



Ecotourism – It's time...

26th Annual Conference

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Ecotourism - It's time...

- It's time to celebrate the benefits ecotourism is bringing to communities;
- It's time to embrace ecotourism for the conservation of natural and cultural heritage; and
- It's time to recognise the existing and emerging leaders in ecotourism.



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- This year Global Eco Asia-Pacific focuses on the evolving role of ecotourism in a world challenged on so many fronts. Ecotourism is playing an even more important role in economic development, good conservation outcomes, and cultural understanding.



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- Located on the GBR we will see first hand ecotourism supporting 64,000 jobs, contributing \$6.4 billion into the economy. We will explore the role ecotourism can play its part in the protection of the World's reef systems.
- Ecotourism is the standard bearer for sustainable tourism and is being embraced by the mainstream industry.



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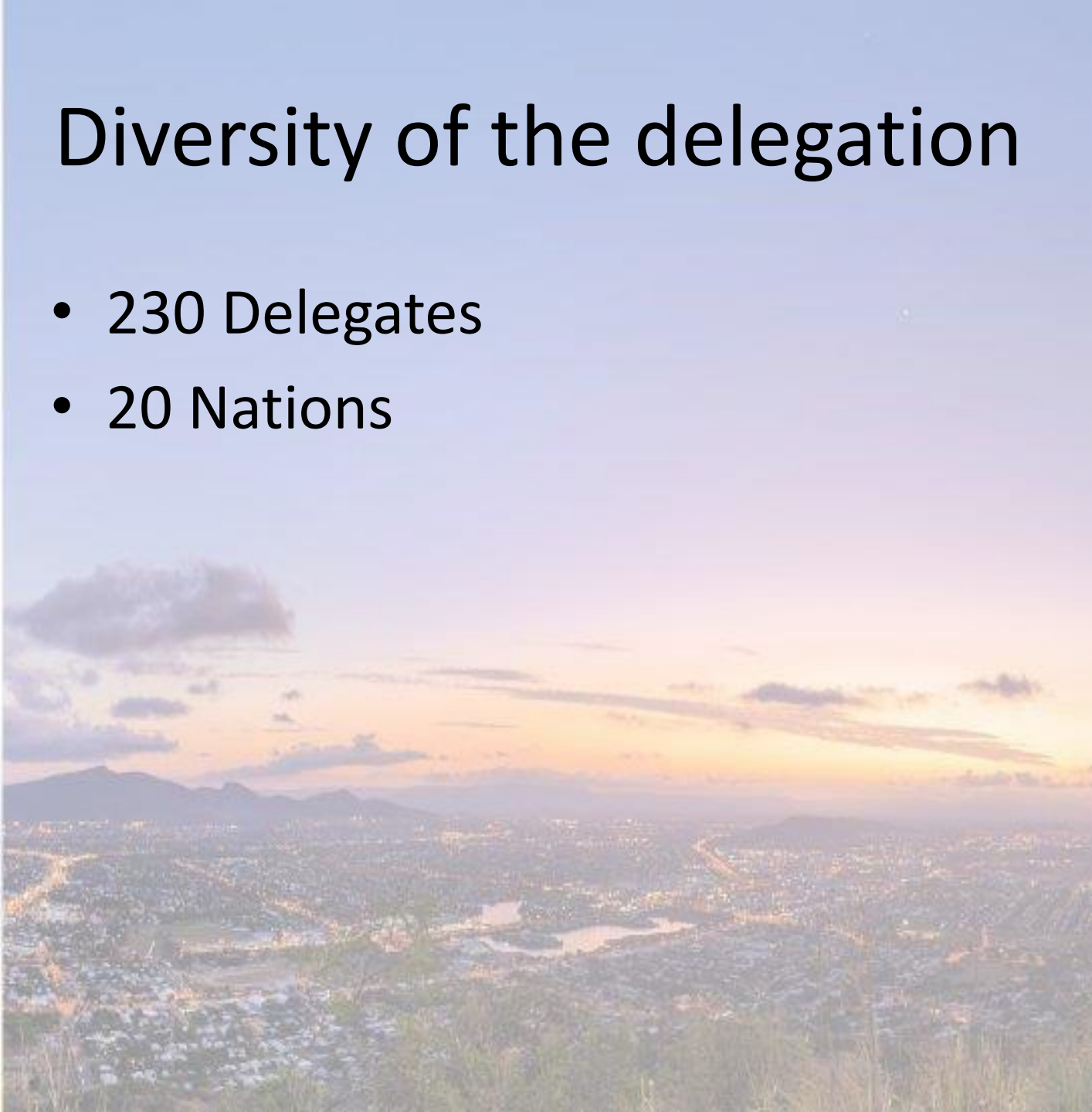




