



# IRM Innovation Group

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Open mic session – Event summary

- *The Innovation SIG's open-mic sessions are an opportunity for attendees to present new ideas for sustainability risk management tools. Each presentation/idea is followed by Q&A and discussion with the group.*
- *This session featured talks by...*

***(00:19:40)***

***- Laurie Bowman, of Synchrony (Australia), presented research on improving risk-based decision making for projects in an increasingly complex world - where social and environmental factors have become just as important as economic factors for project success. His research had been focused on the mining industry but the concepts and principles presented can be applied in any industry.***

***(00:45:15)***

***- Mark Boulton of Boulton Consulting (UK) presented guidance on "what do people need to do to succeed sustainably" being developed in conjunction with the British Standards Institute. This guidance is intended for any manager - not just risk specialists - who would like to know how they can help improve sustainability by effectively managing risks.***

**(1:07:00)**

**After the presentations, Sarah Gordon, Innovation SIG Co-Chair, briefed attendees on the following items of interest:**

- A [Climate Change & ESG Forum](#) will be hosted by the IRM and Strategic Risk magazine on 15th Nov 2022**
- The [International Certificate of Enterprise Risk Management](#) has been updated and refreshed with a new structure and syllabus, including units on ESG/sustainability and climate change-related risk management as well as legal and financial risk management.**
- The [Risk Management Handbook](#) by Dr. David Hillson ([The Risk Doctor](#)) is being updated and the new version will be published in the next few months (note that the version currently for sale online is still the old version).**