

Media Release

**Peak Sustainability Conference Walks the
Talk on Carbon**

Friday 30 October 2009, Sydney, Australia: Australia's pre-eminent sustainability conference, Enviro 2010 has committed to off-setting all greenhouse gas emissions associated with the event. Enviro will use innovative EASE™ carbon accounting software to measure and account for its emissions.

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Additionally, conference organisers and delegates will be requested to significantly reduce their overall footprint. For emissions that cannot be eliminated or avoided, Enviro 2010 has committed to arranging for appropriate off-setting.

Chairman of Enviro 2010 Max Spedding said, "As Enviro 2010 is Australia's premier gathering of environment and sustainability practitioners and experts it is vital that we practice what we preach by taking responsibility for our carbon footprint."

Enviro 2010 will use this initiative to highlight emerging sustainability technologies to industry.

"The conference has set the broadest possible boundary for its carbon accounting. The carbon emissions associated with electricity, fuel, travel, materials and waste are being calculated across every aspect of Enviro 2010." Spedding said.

When registering, delegates will be asked to consider their environmental activities related to conference attendance and will be provided with suggestions for reducing their carbon footprint such as off-setting flights, choosing vegetarian meals or drinking only tap water.

During the event emissions will be tracked and reported on at the end of the proceedings.

Enviro 2010 runs from 21st to the 23rd of July 2010 in Melbourne

The call for papers closes on 4 November 2009 and to submit papers or for more details visit www.enviro2010.com.au.

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