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International Riversymposium is part of Riverfestival, an initiative of Brisbane City Council and the Queensland Government.

## 4 DAYS TO GO: GLOBAL WATER SOLUTIONS SOUGHT IN BRISBANE

Eight hundred people from more than 57 countries, including 250 experts, will convene in Brisbane on Monday (3 September) for a four-day global forum dedicated to finding workable solutions to water and river management.

Nearly half (43%) of all attendees at the 10<sup>th</sup> International Riversymposium & Environmental Flows Conference are from Asia, Europe, South America and the United States and will share their knowledge and expertise with Australia.

The International Riversymposium, in partnership with The Nature Conservancy, is Australia's largest annual river management forum and is expected to make history this year for bringing together the greatest number of scientists and water managers in the one venue (Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre - BCEC).

From Monday, seven keynote speakers, nine e-flows panellists and some 250 speakers will cover topics including environmental flows, climate change, drought, water conservation, river dolphins and other topical river issues.

The symposium has been responsible for bringing 3,500 water experts to Brisbane over the past ten years.

The 10<sup>th</sup> International Riversymposium & Environmental Flows Conference is part of Riverfestival - a dynamic 10-day annual celebration of Brisbane's iconic river, its people, art, culture and environment held from 31 August to 9 September 2007.

Sessions of interest on Monday Day 1 include the opening Plenary session, Urban Rivers, River Business, Water Trading, River Dolphins, Law and Water Rights, Water Reform and Rivers and Art.

For more information on the on keynote speakers, discussion topics and programming schedule sessions please visit [www.riversymposium.com](http://www.riversymposium.com).

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**Eds NOTE:** Media attending the symposium should report to the media room (M7 & M8 - Mezzanine level at BCEC) on arrival for media information & assistance.

