

Australian AgTech & FoodTech Innovation Mission

Complementing evokeAG, 17-22 February 2019

CONFIRMING YOUR PARTICIPATION

The Australian Government is inviting global companies to discover the diverse investment and collaboration opportunities in Australia's agribusiness and food technology sectors. The Australian AgTech and FoodTech Innovation Mission will provide access to many of the key research institutions and leading companies in Australia. Please review the below program and complete and return your attached registration form to

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WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND?

This mission showcases the best agtech and foodtech innovations occurring in Australia. You will learn about new technologies being developed by Australian companies and researchers to meet growing demand for increased and differentiated production, sustainability and security in both foodtech and agtech. In addition, Australia offers attractive business incentives including an R&D tax incentive, a strong intellectual property regime, as well as cost effective access to Asian markets through its relative proximity, integrated supply chains and Free Trade Agreements.

The mission program features visits to a number of Australian regions and includes:

- seminars on Australia's AgTech and FoodTech ecosystem and government support for investors
- site visits to AgTech and FoodTech R&D precincts showcasing Australian digital and science capability and providing opportunities to engage with producers using technology on farm
- thematic seminars on key application and technology areas such as dairy, livestock, horticulture, food safety, IoT and robotics
- roundtables and networking dinners with industry, researchers and government representatives.

WHY AUSTRALIA FOR FOODTECH AND AGTECH?

FoodTech

Australia is known for its novel food products aligned with growing consumer demands for safe, nutritious, functional foods that are sustainably produced.

Australia offers:

- › a well-developed, export-oriented agriculture industry with access to high-quality ingredients
- › world-leading expertise in developing and manufacturing new products aligned with global demand for healthy and functional foods
- › opportunities for collaboration with a thriving ecosystem of research institutes, universities, start-ups and established foodtech organisations
- › world-class infrastructure and dedicated food science research precincts
- › innovative packaging and processing technologies that make supply chains more transparent, efficient, and ensures products stay fresh longer.

AgTech

Australia is a global leader in agricultural research and offers international companies opportunities for investment in breakthrough research, technology solutions and partnerships. Australia offers:

- › significant government funding and legislative support for AgTech research, innovation, investment, and commercialisation efforts
- › AgTech-focused incubators and accelerators focused on commercialising and de-risking early-stage investment
- › strategic partnerships and integrated supply chains into markets, creating an opportunity for solutions to be adopted globally
- › diverse agricultural production environments (geographies, climatic conditions) and products, so companies can develop and trial solutions for multiple contexts in Australia.



Australian Government
Australian Trade and Investment Commission



WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Investors, technology companies and multinational agribusiness and food producers seeking to:

- invest in AgTech & FoodTech start-ups and growth companies
- source/develop innovation and collaborative R&D opportunities
- identify trial partners
- partner/establish related AgTech & FoodTech organisations in Australia.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW AT-A-GLANCE*

*Participants will need to arrange and pay for their own accommodation and flights throughout the program. Austrade has provided recommended accommodation and internal flight options to connect with complementary ground transportation.

Date/Time	Activity	Location
Sunday 17 th February	Pre Mission Welcome Dinner	› Option 1: Launceston › Option 2: Sydney
Monday 18 February	AgTech & FoodTech Integrated Stream	› Option 1: Hobart › Option 2: Sydney
Tuesday 19 February	<i>evokeAG</i> *	› Melbourne
Wednesday 20 February	<i>evokeAG</i> *	› Melbourne
Thursday 21 February	AgTech Stream A	› Option 1: Melbourne › Option 2: Canberra*
	FoodTech Stream B	› Option 1: Melbourne › Option 2: Canberra*
Friday 22 February	AgTech Stream A	› Option 1: Toowoomba
	FoodTech Stream B	› Option 2: Brisbane

Australia for Agriculture 4.0

This mission program is one of the key projects under Austrade's 'Australia for Agriculture 4.0' initiative. Through this initiative, Austrade will support and promote the growth of Australian agtech and foodtech ecosystem in order to:

- › Promote knowledge-based agtech and foodtech investment and exports; and
- › Grow the value of the Australian food and fibre industry.

Through the Agriculture 4.0 initiative, Austrade will contribute to industry goals of increasing the value of Australia's agriculture sector by **\$20.3 billion through digital adoption and achieving a \$100 billion industry by 2030.**

MISSION PROGRAM

Sunday 17 February 2019

OPTION 1: Tasmania Program: Launceston > AgTech & FoodTech program

Time	Meeting agenda/objectives	Address and main contact
	Arrive Launceston, Tasmania <i>Own arrangements – see attached flight suggestions</i>	
7.00pm	Welcome Dinner Government attendees to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr John Perry, Coordinator-General, Tasmanian Government• Ms Peta Sugden, Director Investment Attraction, Tasmanian Government• Austrade officials	Venue to be confirmed <i>Private room at either Henry's or Geronimo Aperitivo</i>
Overnight - Launceston	<i>Own arrangements – see attached accommodation suggestions</i>	

