

A GLOBAL CONTEXT TO EXPLORE REGIONAL PLANNING IN ALBERTA

Land Use 2016 brings together international experts to share global perspectives on regional planning, then examines **key Alberta issues** in that international context.

This conference will provide **practical insights** to decision-makers about international **best practices**, and the **policy and planning lessons** learned in other jurisdictions.

IN AUSTRALIA, ENVIRONMENTAL OBJECTIVES ARE ADDRESSED THROUGH MARKETS OF ECOSYSTEM SERVICES. HOW DOES THE SYSTEM WORK?

How can ecosystem services be used to achieve **environmental objectives in Alberta**, like flood mitigation, carbon sequestration, and biodiversity?

IN THE UNITED STATES, URBAN POPULATION GROWTH PUTS PRESSURE ON AGRICULTURAL LAND USE. HOW DO GOVERNMENTS SET PRIORITIES?

What are the pressures on **land use in Alberta**, and how do they influence the fragmentation of agricultural land, and water demands related to irrigation?

IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, THE NATIONAL ECOSYSTEM ASSESSMENT ESTABLISHED A FRAMEWORK FOR ECOSYSTEM SERVICES PLANNING. WHY WAS IT DONE, HOW WAS IT COMPLETED, AND HOW WELL DID IT WORK?

What does the future hold for ecosystem services **planning in Alberta**?