Diversity of the delegation

- 230 Delegates
- 20 Nations

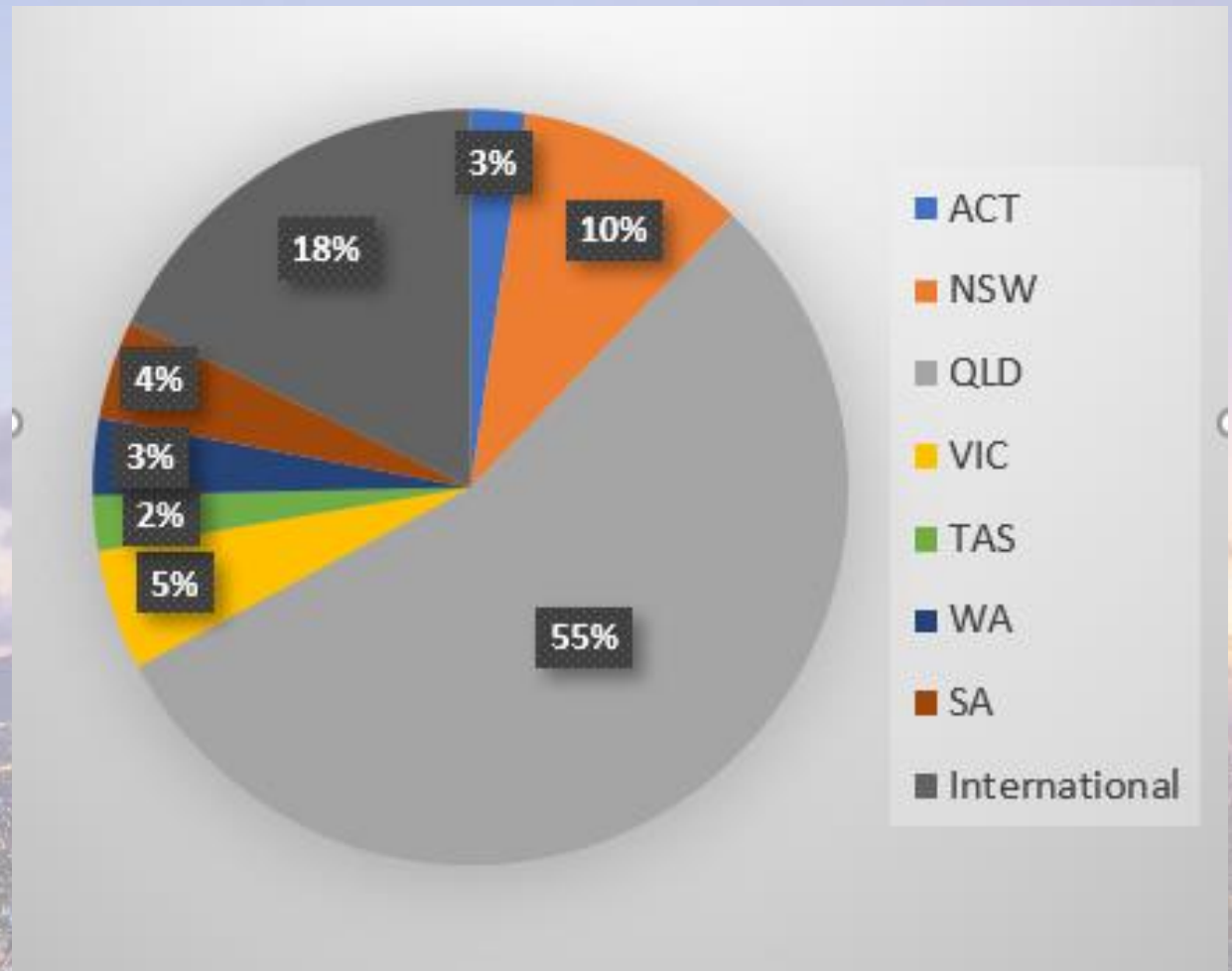
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Origin of Delegates



