



Programme for HMAS AE2 Joint Turkish/Australian Workshop **26, 27 April 2008**

Objective

To jointly agree to a recommended course of action to the Turkish and Australian Governments for the future management of the AE 2.

Venue

The workshop will be held at the Bahcesehir University, Osmanpasa Mektebi Sokak, No: 4 – 6 34100 Besiktas, Istanbul.

Outline Programme

Saturday 26 April

- 0900 – 0945 Conference registration
- 1000 - 1030 Formal opening of workshop, Turkish & Australian VIP parties present, VIP media moment on completion, option for VIP members to depart remain for the remainder of the morning session.
- 1030 – 1110 Presentation on results of the September MAA – Terry Roach, Tim Smith, Ian MacLeod, Roger Neill, Mike Rikard-Bell
- 1115 – 1145 Coffee/Tea Break, VIP media moment, VIP party depart as required.
- 1150 – 1210 Presentation of Scoping Paper and discussion – Peter Briggs, Roger Turner
- 1215 – 1245 Turkish perspectives, TINA
- 1300 - 1400 Lunch
- 1330 Media briefings
- 1400 - 1600 Workshop reconvenes in 3 workshop groups to consider options:
- 1600 – 1640 Coffee/Tea Break
- 1645 – 1845 Workshop reconvenes in plenary session to receive a 20' presentation on their considerations followed by 20' questions and discussion (ie 40' for each Group).
- 1900 Workshop adjourns
- 2030 – 2330 Informal Dinner

Sunday 27 April

- 1000 - 1145 Workshop reconvenes in plenary session, finalise one recommended course of action
- 1145 – 1215 Coffee/Tea Break
- 1220 – 1330 Break into working groups as required to consider nominated issues arising from the recommended course of action, number of groups, deputy chair and members to be advised.
- 1330 – 1430 Working lunch
- 1430 - 1630 Workshop reconvene in plenary session for presentation and discussion on the outcomes from the working groups
- 1630 – 1700 Coffee/Tea Break
- 1705 – 1800 Sum up
- 1800 Close Workshop. Joint media release.
- 1800 – 1930 Post Workshop Wash up and Celebration [Drinks and hors d'oeuvres]

Final Report to be prepared offline and passed to Turkish and Australian Governments by 30 June 2008.

Facilities

Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th April

- Venue for International VIP opening 26th April, 100 attendees
- Workshop Venue for 80 attendees
- Presentation equipment
- Bilingual translation support (Turkish/English, English/Turkish) and
- Secretarial support for recording proceedings
- 3 break out rooms able to accommodate 20 people, fitted with white boards
- Morning and afternoon coffee/tea and working lunch on both days
- Informal buffet dinner Saturday 26th April
- Post workshop celebration Sunday 27th