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Jean Monnet

Sustainable Development Goals Network Seminar Series

**SDG 15: LIFE ON LAND**

**TUESDAY 28 JULY 12:30pm to 2pm Online Free Event**

From 2018–2020, the Jean Monnet Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Network Seminar Series will address each of the 17 SDGs. Each seminar focuses on an individual Goal, offering an opportunity to explore the intent of the Goal, its targets, and some of the initiatives being undertaken to deliver on them. Each seminar will be accompanied a Policy Brief.

SDG 15 LIFE ON LAND aims to 'protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss'. What does this mean, and how will this be achieved? What projects are already underway to deliver on this goal?

### Panellists

Professor Sarah Bekessy, RMIT University

Matt Ruchel, Victorian National Parks Association

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## About the panellists

### Professor Sarah Bekessy

Professor in the School of Global, Urban and Social Studies at RMIT University, ARC Future Fellow and Leader, Interdisciplinary Conservation Science research group. Her research interests include the intersection between science and policy in environmental management.

### Matt Ruchel

Executive Director, Victorian National Parks Association since 2007. He has a background in environmental policy and has worked in the non-government environmental policy areas in the state, national and international arena for more than 30 years.

## About the Jean Monnet SDG Network

The Jean Monnet SDG Network formalises relationships among researchers, policy think tanks and Non-Government Organisations who share a primary interest in enhancing the effective contribution of the EU to the implementation of the SDGs in the Asia Pacific.

By strengthening collaboration amongst researchers and policy makers, the Network promotes a more effective evidence-base for EU institutions to engage with nations in the region to implement the SDGs. Its core question is: how can EU integration be more effective in supporting the implementation of the SDGs in Asia and the Pacific than would be possible for individual Member States? How can this role be developed?

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