



TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
9.15	Tea & coffee upon arrival	
9.30	Introduction to the NERP Tropical Ecosystems Hub	Dr Peter Doherty, NERP TE Hub Science Leader
9.45	<b>GREAT BARRIER REEF AND TORRES STRAIT CONSERVATION</b>	<b>Chair - Di Tarte, NERP TE Hub Steering Committee Chair</b>
9.50	Dugongs, turtles, and dolphins in the GBR and Torres Strait: perceptions and reality	Prof. Helene Marsh, JCU
10.10	Socio-economic value of GBR & Wet Tropics goods and services	Prof. Natalie Stoeckl, JCU
10.30	Decision support systems for GBR managers	Dr. Cathy Dichmont, CSIRO
10.50	Morning Tea	
11.10	Biosecurity and improved disease detection approaches in the Torres Strait	A/Prof. Sue Laurance, JCU
11.30	Movements and habitat use by marine apex predators	Prof. Colin Simpfendorfer, JCU
11.50	Water quality of the GBR and Torres Strait + Cumulative impacts on benthic biodiversity	Dr. Britta Schaffelke, AIMS
12.15	Questions and Discussion	
12.30	Light Lunch	
1.00	<b>RAINFOREST CONSERVATION</b>	<b>Chair - Andrew Maclean, Executive Director, WTMA</b>
1.05	Maximising resilience of Wet Tropics biodiversity	Prof. Steve Williams, JCU
1.25	Rainforest refugia and hotspots of plant genetic diversity	Prof. Darren Crayn, ATH/JCU
1.45	Threats to rainforest health and monitoring of key species	Dr. David Westcott, CSIRO
2.05	Fire and rainforests	Dr. Dan Metcalfe, CSIRO
2.25	Rainforest restoration and revegetation	Prof. Carla Catterall, GU & Dr Luke Shoo, UQ
2.45	Questions and Discussion	
3.15	Close	