ENABLING SUSTAINABLE EMERGENCY VOLUNTEERING – WHY AND FOR WHAT OUTCOMES?

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TRANSFORMATION OF VOLUNTEERING
- VIEW & PRACTICE

From this

'TRADITIONAL'
Formal, ongoing, stable, loyal, longer-term

FRINGE (informal)

To this

'TRADITIONAL'
More diverse, informal, fluid, self-driven, cause-based, mobile, digitally-enabled, shorter-term

'New'

NOTE: Paid work is changing in similar ways.
ENABLING SUSTAINABLE EMERGENCY VOLUNTEERING

Challenge 1: Adapting the EM sector to the transformation of volunteering
→ WP1 (RMIT)

Challenge 2: Enhancing volunteer sustainability - recruitment & retention in EMOs
→ WP2 (UWA)
## UTILISATION OUTCOMES & OUTPUTS

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<td>1) enable &amp; enhance the value of volunteering to communities</td>
<td>2) Effectively attract &amp; on-board new recruits</td>
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<td>1) Knowledge base the EM sector needs, transferred into the products it needs, to self-assess emerging opportunities &amp; challenges, &amp; choose appropriate strategies to adapt</td>
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<td>2) Evidence EMOs need to design effective recruitment &amp; socialisation materials &amp; strategies</td>
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WHO IS INVOLVED

Researchers

• **WP1** – Dr Blythe McLennan, Dr Tarn Kruger, Prof John Handmer
  RMIT

• **WP2** – Dr Pat Dunlop, Dr Darja Miscenko, Dr Alex Luksyte, Dr
  Djurre Holtrop, Professor Marylène Gagné, UWA

End-Users

• **Lead End-Users** - Paul Davis, EMV; Deb Parkins, IGEM-Vic; Troy
  Davies, QFES

• **End-User Group** – Karen Roberts & Jennifer Pidgeon, DFES; Ali
  Martin, CFA; Zoe Kenyon, AFAC; Andrew McCullough, NSW SES,
  Kristine Wendtman, NSW RFS; others to be confirmed

Advisory Groups