

AGENDA

Workshop for developing a plan to implement an Australian Land Management Certification System/s

Workshop convenor

Australian Landcare Management System Ltd¹. (ALMS Ltd.)

When/Where

Tuesday 9th May 2006: 9 am to 3 pm at John Murdock Room, Hotel Kurrajong, National Circuit, Barton (phone 02-6234 4444).

Queries

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Purpose of the workshop

To determine how collaborating organisations might best trial the implementation of a national voluntary land management certification system/s (ALMCS).

Desired Outcomes (not necessarily dealt with in this order)

1. Documented advantages/disadvantages of having an ALMCS.
2. Agreement on design features and identification of design issues for resolution.
3. The principal activities required for the trialling of such a system/s.
4. Resolution (or processes for resolving) collaborative arrangements and collaborators.
5. Implementation /resourcing strategies.

¹ *Australian Landcare Management System Ltd (ALMS Ltd) is a not-for-profit company established in 2003 to further develop and implement the Australian Landcare Management System as a way of improving natural resource management while providing recognition and reward for participating landholders. The Board of ALMS Ltd is comprised of landholders and specialists in environmental management.*

Context -This is not an opportunity for an open ended debate about whether to proceed but rather a working session to determine why, what and how.

A powerful array of individuals and organisations has indicated a wish to be involved but they don't necessarily come with one mind to support a particular proposal. Nevertheless, for those who can fairly quickly agree on a way forward and on processes to resolve uncertainties, now is the time to get on with it.

As much as possible we intend to not have break-out groups. However given the time constraints and the number of participants this will work only if participants say clearly and succinctly what needs to be said. We will presume you have read the limited material provided prior to the workshop.

Please respect the moderator - and each other - for we have asked Cathi to 'keep the show' moving.

Australian Landcare Management Ltd (ALMS Ltd.), the workshop convenor, appreciates the funding support of RIRDC and that of the many participating organisations and individuals.

Enjoy the day.

Agenda (Moderator/Chair Ms Cathi Moore)

09.00-09.10: Introduction from Jock Douglas, Chair Australian Landcare Management System Ltd.(ALMS Ltd.)

09.10-09.20: Workshop process-Tony Gleeson, Executive Director, ALMS Ltd.

09.20-09.45: Design principles-Tony Gleeson

09.45-10.15: Discussion/resolution of design principles

10.15-10.45: Morning tea

10.45-11.15: Operational considerations-Michael Grosser, ALMS trainer and auditor.

11.15-11.45: Discussion of operational issues

11.45- 12.45: Developing an implementation plan-Tony Gleeson

12.45-13.30: Lunch

13.30-14.00: Integration session

14.00-14.30: Collaborative arrangements

14.30-14.55: Concluding comments from participants

14.55-15.00: Closure

“---focussing on the growing health and environmental concerns of consumers ----makes sound economic sense---it requires innovation and strategic thinking---the early evidence suggests that it is a promising path---”
Graham Larcombe, Report to the Commission of the Future, April 1991.

When are we going to start?