OPTION 2: NSW Program: Sydney > AgTech & FoodTech program

Time	Meeting agenda/objectives	Address and main contact
	Arrive Sydney, NSW <i>Own arrangements</i>	
7.00pm	Welcome Dinner Government attendees to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Austrade and NSW Government officials	Venue to be confirmed
Overnight - Sydney	<i>Own arrangements – see attached accommodation suggestions</i>	

Monday 18 February 2019

OPTION 1: Tasmania Program: Launceston/Hobart > AgTech & FoodTech program

Time	Meeting agenda/objectives	Address and main contact
7:30 – 9:30am	Breakfast Information session <p>Over breakfast, hear about some of the leading AgTech projects that are currently underway.</p> <p>Tasmanian research institutions are conducting some leading research in the AgTech and FoodTech arenas.</p> <p>Hear an overview of what Launceston is doing to spur innovation in the area; hear from start-ups using IoT technology to develop AgTech solutions.</p>	Peppers Silo Hotel 89-91 Lindsay Street Launceston
	<i>Travel for 30 mins</i>	<i>Transport provided</i>
9:30 – 10:30am	Site Visit – Josef Chromy Vineyard <p>Witness state-of-the-art technology being used for traditional winemaking techniques; including applying to wine production the same technology that transfers live fish or pumps blood during heart bypass surgery. This visit will include a tour of the facilities, wine tasting and discussion about the Tasmanian wine sector.</p>	Josef Chromy Wines 370 Relbia Road Relbia 7248
	<i>Travel for 90 mins</i>	<i>Transport provided</i>
12:00 – 12:30pm	<i>Lunch</i>	Venue to be confirmed
	<i>Travel for 15 mins</i>	<i>Transport provided</i>
12:45 – 1:45pm	Site Visit – Annandale <p>See how innovative practices and technology have changed the landscape of Annandale from dryland merino property to a productive mixed farming system. Annandale is now an active cow dairy, sheep (prime lamb + wool) and irrigated cropping (poppies, grazing winter cereals) property.</p> <p>Meet the owner, Richard Gardner, who played a leading role in supporting the \$100 million Midlands Water Scheme and embracing the role of technology, education and science in enhancing agriculture, including his involvement with smart farming business FarmPulse.</p>	“Annandale” 857 Tunbridge Tiers Road Tunbridge 7120
	<i>Travel for 90 mins</i>	<i>Transport provided</i>
3:15-4:15pm	Site Visit - Barilla Bay Oysters <p>See how fitting a network of biosensors on individual oysters to collect data on health and on-farm conditions is informing real-time decision making on production. The industry is becoming more competitive, efficient and sustainable as a result of innovative technology.</p>	Barilla Bay Oysters 1388 Tasman Highway Cambridge 7170
4:45pm	Arrive at Hobart Airport to fly to Melbourne	<i>Flights – own arrangements - see attached flight suggestions and accommodation suggestions</i>

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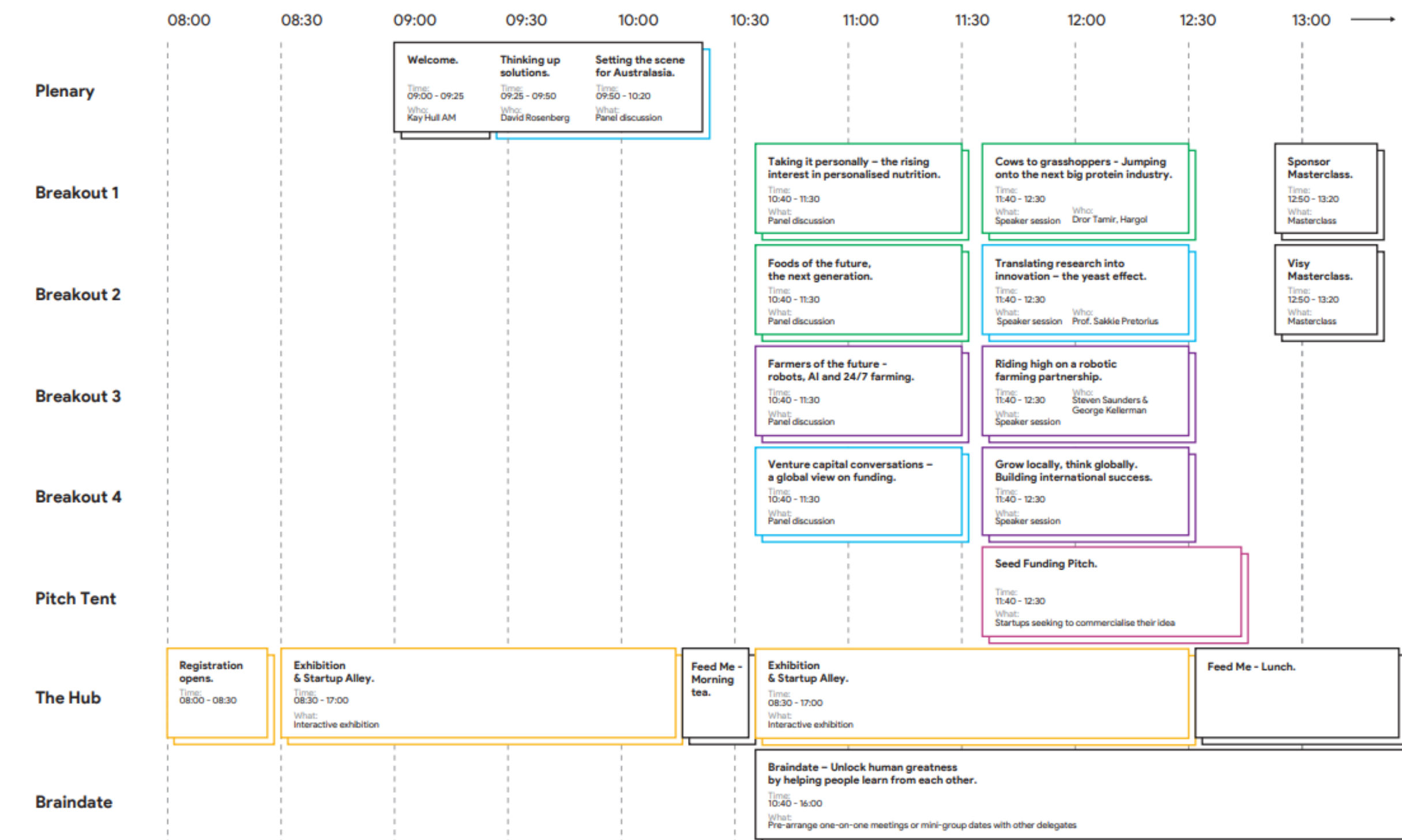
OPTION 2: NSW Program: Sydney > AgTech & FoodTech program