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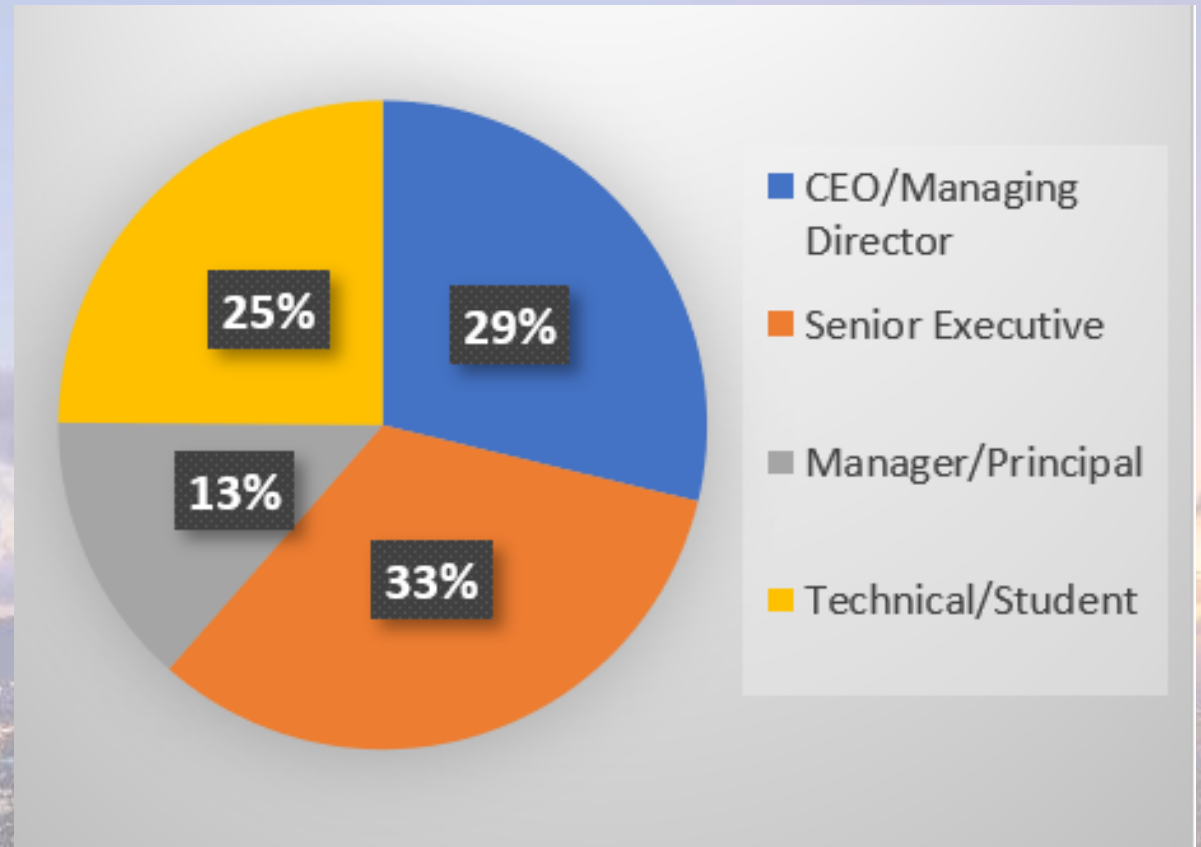
Delegates by Sector



