



The ICRS Exchange 2026: Future Proof. Future Ready.

Event Agenda

Time	Description
10:00	Registration, Exhibition, and networking
11:00	Welcome <i>A welcome address from the ICRS Chair, Jennie Galbraith FICRS.</i>
11:10	Keynote address Presented by Anna Thomas MBE , Founding Co-Director of the Institute for the Future of Work. <i>A big-picture exploration of the forces reshaping business and society, with a focus on artificial intelligence and technological innovation.</i>
11:30	Keynote follow-up panel <i>This expert panel will examine what these big-picture shifts mean in practice for sustainability professionals and how organisations are responding.</i>
12:15	Lunch, Exhibition, and networking
13:15 Breakout Sessions	Expert Panel - Climate Resilience in Practice <i>This expert panel will focus on climate resilience and how it is being strategically approached across sectors and business sizes.</i>
	Workshop - Winning the Sustainability Narrative: Communicating Value in a Changing World <i>This workshop will explore practical approaches to developing sustainability communications that resonate with different audiences while remaining credible, consistent and evidence-based.</i>
	Semi-structured networking <i>Led by the ICRS Senior Fellows, this session will consist of facilitated networking with focused prompts to guide conversation.</i> <i>* Please note, pre-registration will be required as space is limited.</i>

14:05	Tea break
14:25 Breakout Sessions	Expert Panel – Zeroing in on Social Risks and Opportunities <i>This expert panel will explore why and how organisations are integrating social risks and opportunities into strategic decision-making.</i>
	Workshop – Honing Your Professional Strengths <i>This workshop will help participants identify and develop their professional strengths, with a particular focus on the ICRS Core Competencies.</i> <i>* Please note, pre-registration will be required as space is limited.</i>
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15:15	Transition to Main Hall
15:30	Closing remarks <i>The closing remarks will explore what it takes to thrive as a sustainability professional in a changing world, and how practitioners can stay future-proof and future-ready.</i>
16:00	Networking reception <i>Dedicated time to connect with peers, share insights and network with members of the ICRS community over refreshments.</i>
17:00	Event ends