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GISERA Communiqué

National Management Committee Meeting #7
8 November 2017

CSIRO's GISERA National Research Management Committee held its seventh meeting on 8 November 2017 at the Origin offices, Brisbane, and via telephone.

The National Research Management Committee noted that recent reports released from New South Wales research include: regional methane emissions, CSG depressurisation on GAB flux, social baseline assessment, and economic and demographic trajectories. It also noted that GISERA held research update meetings with NSW government and community during September 2017.

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 NGER's emission factors for the national inventory accounts. This report is also available to the public on the GISERA website.

The National Research Management Committee also noted Queensland research updates, including:

- Agricultural research (understanding the impacts of CSG on pastures and livestock through intensive on-farm monitoring) which has moved on to grazing and to how beef cattle are interacting with infrastructure.
- Ambient air quality in the Surat Basin research

The GISERA Director noted that there had been continued dialogue with other jurisdictions. Over the quarter there had been 38 engagements, bringing the total engagement since GISERA's commencement to 814.

GISERA has committed \$21.1 M to ongoing research projects to date, and the 38 research projects are an average of 74% completed.