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Delegates by Role



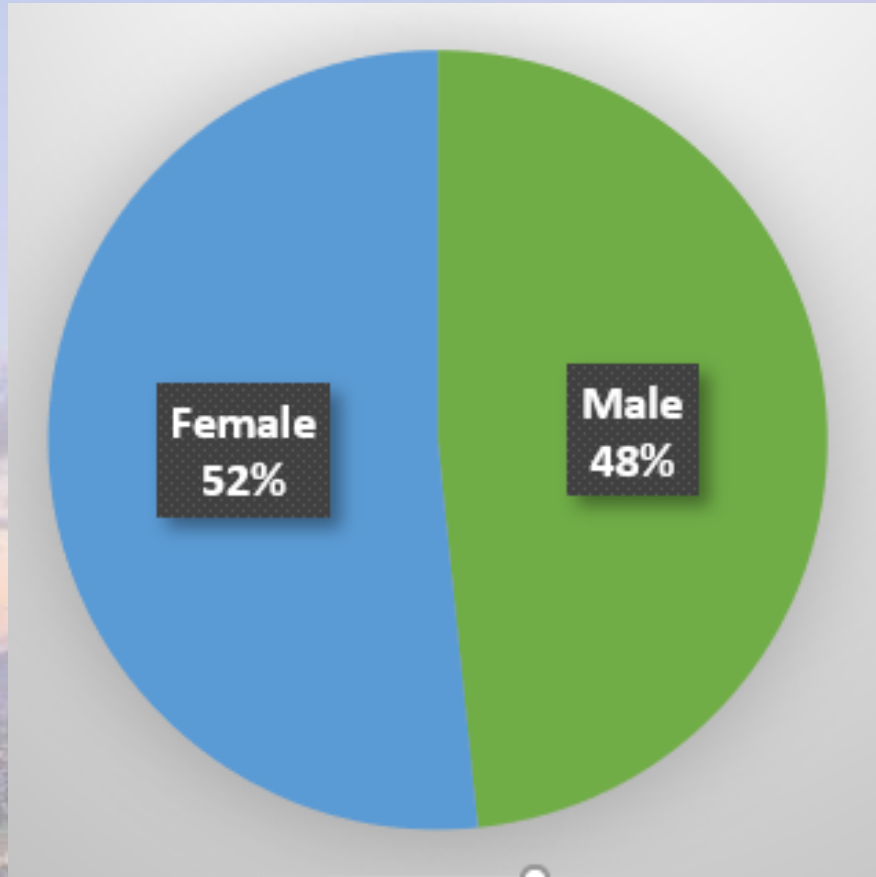
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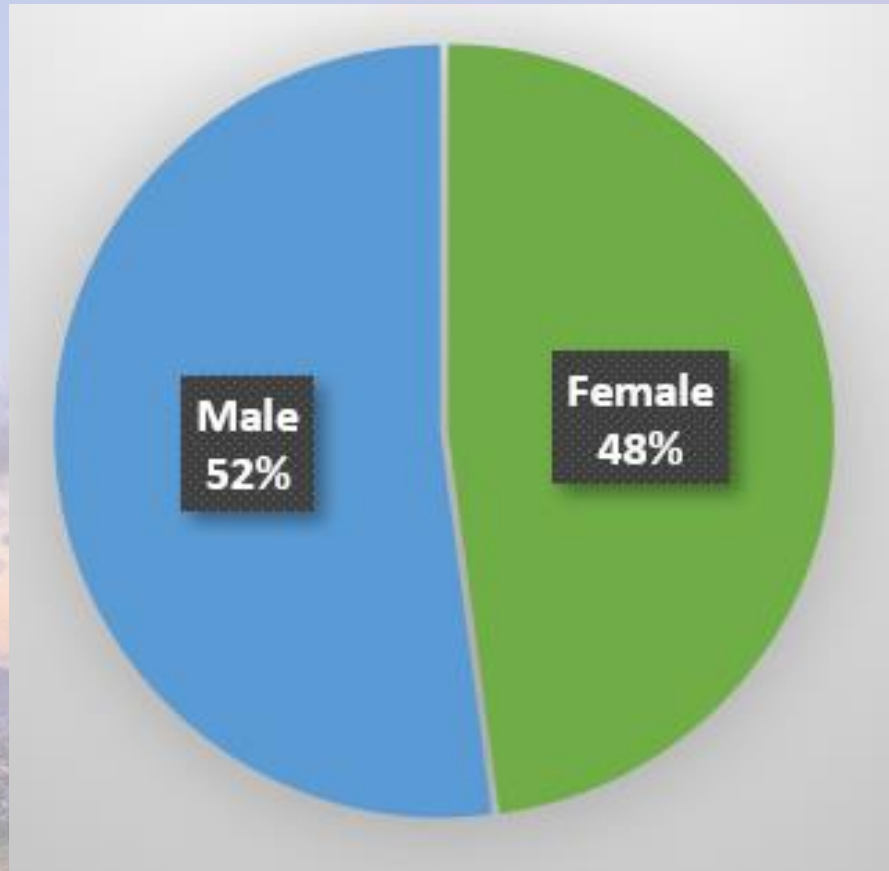
Delegates by Gender



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Speakers by Gender



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