

## Linking local and global climate change action: A Roundtable to support collaborative climate action in Australia

**Ann Harding Centre, University of Canberra  
Wednesday 27 March 2019, 3.00-5.00 pm**

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<b>2.45</b>	Tea and Coffee available	
<b>3.00 - 3.15</b>	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b>	
	Barbara Norman, UC, and Steve Gawler, ICLEI	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Goals for the Roundtable</li> <li>• Cities, local governments and climate action – the imperatives and opportunities</li> <li>• An introduction to the GCoM</li> </ul>	
<b>3.15-3.20</b>	<b>ACT climate change action</b>	ACT Government
<b>3.20-3.25</b>	<b>An EU and global perspective</b>	European Commission Rep
<b>3.30-4.15</b>	<b>Roundtable discussion</b>	CURF Team

Key questions for discussion:

Opportunity for national framework for local climate action

- What opportunities/benefits will a national/ international framework offer?
- What existing initiatives need alignment or recognition?

What are the building blocks for an effective pan Australia approach?

- How could we build a robust partnership/advocacy approach nationally?
- Who needs to be involved to get the support, buy in, visibility for local government climate action?
- How could your organisation/role contribute to facilitating this?
- Are there challenges and impediments? How can they be overcome?
- How do national and state governments need to contribute?

- Table reports to plenary on key issues

<b>4.15-4.30</b>	<b>Summary of Roundtable discussion</b>	CURF Team
<b>4.30-4.50</b>	<b>Plenary discussion</b>	CURF and ICLEI
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prioritising pathways and approaches for local climate action and GCoM in Australia</li> </ul>	
<b>4.50-5.00</b>	<b>Wrap up and next steps</b>	
	CURF and ICLEI	

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Refreshments and further networking from 5.00-5.45



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