**ISDC Australasian Chapter 2011 Annual Report**

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The Australasian Chapter of the System Dynamics Group had their meeting at the 2010 International System Dynamics Conference in Seoul, Korea. Progress made during the last year and future directions were discussed as follows:

Professors Tim Haslett, John Barton, and Kambiz Maani from Business Strategy Dynamics, Monash University and the University of Queensland (UQ) are working together to establish a permanent home for the ANZSYS chapter and annual conferences, which may potentially accommodate some SD chapter activities. They are also working together to establish a business stream in UQ’s Master of Sustainable Systems program. This will be a strong platform for growing a critical mass of practitioners in SD and related disciplines.

In relation to SD education, courses offered in tertiary institutions are continuing to grow. These include (but not limited to) a number of multidisciplinary courses offered and taught at the Monash University by Dr Rod Sarah; public health courses taught by Dr Yang Miang Goh at the Curtin University; sustainability/complex systems courses taught by Professor Kambiz Maani at the School of Integrative Systems at UQ (enrolment in the first year exceeded 150 post-graduate students); and the recently reintroduced system dynamics course at the Business School of the University of Auckland taught by Dr Anson Li (originally developed and taught by Professor Kambiz Maani).

Another major development of note in the Chapter’s activities is the “Learning Labs for Sustainability in Biosphere Reserves”. This is carried out by the School of Integrative Systems at UQ, led by Professor Kambiz Maani in conjunction with UNESCO Man and Biosphere Programme. Currently, Learning Labs involving 100s of government, private sector and NGO stakeholders are operating in Australia, New Zealand, Cambodia and Viet Nam as part of a Global network of UQ-UNESCO LLabs.

Major future developments include the Australasian Chapter’s contribution to the prospective Asian Chapter of the System Dynamics Group. This is actively supported by Professor Bob Cavana of the Victoria University of Wellington. Updates to the progress are expected by the time of the Winter SDS Policy Council Meeting.

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