

New Legal Structures for Business as Unusual

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Abstract:

If Business as Usual is a major cause of Environmental destruction then it only follows that new governance structures are needed to reverse those issues.

Over the past 3 years there has been a National group researching into and advising the Federal Government on legal structures and accreditation options for Enterprises, Business and trading Not For Profit Organisations.

This presentation will provide an overview of the options being put forward, the reasons why we need separate legal structures and what is happening all around the world in this exciting arena of businesses transformation for a better world.

BIOGRAPHY

After 9 years researching and implementing new models of local food systems across Australia, Robert in 2004 founded Food Connect, a dynamic, multi-farmer local food hub social enterprise based in Brisbane. In 2009 the Food Connect model was replicated around Australia and NZ under the Auspices of the Not For Profit, Food Connect Foundation.

Under Robert's leadership the Food Connect Foundation was instrumental in bringing together over 200 diverse organisations and individuals in 2011 to launch the Australian Food Sovereignty Alliance. Currently a board member of three organisations including the global open source software organisation Open Food Network.