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Abstract

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Presentation Title: A Green Collar Economy: Current and Future Reality

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Allen Kearns is an environmental scientist with substantial international experience and practical expertise in the social, economic and ecological consequences of urban and industrial developments. His presentation will address the future 'green collar economy' in terms of transitioning to a more environmentally sustainable society that emits less greenhouse gases. CSIRO has established that there are currently 3 million workers employed in reducing our environmental footprint. Drawing on further CSIRO research, Allen will outline the substantial areas of agreement and opportunity on the key aspects and requirements of the future 'green collar economy' challenge.