

INNER CIRCLE FORUM 2023

LEADING DESTINATIONS OF THE WORLD

EVENT PROGRAM

AUGUST 28

BRISBANE CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTRE
(PLAZA BALLROOM AND GREY ST FOYER)

- 08:30** Delegate registration
- 09:00** Welcome to Country
- 09:20** Official welcome
- 09:35** Keynote
- 10:35** ESG in Tourism and Hospitality

What is ESG and how does it impact me?!



Professor Graham Miller
Professor of Sustainability in
Business
University of Surrey, UK



Dr Michael Duggan
Director, Sustainability and
Climate Change Risk
Ashurst



Dave Baswal
Chief Executive Officer
Ovolo Hotels



Dr Katherine Woodthorpe AO
President
**Academy of Technological
Sciences and Engineering (ATSE)**

12:00 **LUNCH**

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13:00 Leading Destinations of the World™
What does “sustainable” really look like?



Professor David Simmons
Chair
**EarthCheck Research
Institute**



Carolina Mendonca
Sustainability Coordinator
**Azores Destination
Management Organisation**



Professor Kumi Kato
Professor, Faculty of Tourism
Wakayama University, Japan

14:30 On a Pathway to Net-Zero
Ambitious goal or unachievable unicorn?



Mark Olsen
CEO
**Tourism Tropical North
Queensland**



Michelle Morss
General Manager
**Queenstown Lakes District
Council**



Taku Ide
Head of Carbon
Cleanaway

15:30 Discussion – Key issues and outcomes
Stewart Moore

15:50 Final acknowledgments

16:00 Delegates exit Plaza Ballroom