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ABSTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

Title: Refining climate change certification proficiencies

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Abstract:

In late 2014, EIANZ's CEnvP scheme launched a Climate Change specialty (CEnvP (CC specialist)) that has started certifying applicants by interview and by reference to draft proficiencies. These proficiencies, based on EIANZ's Staged Training for Environmental Professionals (STEPS, were workshopped at a climate change conference (Iceland, 2014). They now need further refinement for Australia and New Zealand.

Delegates will have the opportunity to learn about the CEnvP (CC specialist) scheme, refine these proficiencies and find out how they can get tailored training.

Outcomes will be a clearer set of proficiencies and training that the CEnvP Board and SIS can develop for practitioners.

Draft workshop design (tested in Iceland) will be:

1. Introduce CEnvP (CC specialist), its proficiencies and Iceland workshop results in a plenary (15 minutes)
2. Attendees either workshop one of the 4 key draft proficiencies or all 13 proficiencies to: a) ensure they are clear and SMART, b) recommend clarifications, c) recommend source knowledge / training. An explanatory crib sheet will be provided (35 minutes).
3. Final discussion and questions (10 minutes)

Timings are based on 60 minute workshop. If 90 minutes, as in Iceland, the 2nd stage will be longer.

In 2012 and 2013, delegates to EIANZ Conferences workshopped the prospects for certification. The outcome was CEnvP (CC specialist) scheme. This workshop is different. It refines the existing scheme.