Time	Meeting agenda/objectives	Address and main contact
8:30am	Arrival – Tea & coffee	Location to be confirmed between: 1) Parramatta 2) Western Sydney onsite – aerotropolis <i>Transport will be provided to location from Sydney CBD</i>
9:00 –11:00am	Presentation - Aerotropolis - Innovations and Investment Opportunities Learn more about the opportunities for the NSW purpose built aerotropolis , a world class international passenger and freight hub, which will increase businesses' access to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Convenient food production sites• Sophisticated logistics and air freight channels• Ground breaking research to improve productivity, biosecurity and sustainability• Advanced technologies in biosecurity, cold stage and quarantine facilities to assist exports• World class digital connectivity• A talented and skilled workforce. Please note that NSW dignitaries will be in attendance. For further information on opportunities see: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Investor guide• Stage 1 planning guide• Priority Growth Areas and Precincts overview	Michael Bullen, Deputy Director General, NSW Department of Primary Industries
11:00– 12:00pm	Presentation - Advance technology and projects in the Australian agtech industry led by the GATE The Global Ag-Tech Ecosystem (GATE) is a collaborative research and technology facility in Australian designed to develop agtech ideas. It offers programs, projects and partnership opportunities to fast track the development of agtech to increase productivity.	Krista Mentjox, Business Partnerships, Department of Primary Industries
12:00–12:45pm	<i>Lunch</i>	Onsite
12:45 –1:15pm	Sydney University – Innovation Hub The University of Sydney Innovation Hub provides opportunities for students, staff and alumni to use creativity and innovation to collaborate with industry, the community and each other.	James Meade, Head – Innovation Hub, University of Sydney

