

## Plenary speaker biography of Mark Burgman for the 2013 First Global Conference on Research Integration and Implementation

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