

# 2025 **COMMUNITIES** OF BEST PRACTICE (CoBP)

Environmental, Social, Governance (ESG)

Artificial Intelligence (AI)

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# USING COMMUNITIES OF BEST PRACTICE TO SUPPORT POSITIVE CHANGE

CEDA believes that curiosity has the power to create positive change and move the nation forward.

Progress 2050 is our vision for a better Australia, and we are committed to supporting our Members in taking practical and meaningful action now to create the change that is required for the future we want.

By bringing members together in Communities of Best Practice to share their experience, knowledge, expertise, learnings and ambitions, we can accelerate that change.

We believe that lifting performance and improving outcomes across ESG and AI adoption will contribute to a better future for all Australians.

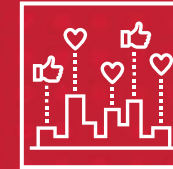
# WHY SHOULD I JOIN CEDA'S COMMUNITIES OF BEST PRACTICE?



Access forums and workshops with expert speakers and practical case studies



Continue the conversation in exclusive CoBP LinkedIn groups



Lift your personal profile and showcase your organisation



Strengthen your network of senior professionals



Be recognised for your commitment to advancing best practice



Get on-demand access to information, resources and recordings

# 2025 CoBP SUBSCRIPTION OPTIONS

Subscription includes access for **all employees** to:

- Online and face-to-face forums
- Session recordings
- Online discussion group
- Additional resources and content

## Lead

Both of CEDA's Communities of Best Practice are included in Lead membership

## Elevate

12-month subscription

ESG CoBP \$1,950

AI CoBP \$1,950

**Subscribe to both and receive a 10% discount = \$3,510**

## Discover

12-month subscription

ESG CoBP \$1,950

AI CoBP \$1,950

### THE FINE PRINT:

Subscriptions are billed annually and are non-refundable.

CoBP participation is only available to employees of organisations who hold an active CEDA membership

All amounts exclude GST

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# ESG COMMUNITY OF BEST PRACTICE

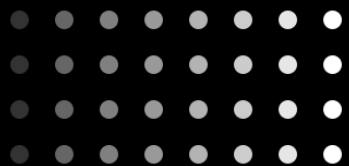
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**ESG is not a journey for the solo traveller. We need collaboration, creativity, and honest sharing between industries and organisations to drive the many aspects of sustainability, which is what CEDA's ESG Community of Best Practice enables and why I am a member.**

**Brian Kraft**

Principal Consultant, Human Rights, Anthesis Group



# ESG COMMUNITY OF BEST PRACTICE

## **The goal:**

- CEDA's ESG Community of Best Practice seeks to advance best practice across evolving environmental, social and governance issues by curating timely, actionable information and building a network of leaders to progress ESG performance in Australia.

## **Measures of success:**

- Demonstrable lift in awareness of and capability to address ESG issues and improvement in overall outcomes as measured by periodic surveys

## **Benefits for community member organisations:**

- Increase awareness of ESG across your whole organisation
- On-demand access to information, resources and recordings
- Access to a network of ESG professionals
- Exclusive access to CEDA [ESG Community of Best Practice LinkedIn group](#)

# PROGRAM

The program is designed by a steering committee who take into account feedback from Community members, legislative changes, global best practice and emerging trends.

The 2025 program will include 4 – 6 online discussion forums in addition to smaller face-to-face discussions groups, briefings and roundtables across the country.

The first briefing for 2025 will be held in February – details will be announced soon.

## **2024 Program:**

- ESG Outlook (March)
- Climate related disclosures (May)
- Creating social impact through supply chains (July)
- AI for ESG and ESG for AI (August)
- How can you support a Just Transition? (October)
- Nature Positive (November)



# Current ESG Community Members

**95+**  
**MEMBERS**  
(and growing!)

AEMO  
AGIG Group Pty Ltd.  
AGL  
Allens  
Allianz Australia  
Amazon Web Services  
Anthesis (Australia)  
APA Group  
Arcadis Australia Pacific  
Arup  
Aurecon Australasia  
Australia Post  
Australian Bureau of Statistics  
Australian Unity  
BDO  
BGIS  
BHP  
BP Australia  
Bupa  
Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand  
Clayton Utz  
Commonwealth Bank of Australia  
Commonwealth Treasury  
CoreLogic  
CPB Contractors  
CS Energy  
CSIRO  
Deloitte  
DXC Technology Australia  
ExxonMobil  
EY  
Federal Department of Education  
Federal Department of Health and Aged Care

Federal Department of Industry, Science and Resources  
Fragomen  
GHD  
Gilbert + Tobin  
Google  
Governance Institute of Australia  
HanRoy  
HESTA  
IAG  
Indigenous Business Australia  
IPART  
Jacobs  
Jemena  
KPMG  
McConnell Dowell  
Microsoft  
National Australia Bank  
Nous Group  
People's Choice Limited  
PEXA  
Plenary Group  
Powerlink Queensland  
Purple  
PwC Australia  
Queensland Department of Energy and Climate  
Queensland Treasury  
RAA of SA  
Reserve Bank of Australia  
Rio Tinto  
RSM  
SEC Newgate Australia  
Seqwater