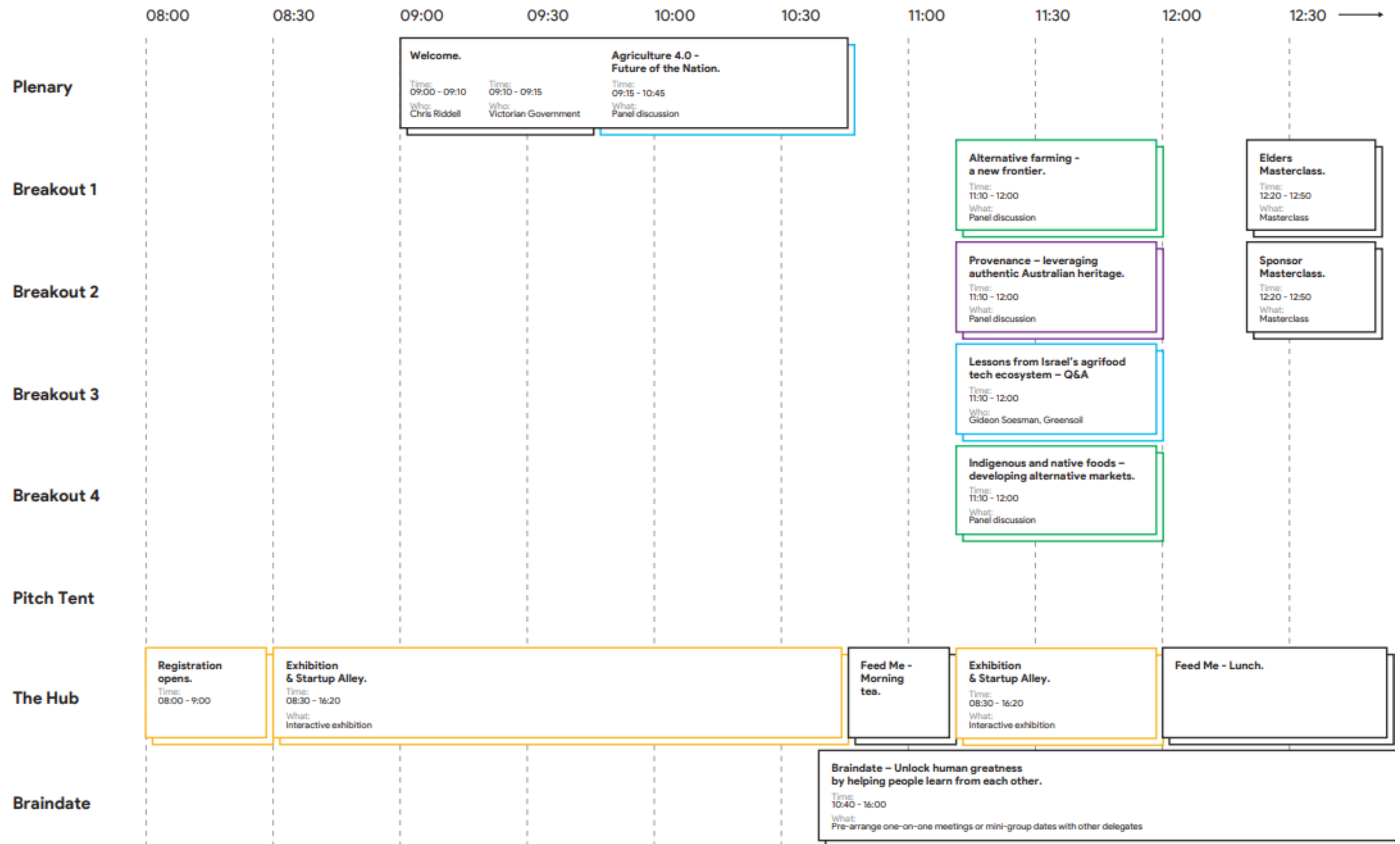
1:15-2:30pm	NSW accelerator - Cicada Innovations Cicada is a program-driven incubator and has developed a unique approach to supporting science-based innovations from ideation all the way through to incubation.	Britt Hartnett, Head of Public Relations, Cicada Innovations
2:30 – 3:00pm	Data 61 – CSIRO Data 61 are world leaders in data science research and engineering and trusted advisers to government, business and academia. Working with Data 61 helps navigate disruption and innovation for the future.	Peter Carter, New Industries Team, Data 61, CSIRO
3:00 – 3:30pm	Western Sydney University – Launch Pad Western Sydney University (WSU) is a world-class university with a growing international reach and reputation for academic excellence and impact-driven research. Ranked amongst the top two percent of the universities in the world by the prestigious Times Higher Education World University Rankings, WSU is globally focused, research-led and committed to making a positive impact – at a regional, national and international level. The Launch Pad is a one-stop-shop business and innovation support program that provides facilities, assistance and resources for start-up and high-growth technology businesses in Western Sydney.	Don Wright, Senior Manager, Launch Pad Program, Western Sydney University
3:30 – 4:00pm	Jobs for NSW – Smart Farm and smart Region incubator Jobs for NSW clusters work across research, ideas development, commercialisation and education, helping to grow networks and idea sharing, investment and global relationships	Chris Celovic, Agtech Cluster Champion, Jobs for NSW
4:00pm	<i>End Sydney Program</i>	<i>Transport will be provided to airport</i>
	Arrive at Sydney airport to fly to Melbourne	<i>Flights – own arrangements - see attached flight suggestions</i>

