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, WA SEA and RAC WA invite you to join MOSS delegates to COP 15 for a Copenhagen briefing

8.45am for a 9am sharp start Friday 29th January
RACWA Head Office – Kimberley Room, Level 5, 832 Wellington Street, West Perth
Speakers Include:

Prof Ray Wills, CEO West Australian Sustainable Energy Association. As well as his role as CEO, Ray continues his thirteen year long relationship with the School of Earth and Environment at The University of Western Australia contributing to the academic program and lecturing on the science, economics and politics of environmental change. Ray was conferred the title Adjunct Professor in 2009 in recognition of his contribution to the University. Ray is a member of a number of senior policy groups including the Federal Government’s Department of Resources, Energy & Tourism Energy Efficiency Skills Committee, the Board of the Stirling Planning and Infrastructure Alliance, a Board Member of Earth Science Western Australia, and a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Energy and member of the WA Branch Committee.

Cheryl Edwardes, Special Counsel, Minter Ellison Lawyers. Cheryl the Western Australian Government’s Minister for the Environment from 1997 to 2001, joined the firm’s Perth Office in September 2008 as a Special Counsel. As Minister for the Environment she was involved in some of the country’s and the state’s most important developments in environmental law and policy. As well as her achievements in politics, including being Western Australia’s first female Attorney General, Cheryl has more recently been involved in academic work at Curtin University of Technology, has practiced as a lawyer and been a leadership and networking consultant. Cheryl has Bachelor of Arts and Laws Degrees and a Masters in Law from the University of Western Australia. She also has two alternative dispute resolution qualifications and previously attended COP 9 on behalf of the Australian Government.

Pete Tickler, Co-Founder and Director Greensense a Perth-based climate change and carbon management consultancy. Greensense was founded in early 2008 with the aim of helping business and government in Western Australia respond to the challenges and opportunities of a carbon-limited economy. Since then they’ve gone on to work with many of the State’s largest organisations, on projects as diverse as improving the energy efficiency of Subiaco Oval to developing coastal adaption plans for local councils. Prior to starting up Greensense Peter was a key member of the executive team of one of Perth’s most successful consulting firms.

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 WA SEA Members $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.

Transport and Parking:

Catch the FREE CAT or Train (City West Train Station is a few minutes walk) For more details refer http://www.transperth.wa.gov.au/ Parking may be available in the Coolgardie Street Car Park – enter from Coolgardie St, between Murray and Wellington Streets or Harbour Town Car Park, which is adjacent.

Our special thanks to our hosts RAC WA and to all our speakers. We look forward to sharing our knowledge and insights with you.