GOVERNANCE OF BUSINESS IN PUBLIC SECTORS

2018 BUSINESS AND SUSTAINABILITY FORUM

The Governance of Business in Public Sectors Forum aims to explore how compliance and accountability are essential in public-private projects. The strive towards transparency ultimately contributes to a healthier and stronger economy for Western Australia. This forum focuses on raising awareness of four out of 17 of United Nation’s Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) among business leaders in Western Australia.

SPEAKERS

Michelle Andrews, Deputy Director General – Policy and Reform, Department of the Premier & Cabinet

Andrea Selvey, CEO of Shire of Dowerin

Shayne Silcox, CEO of City of Melville

EVENT

Arrival of Guests

Welcome of event by Vice President of UNAAWA, Dr Sandy Chong

Brief address by President of UNAAWA, Dr Steve Lennon

Introduction by each speaker

Panel discussion

Q&A from the floor

PARTNERS
1. NO POVERTY
True or false, the world is experiencing the lowest levels of poverty in recorded history?

2. ZERO HUNGER
True or False, the number of undernourished people in the world is decreasing?

3. GOOD HEALTH
True or False: The cost of mental ill-health in Australia each year is around four per cent of GDP or about $4000 for every tax payer

4. QUALITY EDUCATION
True or False, over the past 50 years, the global literacy rate of men and women have grown equally?

5. GENDER EQUALITY
True or False, there are 50 countries in the world with a woman as president or head of state?

6. CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION
True or false, more people have a mobile phone than a toilet.

7. RENEWABLE ENERGY
True or false, 10% of the world’s energy comes from renewable energy sources?

8. DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH
True or false, the global labour force is growing slower than job creation?

9. INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE
True or False, agricultural innovation in developing countries can help overcome serious food challenges?

10. REDUCED INEQUALITIES
True or False, global regional income inequality has been steadily shrinking over the past century?

11. SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES
True or False, 60% of the world’s GDP comes from urban centres?

12. RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION
True or False, Australia has the largest average meat consumption per capita in the world?

13. CLIMATE ACTION
True or False, in the next 15 years, energy consumption is expected to increase by 25-35%?

14. LIFE BELOW WATER
True or False, by 2050 there will be more plastic (by weight) in the ocean than fish?

15. LIFE ON LAND
True or False, insects and other pollen-carriers are estimated to be worth more than US$200 billion per year to the global food economy?

16. PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
True or False, Australia has one of the top ten least corrupt public sectors in the world?

17. PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS
True or False, Australia ranks 20th on progress towards the sustainable development goals.