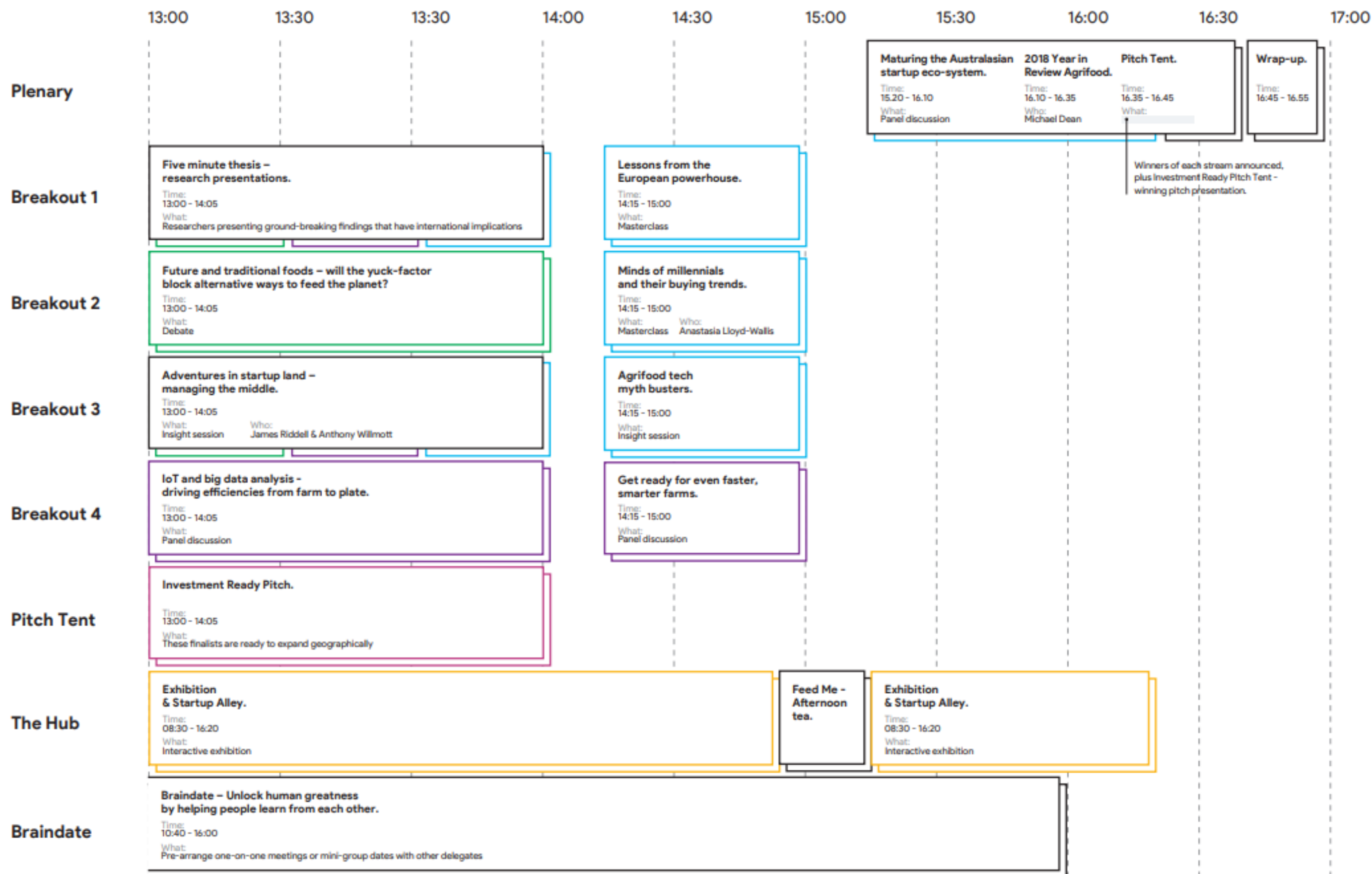
Tuesday 19 February 2019

Time	Meeting agenda/objectives	Address and main contact
7:00-8:30am	Austrade welcome breakfast Austrade will be hosting a networking breakfast function on the morning of 19 February before evokeAG to welcome all delegates. The focus of the breakfast will include Austrade's 'Australia for Agriculture 4.0' initiative establishing Australia as a global hub for agtech and foodtech innovation.	Location to be confirmed
9:00am-7:00pm	EvokeAg 'Food Farm Future' conference. This forum and expo is being run by AgriFutures Australia to connect people across the food and agriculture landscape and showcase leading Australian and international innovation. It will bring together domestic and international ag tech and food tech start-ups; entrepreneurs; farmers; investors; corporates, accelerators; incubators; Government; thought leaders; and researchers. Farmers and producers will include both seasoned and young emerging leaders. Participants will need to arrange and pay for their own tickets to evokeAG in advance of the mission. Austrade is able to offer mission participants an extended early bird rate of A\$825 until 31 January 2019 using the discount code INT25. The full rate is A\$1,100. Below is the current evokeAG program but for the most recent program and to register please visit https://evokeag.com Please note that there will also be an opportunity to connect with interstate organisations, such as those from Western Australia and South Australia, as part of the evokeAG program.	Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne



	13:30	14:00	14:30	15:00	15:30	16:00	16:30	17:00	17:30	18:00	18:30	19:00
Plenary	Platinum partner. Time: 13:30 - 13:45 Who: Mark Allison			Cultivating plants. Time: 13:45 - 14:15 Who: Oded Shoseyov			VC perspective on agrifood tech landscape. Time: 14:15 - 14:55 Who: Spencer Maughan			Value chain, cold chain, blockchain Time: 16:10 - 17:00 What: Panel discussion		
Breakout 1				From Australia with love. Time: 15:15 - 16:00 What: Masterclass								
Breakout 2				The future of waste in commodity production. Time: 15:15 - 16:00 What: Panel discussion								
Breakout 3				The power of synthetic biology. Time: 15:15 - 16:00 What: Panel discussion								
Breakout 4				Corporate view of a global opportunity. Time: 15:15 - 16:00 What: Insight session								
Pitch Tent				Producer Problem Pitch. Time: 15:15 - 16:00 What: Primary producers pitching their problems								
The Hub	Exhibition & Startup Alley. Time: 08:30 - 17:00 What: Interactive exhibition			Feed Me - Afternoon tea.	Exhibition & Startup Alley. Time: 08:30 - 17:00 What: Interactive exhibition			Festival of Food. Time: 17:00 - 19:00 What: Casual networking event including canapes and drinks for delegates to see out day one.				
Braindate	Braindate – Unlock human greatness by helping people learn from each other. Time: 10:40 - 16:00 What: Pre-arrange one-on-one meetings or mini-group dates with other delegates											





Thursday 21 February 2019

OPTION 1: Victoria Program

Stream A: Melbourne: AgTech program*

*Please note that one-on-one appointments can be arranged if you identify potential Victorian partners you wish to meet. Please indicate this in the attached booking form.

