

# GISERA Communiqué

National Management Committee Meeting #1  
24 March 2016

The National Research Management Committee of the Gas Industry Social & Environmental Research Alliance held its inaugural meeting on 24 March 2016 at Origin Energy's offices in Brisbane.

Members of the National Research Management Committee are Rebecca Pickering (Australia Pacific LNG), Rob Uilly (Origin Energy), Joanne Pafumi (QGC), Douglas Jackson (AGL), Armon Hicks (Santos), Chris Locke - Independent Member (Department of Industry, Innovation and Science) Peter Mayfield, Mike Grundy and Paul Bertsch (CSIRO).

The GISERA Director welcomed all members and provided an overview of the National Research Management Committee's role.

Clarification on financial contributions to research projects was provided. It was noted that \$1.7 M has been allocated to new research projects in Queensland. Overall, GISERA has committed \$14.3 M to ongoing research projects and the 22 research projects are three quarters of the way through completion, on average.

There was agreement that the first tranche of projects in NSW should commence as soon as possible. These will be in the water, socio economic and agricultural research portfolio.

An update outlining the key communication activities was presented. The immediate priorities being a media release announcing the expansion of GISERA; the redesign and updating of GISERA's website; and stakeholder engagement activities in NSW.

The GISERA Director noted that there had been 39 engagements during the latest quarter, bringing the total engagement since GISERA's commencement to 574.

