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Dr Iris Bohnet is a Social Ecologist in the Tropical Landscapes Program of CSIRO Sustainable Ecosystems based in Atherton, North Queensland. Her current research focuses on landscapes and catchments in the Great Barrier Reef region. As part of this work Iris developed a social-ecological framework for planning future landscapes in the Wet Tropics of Australia.



Iris completed a PhD in landscape ecology at Imperial College, University of London, UK in 2002 and a BIng in landscape architecture and landscape planning at the University of Nuertingen, Germany in 1994. She worked as a landscape planner and researcher for several years in Germany, Switzerland, the Netherlands and the UK before she joined CSIRO in 2002. She worked on a number of future orientated planning projects, a major river restoration plan and on a range of landscape assessments. Her research interests include transdisciplinary landscape research with a focus on the development of tools and processes to improve regional natural resource management and local land use planning, interactions between ecological and social processes in landscapes, landscape character analysis, ecology and sociology of cultural landscapes and their elements, planning for future landscapes, landscape scenarios, visualisation techniques, participatory approaches to planning.

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