Time	Meeting agenda/objectives	Address and main contact
8:30-10:00am	Site visit - SproutX Learn more about the Australian Start-up ecosystem and how the Victorian Government collaborates with external agencies to accelerate the AgTech sector. This will feature engagement with AgTech start-ups.	SproutX, 710 Collins St, Docklands VIC 3008
10:00-10:45am	<i>Travel</i>	<i>Transport provided</i>
10:45-11:30am	Presentation - Animal Health/Technology Agribio is a collaboration between the Victorian Government and research sector. It is an AU\$230 million premier facility for plant and animal biosciences and biosecurity research and diagnostics. It is focused on improving productivity, fighting disease and reducing environmental impact. This session will allow delegates to hear from experts and industry on genomics advances and animal improvement from the work in DairyBio.	Agribio Plant & Animal Research Facility La Trobe University, Plenty Rd & Kingsbury Drive, Bundoora VIC 3086, Australia
11:30-1:00pm	Site visit - La Trobe and RMIT collaboration on AgTech This visit will focus on the plant and animal R&D being undertaken at the universities and collaboration opportunities.	Agribio Plant & Animal Research Facility La Trobe University, Plenty Rd & Kingsbury Drive, Bundoora VIC 3086, Australia
1:00-1:30pm	<i>Lunch</i>	Agribio Plant & Animal Research Facility La Trobe University, Plenty Rd & Kingsbury Drive, Bundoora VIC 3086, Australia
1:30-2:15pm	<i>Travel</i>	<i>Transport provided</i>
2:15-3:00pm	Bosch AgTech projects and opportunities Learn more about Bosch's 'smart farm' precinct undertaking cropping trials and prototype development using AI, automation, robotics and sensors.	TBC: Bosch, 1555 Centre Rd, Clayton VIC 3168 or Level 46, 55 Collins Street

3:00-4:15pm	Presentation – Agriculture Victoria and Goulburn-Murray Water - Water Management and Irrigation <p>Agriculture Victoria undertakes agriculture activities and research and development on behalf of the Victorian Government. Presentation will also feature exciting new Victorian Government initiative on IoT trials across the state to increase farmer uptake of the technology.</p>	Level 46, 55 Collins Street VIC 3000
4:15-4:30pm	<i>Afternoon tea</i>	Level 46, 55 Collins Street VIC 3000
4:30-5:00pm	Presentation – Overview of the Victorian Department of Economic Development <p>The Victorian Government has identified the food and fibre sector as one of a number of growth sectors vital to the future economic prosperity of Victoria. The Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources (DEDJTR) is implementing initiatives that will build industry capacity, grow exports and importantly support the creation of new jobs and economic growth in regional and rural communities.</p>	Yasmin Power, Senior Investment Manager – Food, Fibre and Retail Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources Level 46, 55 Collins Street VIC 3000
	Arrive at Melbourne airport to fly to next location	<i>Flights – own arrangements - see attached flight suggestions</i>

Stream B: Melbourne: FoodTech program

Time	Meeting agenda/objectives	Address and main contact
9:00-11:30am	Workshop/Presentation – Investing in the Australian Dairy Industry Victoria is a key dairy producer and exporter for Australia. This session will feature small and large companies, research bodies and government talking about technology in the Australian dairy sector and investment opportunities.	International Chamber House, Level 5 121 Exhibition Street
11:30-11:45am	Presentation – Overview of the Victorian Department of Economic Development The Victorian Government has identified the food and fibre sector as one of a number of growth sectors vital to the future economic prosperity of Victoria. The Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources (DEDJTR) is implementing initiatives that will build industry capacity, grow exports and importantly support the creation of new jobs and economic growth in regional and rural communities.	Yasmin Power, Senior Investment Manager – Food, Fibre and Retail Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources International Chamber House, Level 5 121 Exhibition Street
11:45-12:30pm	<i>Travel</i>	Transport provided
12:30-1:15pm	Lunch and networking with companies in the Victorian foodtech ecosystem	Level 2 - Room 217 - Monash Food Innovation Centre, 13 Rainforest walk, (off Research Way), Monash University, Clayton VIC 3168
1:15-2:15pm	Site visit - Monash Food Innovation Centre The Monash Food Innovation Centre has world class capabilities, facilities and expertise that support manufacturers in the food industry. The Centre offers an Incubator program to support food and agriculture start-ups and entrepreneurs to develop new products and ideas. Most recently, Chobani, the global yoghurt company, partnered with the Centre to take foodtech start-ups to the next level. Rocket Seeder also partners with Monash University to offer an accelerator program to bring new products and services to market.	Monash Food Innovation Centre, 13 Rainforest walk, Monash University, Clayton VIC 3168
2:15-3:15pm	Presentation – Food manufacturing supply chain and food technology Featuring Beanstalk , an Australian agtech and foodtech consultancy focused on connecting key players across the sector, and foodtech start-ups.	Monash Food Innovation Centre, 13 Rainforest walk, Monash University, Clayton VIC 3168
3:15-3:45pm	<i>Afternoon tea</i>	Monash Food Innovation Centre, 13 Rainforest walk, Monash University, Clayton VIC 3168
3:45-4:30pm	<i>Travel</i>	<i>Transport provided</i>
	Arrive at Melbourne airport to fly to next location	<i>Flights – own arrangements - see attached flight suggestions</i>

