



## EIANZ's Climate Change Skills Training program - ECCST

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### AN IDEA BECOMES A PLAN

- Early adopters for dealing with Climate Change now expected to spread to majority.
- EIANZ Blue Print indicates that environmental professionals believe they lack the skills to deliver.
- Commonwealth DCC funding offered EIANZ an opportunity to skill professionals.
- EIANZ conduct forums and a 'pilot' exercise.
- Agreements with DCC, EIANZ & a partner (USC) leads to a skills training plan.

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### COMMITMENTS MADE TO DCC

- To undertake a survey and to report on environmental professional training needs.
- To prepare an EIANZ professional development forum (Module 1).
- A short course module (Module 2) to be prepared by an EIANZ partner.
- Delivery of Modules over 3 years targeted at 1000 professionals.

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### EIANZ COMMITMENTS

- Delivery of Module 1 by EIANZ Divisions.
- Delivery of Module 2 by a partner (USC).
- A robust program that meets EIANZ reporting requirements to DCC on the Agreement.
- Evaluation feedback from participants to show improvements over time.
- Enhancement of EIANZ policy and practice over time.

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### TRAINING PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES

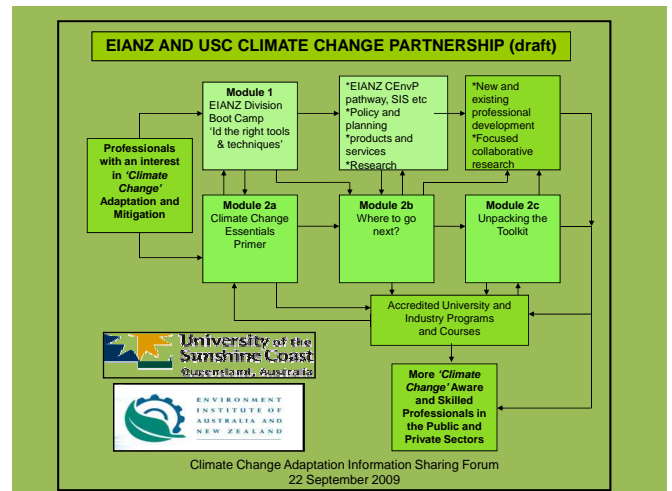
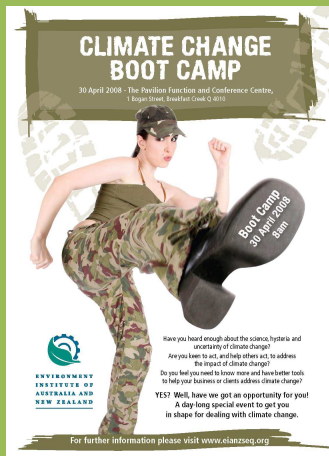
- Practitioners get a scoping exercise and direction where to obtain further skills / tools to better equip them to meet the challenge.
- EIANZ is seen as adding value by addressing Climate Change through its programs.
- Local partner academic institutions (engaged by Divisions) demonstrate a meaningful contribution to local professionals.
- USC are able to attend each forum, to present and to understand the skill needs of attendees.

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### PROGRAM BENEFITS TO EIANZ DIVISIONS

- A Manual on how to run Module 1 and information on linkages with Module 2
- A program overseen by an EIANZ Climate Change Skills Training Steering Committee
- Technical support from a forum support group and a program coordinator
- Access to complementary short course material from Module 2
- Flexibility on time delivery and content
- Access to a tested program

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### ECCST TIMETABLE

- Modules 1 & 2 are complete and on EIANZ website ([www.eianz.org](http://www.eianz.org))
- 3 forums have been conducted (SEQ, FNQ and Vic)
- Other Divisions have agreed to run Module 1 forums by 30/6/2010

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### Where to Next: ACT

- ACT Climate Change Forum  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> March.
- Interested in attending, let us know what topics are of interest to you!
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