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.

To share in the thought leadership from Copenhagen and hear the views of those who were there, to learn what this means to you, your business and community, to discover the latest about non-financial reporting and to glean insight into how the global business community are tapping into the opportunities of climate change...

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

8.45am – 11.00am, Tuesday 2nd February

DLA Phillips Fox, Level 21, 140 William Street, Melbourne CBD
Speakers Include:

Louise Hicks – Partner Environment Team, DLA Phillips Fox. Louise is an environmental lawyer specialising in climate change law. Specifically she advises on:

- Mitigation/adaptation policy development and implementation.
- Carbon trading system formulation and implementation.
- Advice on carbon trading system reporting requirements and offset creation.
- Offset/credit creation in and out of a carbon trading system (voluntary carbon market).

Her clients include State and Local Government, water authorities, developers and corporations.

Sara Gipton – CEO Greenfleet. Sara became CEO of Greenfleet in early 2007 after moving to the environmental sector in 2005. Sara joined Greenfleet after holding senior financial roles at the Victorian Workcover Authority and prior to that worked in Ernst & Young’s Audit and Consulting Divisions for more than 12 years. Sara is a Chartered Accountant, with an Honours degree in Science and holds a Masters of Social Science focused on environmental management and planning. Since taking over as CEO, Greenfleet has planted more than 3 million trees, been the first not for profit to obtain Greenhouse Friendly Approval and is a recognised leader in the field of biodiverse forest sinks.

She has also volunteered for environmental and sustainability focused organisations, such as Conservation Volunteers Australia. She sits on the Advisory Committee for RMITS Environment Program and the Melbourne Boston Sister Cities Association as well as other community organisations and says her passion for the environment is only matched by her passion for the North Melbourne Football Club.

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.

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.