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SEGRA registration opens

Registrations have opened for the Albany and Great Southern SEGRA conference, to be held from 26 to 28 October 2016.

Sustainable Economic Growth for Regional Australia (SEGRA) will hold its 20th annual conference in the region following a bid coordinated by the Great Southern Development Commission (GSDC) in a 17-strong partnership that included local governments, educational institutions and regional agencies.

The SEGRA conference is a major national forum on regional development issues and is expected to attract key representatives from private and public sector organisations.

On-line registration is now available through www.segra.com.au and can be booked in a range of packages from \$295 for a Friday study tour to \$1295 for the full conference.

GSDC Deputy Chair Ross Thornton said hosting the conference was a significant achievement for the Great Southern.

“SEGRA is an event with a national profile and we are pleased to host it in Albany and the Great Southern,” Mr Thornton said.

“Discussions that will take place at SEGRA will not only complement the Futures Forum that was held in February but also inform further development of the *Great Southern Regional Investment Blueprint*, which was launched in October 2015.

“The GSDC’s support for the event is part of an overall commitment to identifying the best strategic approaches to public and private investment decisions in the Great Southern.”

SEGRA’s conference program is built around applied regional economic development, drawing out key considerations for applications in multiple regions in various parts of Australia.

The program is expected to address topics such as regional policy; diversity, specialisation and creativity; sustainability of land, water and community; and regional hubs and nodes.



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Speakers may also address topics such as aviation, free trade agreements, or innovation, technology and entrepreneurship in the regions.

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