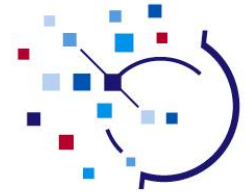
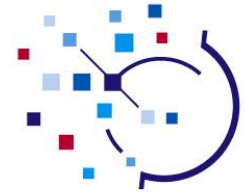


Welcome to Sydney, Australia Monday 10th October 2011



Agenda (1)

- Introduction
- Formal welcome
- <http://www.usc.edu.au/students/Future/StudentSupport/IndigenousServices/welcometocountry.htm>
- 'Welcome to Country' and 'Acknowledgement of Traditional Custodians'
- First Conference to include an implementation showcase
 - Inc. Vendors & Non-Member countries
- Educational session
 - Editing [sign up at registration desk]



Agenda (2)

- Breaks: coffee break at 10.30, lunch; restaurant at 12.00 and tea break: 14.45. Breaks outside the Endeavour suite, and other coffee points on this floor.
- Dinner: IHTSDO Conference dinner taking place on Wednesday,
 - Buses leaving at 5.30 pm promptly so working groups need to manage their time appropriately.
 - The plenary will only be 30 mins so presentations need to be as brief as possible



Formal Welcome

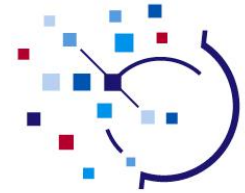
- **Welcome to Country and Acknowledgement of Traditional Custodians**
- While the traditional practices of acknowledging the custodians and seeking permission to enter or use resources from the land and sea have always been in place in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander societies, this practice is only starting to emerge as a growing convention in today's Australian society.
- Cultural practice is to acknowledge traditional custodianship of the land at the commencement of functions, meetings and presentations of government departments and various organisations.
- This acknowledgement pays respect to the traditional custodians, ancestors and continuing cultural, spiritual and religious practices of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Further, it provides an increasing awareness and recognition of Australia's Indigenous peoples and cultures.⁴



Reminder: We are an international organisation so.....

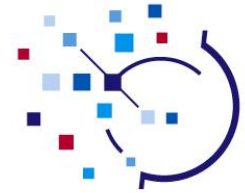
Participation Memorandum

- **L**isten; try not to interrupt someone when speaking
- **E**nable; bring people into the discussion
- **T**alk clearly; to give the audience a chance to assimilate the information
- **I**dioms; avoid if possible, as they have the ability to confuse
- **N**ever forget; the person on the phone



Floor Plan





Special Notices

- Annual Report published on IHTSDO website