



Australian Government
Attorney-General's Department
Australian Emergency
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**2nd International forum on the
Integration of Tourism and Emergency Management
Sydney, 20 & 21 September 2012**

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Dear Sir or Madam,

On behalf of the joint forum convenors of the UN World Tourism Organisation (UNWTO), the Australian Emergency Management Institute (AEMI) and the University of Technology-Sydney (UTS), it gives me great pleasure to announce this important event.

In 2011, the UNWTO initiated the first such forum held in the world which was held at the headquarters of AEMI at Mt Macedon, Victoria. The upcoming forum is essentially both a follow on and an advance on the theme of cooperative policy, strategy and practice between the public and private sectors of the tourism industry and government and private sector emergency management agencies.

This forum will highlight the results of work commissioned by the UNWTO and undertaken by Bournemouth University (UK) on the integration of emergency management and tourism and will also feature best practice in Australian and international initiatives.

The forum fee is Aus\$360, and this includes the forum, proceedings and meals (while in session), including the forum dinner on Thursday 20 September.

If you would like to register for this event please email AEMICommunication@ag.gov.au and copy in: shellee.siphthorp@ag.gov.au

You will then be sent: joining instructions via an online application form, with an invoice for the forum fee; a request for a short biography for the forum proceedings; and additional conference details.

We sincerely hope you will be able to contribute to the success of this forum. If you have any questions regarding this forum, please contact either David Beirman or Shellee Siphthorp.

Sincerely,

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