

GISERA Communiqué

National Management Committee Meeting #6
21 August 2017

The GISERA National Research Management Committee held its sixth meeting on 21 August 2017 at the EcoSciences Precinct in Brisbane and via telephone.

The Commonwealth Government Grant Agreement between the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science (DIIS) and CSIRO to further support the expansion of GISERA into NT, WA, SA and VIC was fully executed on 27 June 2017. The total amount of the grant is \$4 million.

GISERA has delivered an interim report from its *Regional methane emissions in NSW CSG Basins* project to the National Greenhouse & Energy Reporting (NGER) agency which is being used to contribute to the calculation and development of NGERs emission factors for the national inventory accounts. This report is also available to the public on the GISERA website.

Overall, GISERA has committed \$21.1 M to ongoing research projects to date, and the 38 research projects are an average of 68% completed.

The GISERA Director noted that there had been 40 engagements during the latest quarter, bringing the total engagement since GISERA's commencement to 776.