## Program

**8:30am**  **Tea and coffee on arrival**

**9:00am – 9:20am**  **Opening and Welcome**

**Host:** Professor Brendan Wintle, Director, Threatened Species Recovery Hub, University of Melbourne and University of Queensland

**9:20am – 11:00am**  **Presentation Session 1**

**Engaging people in threatened species recovery**

**Session introduction:** Juanita Watters, Threatened Species Recovery Hub Liaison Officer, Department of the Environment and Energy

**Session introduction: Partnerships**

**Raising the profile of threatened species**

*Dr Elisa Bayraktarov, University of Queensland*

**Values of threatened species: Lessons from a review of global studies**

*Dr Ram Pandit, University of Western Australia*

**Novel resources for threatened species**

*Dr Leonie Valentine, University of Western Australia, and Dr Cristina Ramalho, Clean Air and Urban Landscapes Hub, University of Western Australia*

**Discussion**

**Collaborations to monitor and recover threatened species**

**Sparking engagement and recovering species through citizen science**

*Dr Rochelle Steven, University of Queensland*

**Designing a strategy to monitor Mankarr in Martu Country**

*Adam Pennington and Tracy Carboon, Kanyirninpa Jukurrpa*

**Measuring and monitoring bilby occupancy and abundance across Western Australia**

*Dr Martin Dziminski, Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions*

**Discussion**

**Morning Tea**

**11:20am – 1:10pm**  **Presentation Session 2**

**Designing recovery actions for threatened fauna and flora**

**Session introduction:** Dr Margaret Byrne, Executive Director, Biodiversity and Conservation Science, Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions

**Recovery actions for threatened fauna**

**Emergency care – identifying and prioritising action to save fauna at acute risk of extinction**

*Professor John Woinarski, Charles Darwin University*

**Costing threatened species recovery actions**

*Dr Asha Gunawardena, University of Western Australia*

**Assisted colonisation of Australia’s rarest reptile**

*Associate Professor Nicola Mitchell, University of Western Australia*

**Understanding and predicting the habitat needs of the white bellied frog**

*Emily Hoffmann, University of Western Australia*

**Discussion**

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Lessons in plant translocation
Dr Dave Coates, Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions and
Dr Lucy Commander, Australian Network for Plant Conservation

Evaluating translocation success in long lived plants
Leonie Monks, Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions

Saving our most imperilled plants
Associate Professor Rod Fensham, Queensland Herbarium

Discussion

Lunch

2:00pm – 3:00pm  Presentation Session 3 – Safe havens

Session introduction: Safe havens: Tim Allard, Australian Wildlife Conservancy

Planning and managing safe havens for threatened species
Dr Michael Smith, Australian Wildlife Conservancy

Translocating threatened mammals in Mt Gibson sanctuary
Dr Kym Ottewell, Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions and
Dr Dan White, University of Western Australia

Planning and population modelling for Dirk Hartog Island
Dr Kym Ottewell, Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions and
Dr Dan White, University of Western Australia

Digging mammals as ecosystem engineers
Dr Leonie Valentine, University of Western Australia

Strategic planning for safe havens
Associate Professor Michael Bode, Queensland University of Technology

Discussion

Afternoon Tea

3:20pm – 4:50pm  Workshop

Participants are invited to discuss the research presented in the morning and its value for threatened species management and policy in WA. This is an opportunity to provide input into how the TSR Hub engages with specialists and the community, and how we share our research findings with key audiences.

4.50pm  Final wrap-up

Close

Register online for one or both sessions:
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