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Biobanking: Balancing Development and Biodiversity Conservation

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5.15 - 7pm

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Speakers Emma Wartski
Associate
Baker & McKenzie

Tom Holden
Scientific Director Environmental
Defender's Office (NSW)

Chair Dr Andrew Edgar
Australian Centre for Climate &
Environmental Law

About the Seminar

Biobanking: Balancing Development and Biodiversity Conservation

This seminar will provide an overview of the recently established Biodiversity Banking and Offsets Scheme. Emma Wartski will explain the Threatened Species Conservation (Biodiversity Banking) Regulation 2008. She will consider the legal and regulatory issues relating to environmental trading markets and the strategies to ensure permanence of biodiversity gains.

Tom Holden will discuss the BioBanking Assessment Methodology. He will provide an overview of the methodology, discuss its potential benefits in the context of the current threatened species assessment process in NSW, and identify some key issues in relation to its implementation. Tom will draw on experience gained from the EDO's substantial involvement as a stakeholder in the development of the BioBanking scheme over the last 3 years, including the EDO's involvement in focus groups and the Ministerial Reference Group.

Seminar Program

- 5.15pm Registration and refreshments
- 5.40pm **Welcome and introduction**
Dr Andrew Edgar
Australian Centre for Climate and Environmental Law (ACCEL)
Sydney Law School
- 5.50pm **Emma Wartski**
Associate
Baker & McKenzie
- 6.25pm **Tom Holden**
Scientific Director
Environmental
Defender's Office (NSW)
- 7pm **Thanks and closing remarks**
Professor Zada Lipman
Adjunct Professor
Australian Centre for Climate and Environmental Law (ACCEL)
Sydney Law School
- 7.15pm **Close**

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