Thursday 21 February 2019

OPTION 2: ACT Program

Stream A: Canberra: AgTech program

Time	Meeting agenda/objectives	Address and main contact
9:00am - 12:00pm	<p>Site visit and roundtable - Centre of Entrepreneurial Agri-Technology</p> <p>The Centre for Entrepreneurial Agri-Technology, is a collaboration between Australian National University, CSIRO and the ACT Government. The Centre provides access to state of the art facilities and equipment plus an interface for collaboration between researchers, entrepreneurs, farmers, and industry to create a better farming future – domestically and globally.</p> <p>The site visit is an opportunity to tour facilities, meet researchers and engage with innovators.</p> <p>The Centre has:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• co-working office and lab space for industry;• access to analytical and research services;• opportunity to shape post graduate research projects;• industrial placements and;• contracted research. <p>Attendees may include the National Farmers Federation, Grains Research and Development Corporation, NSW South Coast regional players and agtech companies such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gondwana Genomics - uses genetic marker-assisted selection (MAS) for cost effective and rapid screening for genetic potential of plants including plantation trees.• GoTerra - pioneering food and biological waste management by and for primary producers by using insect larvae to produce alternative livestock feed compounds.• Automed - produces a single system to automatically calculate, deliver and record livestock treatments, integrating easily with existing livestock tools and farm management systems.• PSI - Czech company Photon Systems Instruments has extensive research links and partnership with CSIRO and ANU, providing next generation controlled environment technology and research covering growth chambers.	<p>National Agricultural & Environmental Sciences Precinct, Gould Building, Building 116, Daley Road, Acton, ACT 2601</p> <p>Contact: Professor Owen Atkin, Head, Division of Plant Sciences, Research School of Biology.</p>

12:00 – 1:00pm	Networking lunch	National Agricultural & Environmental Sciences Precinct, Gould Building, Building 116, Daley Road, Acton, ACT 2601
1:30 – 2:30pm	Travel and site visit - CSIRO Black Mountain Laboratories CSIRO Plant Science assists cropping farmers more profitably and sustainably feed and clothe Australia and export markets by helping improve plant breeds, better managing resources, such as water, and resisting pests and diseases. In addition to crop adaptation, breeding new varieties of low gluten grains, grapes and major crop research, CSIRO has proven capabilities in advanced genomics and agricultural informatics. The Black Mountain site has some of Australia's most advanced and integrated phytotron and plant culture facilities. A tour of Black Mountain will provide an opportunity to engage with Australia's leading centre for commercial and applied AgTech innovation and research.	Black Mountain, Clunies Ross Drive, Acton, ACT 2601 Contact: Dr Jen Taylor
3:00 – 4:30pm	Travel and site visit - CSIRO Ginninderra Experimental Station to see tech demonstration CSIRO's Canberra facilities have a strong focus on plant science and technology . CSIRO has developed a new field phenotyping platform, integrated sensor technologies, unmanned aerial vehicles, farm machinery and lightweight mobile rigs to sense crop function and performance. In parallel, they have developed big data analytical systems. By relating this to ground-truthed data they can now unravel the effects of the dynamic environment on crop performance. A tour of Ginninderra will provide demonstration of applied technologies to assist horticulture, grains/wheat farming, wine sectors, automation and robotics, online IT platforms, IoT and sensors including – phenoSMART .	1147 Barton Highway, Ginninderra, ACT, 2617 Contact: Dr Xavier Sirault
4:30 – 5:00pm -	End of day tour – travel back to Canberra CBD or airport. ACT may consider an optional function and networking event at venue TBC – subject to travel arrangements/itineraries.	TBC
	Arrive at Canberra airport to fly to next location	<i>Flights – own arrangements - see attached flight suggestions</i>

Stream B: Canberra: FoodTech program

Time	Meeting agenda/objectives	Address and main contact
9:00am - 4:30pm	<p>FoodTech Forum to present and discuss current and future trends of Australian FoodTech industry and opportunities.</p> <p>This forum would be an opportunity to hear more about food regulation, administration and export and trade policies in Australia.</p> <p>The following national organisations are headquartered in Canberra, which offers delegates a unique opportunity for industry engagement and selective networking to establish and unite on global food related issues.</p> <p>Government regulators and relevant bodies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department of Agriculture and Water Resources • FSANZ – Food Standards Australia New Zealand • Therapeutic Goods Administration • AIS Sports Nutrition • Health Star Rating System • National Health and Medical Research Council Nutrition <p>Industry bodies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australian Food and Grocery Council • National Farmers Federation <p>Research bodies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australian National University • University of Canberra • CSIRO 	To be confirmed
	Arrive at Canberra airport to fly to next location	<i>Flights – own arrangements - see attached flight suggestions</i>