Serco  
SkillsIQ  
SLR Consulting  
Social Traders  
Stantec  
Stanwell Corporation  
STREAT  
Synergy  
Tasmania Department of Premier & Cabinet  
TBH  
TechnologyOne  
Telstra  
The Smith Family  
UN Global Compact Network Australia  
UniSuper  
University of Melbourne  
University of Tasmania  
UNSW Sydney  
Urbis  
Victoria University  
WA Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation  
WA Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development  
Water Corporation  
WaterNSW  
Wesfarmers  
Westpac  
Woodside Energy  
Woolworths Group  
Worley Services  
WSP

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# AI COMMUNITY OF BEST PRACTICE

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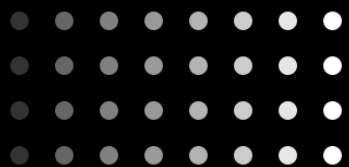
**AI has the potential to transform products, services, processes and ways of working in Australia.**

**Public trust in the development, adoption and use of AI across is critical to enabling Australia to make the most of our future opportunities.**

**Building capabilities across developers and users of AI as well as an understanding of community and stakeholder expectations are fundamental to creating a sustainable and competitive future industry.**

**CEDA is uniquely placed to do this.**

**Melinda Cilento**  
Chief Executive, CEDA



# AI COMMUNITY OF BEST PRACTICE

## **The goal:**

- CEDA's AI Community of Best Practice seeks to build a network of cross-sector professionals to improve understanding, adoption and ethical use of AI and GenAI in a way that builds trust, improves policy and lifts productivity.

## **Measures of success:**

- Demonstrable lift in awareness, confidence and adoption of AI amongst Community members as measured by periodic surveys
- Increase trust in AI across business and the community

## **Benefits for community member organisations:**

- Increase awareness, trust and adoption of AI across your whole organisation
- On-demand access to information, resources and recordings
- Access to a network of solutions-focused professionals to discuss AI related opportunities and challenges
- Exclusive access to CEDA AI Community of Best Practice LinkedIn group

# PROGRAM

The program is designed by a steering committee who take into account feedback from Community members, legislative changes, global best practice and emerging trends.

The inaugural program will include 4 – 6 online discussion forums plus smaller face-to-face discussions groups, briefings and roundtables across the country.

Content will be anchored in resources such as the [National AI Centre Voluntary AI Safety Standard](#).

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# Current AI Community Members

AEMO  
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Allens  
Amazon Web Services  
APA Group  
Arcadis Australia Pacific  
Arup  
Aurecon Australasia  
Australia Post  
Australian Bureau of Statistics  
Australian Unity  
BDO  
BGIS  
BHP  
BP Australia  
Bupa  
Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand  
Clayton Utz  
Commonwealth Bank of Australia  
Commonwealth Treasury  
CPB Contractors  
Deloitte  
DXC Technology Australia  
EY  
Federal Department of Education  
Federal Department of Health and Aged Care  
Federal Department of Industry, Science and Resources  
Fragomen  
GHD  
Gilbert + Tobin  
Google  
HanRoy  
HESTA

Indigenous Business Australia  
Jacobs  
KPMG  
McConnell Dowell  
Microsoft  
National Australia Bank  
Nous Group  
Plenary Group  
Purple  
PwC Australia  
Queensland Department of Energy and Climate  
Reserve Bank of Australia  
Rio Tinto  
RMIT  
RSM  
SEC Newgate Australia  
Serco  
SkillsIQ  
TechnologyOne  
Telstra  
UniSuper  
University of Melbourne  
University of Technology Sydney  
UNSW Sydney  
Urbis  
Wesfarmers  
Westpac  
Woodside Energy  
Woolworths Group  
Worley Services  
WSP

# ABOUT CEDA

## WHO ARE WE?

CEDA (the Committee for Economic Development of Australia) is an independent, non-profit organization providing thought leadership and policy perspectives on the economic and social issues affecting Australia. Founded in 1960 by Sir Douglas Copland, one of the most influential figures in Australian economics at the time, CEDA has offices in Melbourne, Adelaide, Sydney, Brisbane and Perth.

## WHO ARE WE FOR?

As a membership based organisation, CEDA works together with members (organisations) and trustees (employees at member organisations) from Australia's government and academic communities to the nation's biggest corporations— building reach and influence across a diverse network.

## HOW WE WORK

Conducting independent research, curating content, facilitating nationwide events and offering educational programs, CEDA collaborates, debates, influences and positively impacts long term public policy. Revenue is predominantly generated through memberships and events, and ensures we remain independent.

## WHY WE MATTER

CEDA identifies long-term social and economic issues, explores alternative approaches and seeks practical solutions to improve economic, social and environmental policy— so ultimately long-term prosperity is achieved for all Australians.

**Find out more:**

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