>				
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