Friday 22 February 2019

OPTION 1: QLD Program

Stream A: Toowoomba: AgTech program

Time	Meeting agenda/objectives	Address and main contact
9.30am	University of Southern Queensland The University of Southern Queensland's National Centre for Engineering in Agriculture develops solutions for a sustainable and profitable rural sector. It has research and commercial applications in sustainable agriculture, precision agriculture, automation and robotic vision, sustainable soils and energy conservation. Representatives will include Functional Foods, Food Waste and Clinical Nutrition Teams.	Craig Baillie, Director, National Centre for Engineering in Agriculture Dr Sunil Panchal, Functional Foods Research Group University of Southern Queensland West Street, Toowoomba QLD 4350 <i>Please note transport will be provided throughout program</i>
11.30am - 1.30pm	Networking Lunch Co-Hosted by the Queensland Government (Trade & Investment Qld/Department of Agriculture & Fisheries) and TSBE/FLA (Toowoomba Surat Basin Enterprise/FoodLeaders Australia) Event will feature representation from local AgTech providers in precision ag, data management, sensor and IoT, decision making and block chain technologies. Companies invited include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• AgData (precision and farm management systems)• Farmscan Ag (electronics to steer, map, monitor spraying, spreading, planting, harvesting machinery)• Data Farming (Innovative Software Platform)• Fresh Supply Co (Blockchain provenance, traceability and cross border payments).	Julie McKerrow and Bronwyn Warfield (TIQ) Toowoomba Regional Centre Ground Floor, 128 Margaret Street Toowoomba Qld 4350 **Event held elsewhere.
2.00 - 3.30pm	Site Visit - FKG Group's new \$40m Pulse Data Centre FKG Group are leading the development of a Global Agrifood Innovation Precinct. The Precinct development will be a multi-faceted world-class technology, innovation and fresh food district which will incorporate an integrated agricultural community; transportation and freight access; low cost energy solutions and collaborative and technology focuses.	Grant Statton CEO, Digital Innovation and Energy, FKG Group Pipe Street, Wellcamp, Queensland 4350
3.45 - 4.45pm	Site visit - Australian Pasteurised Eggs Australian Pasteurised Eggs is an innovative Australian company providing a pasteurised whole egg solution that decreases the risk of bacteria in eggs and extends shelf life.	Wellcamp Airport Precinct
PROGRAM ENDS		

Stream B: Brisbane: FoodTech program

Time	Meeting agenda/objectives	Address and main contact
9.00am	<p>QAAFI/Uniquet – University of Queensland</p> <p>The Queensland Alliance for Agriculture and Food Innovation (QAAFI) is a research institute of the University of Queensland (UQ), supported by the Queensland Government.</p> <p>As one of the few research-intensive universities worldwide located in a subtropical environment, UQ is a global leader in agriculture and food science research in subtropical and tropical production systems.</p> <p>UniQuest is Australia's leading commercialisation entity, specialising in commercialising the intellectual property of the University of Queensland, a global top 50 university. It benchmarks in the top tier of technology transfer worldwide.</p> <p>QAAFI/Uniquet will provide an outline of the current opportunities for R&D collaboration and investment opportunities in foodtech and agtech.</p>	<p>Professor Robert Henry</p> <p>Queensland Alliance for Agriculture & Food Innovation 2.236 A Level 2 Queensland Bioscience Precinct [#80] 306 Carmody Road St Lucia The University of Queensland, St Lucia QLD 4072</p> <p>**Location (Room) of meeting to be advised.</p> <p><i>Please note transport will be provided throughout program</i></p>
10.30am	<p>Meet with Queensland Innovative Food Company: Food Processing and Natural Foods</p>	Western Brisbane
12:00pm	<p>Health and Food Sciences Precinct</p> <p>The precinct features a pilot plant facility for food processing available to private and public research organisations; workspaces and labs for food science, animal nutrition, biochemical analysis and consumer and sensory research and animal biosecurity research and testing facilities.</p> <p>Topics to be discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foods of the future • Translating Research into Innovation • Future of waste in commodity production • Provenance • Indigenous and native foods • Future and Traditional Foods 	<p>Ross Naidoo</p> <p>CRC Fight Food Waste Co-Ordinator Agriscience Queensland Health and Food Sciences Precinct Block 10 39 Kesels Road, Coopers Plains Brisbane</p>
2:00pm	<p>Queensland University of Technology Roundtable</p> <p>This event will focus on food security including QUT Institute for Future Environments, Centre for Tropical Crops and Biocommodities and the Robotics Vision Centre.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future Food and Alternative Foods • Robotics and Automation Lab 	Location to be confirmed

3.30 - 5pm

Networking Event – Queensland Companies

1 William Street, Brisbane

The event will be an informal opportunity to meet with representatives of Queensland companies active in vertical farming, innovative food products, fruit ripening technology, plant genomics and alternative waste options from food.

Some of the companies that have been invited include:

- GreenBio (food & medicinal plant bioengineering company with analytical, processing and manufacturing services)
- Pacific Data Systems (fruit ripening technology & extensive suite of agtech products)
- Hydrox Technology (solar shrinking agriculture plastic – award winning technology)
- Trisco Foods (innovative award winning food for the aged care industry).

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