Is the Copenhagen Accord strong enough? Will countries now commit by the end of the month to specific targets that can curb a global temperature rise to below 2 degrees Celsius and act in concert to ensure that a legally binding treaty is reached later in the year?

With a .09 degree increase in temperature across Australia over the last decade, we are well on our way to being one of the countries to be hardest hit by climate change in the world. Do we want a land constantly ravaged by drought, fire, dust storms, flood, cyclones and storms? Or can we harness the opportunity and build a robust green economy?

Apart from the Government representatives in Copenhagen, there were over 25,000 members of civil society. There were over 1000 side events and exhibitions presenting the latest thought leadership in a raft of topics from curbing population growth to leading technologies and non-financial reporting. Until there is a global binding agreement, this is what will lead our world.

Want to know what really happened in Copenhagen?
Did we seal the deal and what does this all mean for business?

MOSS and DLA Phillips Fox invite you to join MOSS delegates to COP 15 for a Copenhagen briefing

8.45am – 11.00am, Thursday 11th February
DLA Phillips Fox, Level 38, 201 Elizabeth Street, Sydney
Speakers Include:

Jennifer Hughes – Special Counsel, DLA Phillips Fox Sydney. Jennifer has 12 years experience in all aspects of planning, environment and local government law and has more recent experience in climate change law. She advises clients on issues surrounding environment protection licences, contaminated land, biobanking and water licences. She also advises developers, local government and statutory authorities on environmental assessment and approval requirements for large and small projects. Jennifer’s particular expertise is with the commercial aspects of these areas. She advises clients on contaminated land issues in commercial transactions. She advises Councils and developers as to their rights and obligations in relation to infrastructure contributions and under planning agreements. She prepares the tender and contractual documents for councils for their goods and services contracts, including in relation to waste collection and disposal. She ensures that contractual documentation reflects parties’ obligations under the National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting Act and potential obligations under the proposed Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme. Jennifer has a science degree with majors in ecology and biology. Jennifer is currently completing a Postgraduate Diploma in Environmental Law at Sydney University, undertaking courses in climate change, energy law and carbon trading and a course in Comparative Climate Law at Robinson College in Cambridge.

Tanya Harris – Category Manager, Supply Chain CSR, Media & Marketing, Corporate Procurement Optus. Tanya is the Supply Chain CSR lead for the second largest telecommunications company in Australia. Within that role she has written the Procurement policy with a view to rolling the policy across the SingTel group in Asia Pac. She comes from an IT/Project Management background and hence also co-leads the internal Taskforce across all business units charged with creating and implementing initiatives.

Amy Kean – General Manager, Pinpoint Earth. Amy has over ten years experience in international clean energy and carbon markets in private industry and Government, including establishing the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Partnership in the region. She currently manages Pinpoint Earth, a division of Australia’s largest marketing services company which provides sustainable solutions for consumers. Amy is a member of the South Australian Government Renewable Energy Board, ATA board member and a strategic advisor to REEEP. She has a Bachelor of Science & Arts and Masters of Law.

Errol Price – Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales. Errol qualified with a BA, LLB and MBA, practiced as a barrister for 26 years in South Africa simultaneous to acting as advisor and consultant to top companies on equity, discrimination and workplace relations issues. On relocating to Sydney, he was admitted as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, Australia. Errol has spent many years as a Barrister in South Africa and Solicitor in Australia advising top companies on equity, discrimination and workplace relations issues. He has also formulated human resource and workplace relations policies for multinational and blue-chip companies in the Asia Pacific region. He has conducted many training programmes and workshops to assist managers in the implementation of strategies for combating discrimination and harassment in the workplace. Errol heads a global team of researchers and contributors for the Sustainability Challenge, and the Diversity Challenge from which it was adapted.

Anne-Maree Huxley, Founder and CEO MOSS. Anne-Maree is a key driver of Sustainability in Australia as founder and CEO of Models of Success & Sustainability (MOSS) the industry body for Corporate Responsibility and Sustainability. MOSS supports business through education, training, networking and advice to drive sustainability and competitive business success. She was one of the first 150 people trained by Al Gore around the world as a Climate Leader. She is also a Director of the Carbon Trade Exchange (which will provide the world’s first end to end electronic processes for Carbon Credits), the One at a Time Foundation and is Chair of The Live n Learn Foundation. Anne-Maree is passionate about making a difference in the world. She speaks regularly about leadership, climate change and responsible business – and aims to assist business, government and community work collaboratively to address the complex issues of our time, with a vision and purpose that addresses sustainable development.

Tickets

MOSS and DLA Phillips Fox clients $66 Non Members $88
Tickets include speaker notes, special event podcasts from Copenhagen along with a light morning tea and networking. Please note tickets are strictly limited and will be accepted on a first in best dressed basis – so book today to avoid disappointment.

Our special thanks to our hosts DLA Phillips Fox and to all our speakers. We look forward to sharing our knowledge and insights with you.