

**Program of the Non-Conventional Water Resources Learning Exchange  
Abu Dhabi and Australia, 14-22 October 2010**

<b>Thursday 14 October</b>	<p><u>Abu Dhabi Opening Session at the Arab Water Academy</u> Welcome by the Academy, the World Bank and the Australian Embassy. Morning presentations organized by the Environmental Agency Abu Dhabi. Site visits to local Desalination Facility and Wastewater Treatment Facility.</p>
<b>Friday 15 October</b>	<i>Depart Abu Dhabi early morning.</i>
<b>Saturday 16 October</b>	<i>Arrive in Canberra early afternoon.</i>
<b>Sunday 17 October</b>	<p><b>Canberra Water Resources Tour</b> Meeting with Australian Water Management Experts.</p>
<b>Monday 18 October</b>	<p><u>Canberra Meetings on Water Policy</u> This will comprise meetings where all key federal agencies will participate to offer a national view of water management including representatives from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The National Water Commission</b></li> <li>• <b>The Department of Environment, Heritage and the Arts</b></li> <li>• <b>The Murray Darling Basin Authority</b></li> <li>• <b>AusAid</b></li> <li>• <b>CSIRO–Commonwealth Scientific Industrial Research Organisation</b></li> </ul> <p><i>Evening flight to Melbourne.</i></p>
<b>Tuesday 19 October</b>	<p><u>Melbourne, Victoria Meetings and Tours Focused on Irrigation Efficiency</u> Morning sessions with key state officials and water experts including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The Hon Tim Holding, MP and Minister for Water in Victoria</b></li> <li>• <b>Mr David Downie, General Manager Office of Water, Victorian Department of Sustainability</b></li> <li>• <b>Dr Jane Doolan, Executive Director Sustainable Water, Environment and Innovation</b></li> </ul> <p>Lunch Session with Victorian Industry/Water Stakeholders. <i>Travel to Regional Victoria by bus and Overnight at Echuca, Victoria</i></p>
<b>Wednesday 20 October</b>	<p><b>Victorian Irrigation Renewal Project Tour and Murray River Tour</b> <i>Return to Melbourne by bus.</i> <i>Flight from Melbourne to Adelaide and Overnight Adelaide.</i></p>
<b>Thursday 21 October</b>	<p><u>Adelaide, South Australia Meetings and Tours Focused on Water Reuse</u> Morning sessions with key state officials including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Paul Caica, South Australian Minister for Water</b></li> <li>• <b>Robyn McLeod, Commissioner for Water Security South Australia</b></li> </ul> <p>Lunch Session with South Australia Industry/Water Stakeholders. Meeting with <b>International Centre of Excellence in Water Resources Management.</b> <b>Tour of Salisbury Wetlands project (Urban) and Virginia Pipeline reuse scheme (Rural)</b> <i>Overnight Adelaide</i></p>
<b>Friday 22 October</b>	<p><b>Tour of Glenelg Water Reuse Scheme (Urban)</b> Review of re-use for environmental flows, parkland irrigation and industrial uses. <b>Willunga Basin Water Reuse Scheme (Rural)</b> Review of commercial applications of re-use water in high value agriculture.</p>