

AeRO Forum 2015

Roadmapping Australia's eResearch Future

22 July 2015 - Canberra

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- 10:00** **Welcome – Prof Frances Shannon DVC (Research) University of Canberra**
- 10:15 **Introduction and overview** (Dr Markus Buchhorn, AeRO CEO)
- Forum summary, aims and agenda
 - AeRO overview, future, and activities
- 10:30 **Keynote speaker – Prof Susan Pond** (National Research Infrastructure Review Panel)
- Summary of the review
 - Indications of outcomes, recommendations, potential future processes
 - Role of eResearch
- 11:20 **Keynote speaker – Prof Tom Cochrane** (The 2014 Status Report)
- Study into the results of investment into the eResearch sector
 - Learnings to help guide future investments
 - Informing a future framework
- 12:00 **Keynote speaker – Dr Rhys Francis** (Issues Looking Forward)
- Enhancing Research Impact and our Stock of Knowledge
 - Hearing the “research voice” – Responding to the “research voice”
 - Rates of change and the skills of capability providers and research users
 - Developing goals for the maturity, scale, flexibility and continuity of supply
- 12:30** **Lunch (45 mins)**
- 1:15 **Discussion #1 Direction setting**
- What would need to be in a ‘Decadal plan for eResearch’?
 - What trends are likely to have major impacts over the next 5-10 years?
 - What major changes/new facilities/new capabilities are on the horizon?
 - What has changed in research over the decade since NCRIS started? What remains the same?
- 2:15 **Discussions #2 Integrating across boundaries**
- Researchers use infrastructure delivered by institutional, multi-institutional, national and international providers
 - How do we coordinate and integrate better?
 - How do we remove friction from the paths, and work across boundaries?
 - Boundaries in time: how can we best support both short-term data use and long-term data re-use?
- 3:15 **Afternoon tea**
- 3:45 **Action items and wrap-up** (Facilitator – Rob Cook)
- Next steps
- 4:00 **Close**
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