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## Dr Mark Stafford Smith



### ***Pork's role in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development***

*Dr Mark Stafford Smith is an Honorary Fellow with CSIRO where he continues to contribute to climate adaptation research, and interacts regularly with national and international policy issues around adaptation and sustainable development. His significant international roles include past vice-chair of the International Geosphere-Biosphere Programme's Scientific Committee; co-chair of the 2012 Planet Under Pressure: New Knowledge Towards Solutions conference on global environmental change in the lead up to Rio+20; Chair (2013-17) of the inaugural Science Committee for Future Earth which helps to coordinate research towards global sustainability worldwide; and is now a senior advisor to the Global Environment Facility's Scientific and Technical Advisory Panel in Washington.*

*In Australia, Dr Stafford Smith contributes to Future Earth Australia on sustainability issues, the Outback Alliance on policy for remote areas, the Global Drylands Ecosystem Program network, and various other chairing, editorial and writing roles. Dr Stafford Smith has over 30 years' experience in drylands systems ecology, management and policy, including senior roles such as CEO of the Desert Knowledge Cooperative Research Centre and Program Leader of CSIRO's Centre for Arid Zone Research. He continues to publish, adding to over 200 peer-reviewed contributions to science, as well as many presentations and publications for less-specialised audiences.*

Dr Stafford Smith will deliver this year's Dunkin Memorial Lecture focussing on the Australasian pork industry's role in addressing sustainability challenges. The Lecture will consider the United Nations' *2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development*, a plan of action for people, planet and prosperity, and seek to bring together the industry's commitment to global sustainability.