

GISERA Communiqué

Stakeholder Roundtable Group
28 June 2018

The second Gas Industry Social and Environmental Research Alliance (GISERA) Stakeholder Roundtable Group meeting was held in Canberra on Thursday 28 June, 2018.

A presentation from The Ethics Centre's Victoria Whitaker about Trust and Legitimacy at the start of the day set the scene for open and constructive discussion about GISERA, its research and communication and engagement activities.

CSIRO researchers presented information on projects within GISERA's Agricultural land management and Socio-economic portfolios, and highlighted their engagement with farmers, landholders and regional communities throughout the research process.

A broad overview of GISERA's communication and engagement strategy was also presented and discussed. GISERA's communication and stakeholder engagement process begins with consultation before the research commences, as well as during the research process, and at its conclusion. This helps build understanding, knowledge and trust. All attendees agreed that communication and engagement of GISERA's research is a critical aspect of GISERA.

All attendees would like to be part of future engagements and would like to hear about other GISERA research portfolios. CSIRO thanked all members for their valuable contributions to the meeting.

Stakeholder Roundtable Group attendees:

- Michael Sheldrick, Department of Industry, Innovation and Science
- Victoria Whitaker, The Ethics Centre
- Warwick Ragg, National Farmers Federation
- Gavin Lind, Minerals Council of Australia
- Julie-Ann Stoll, Central Land Council
- Matt Grudnoff, Australia Institute
- Carolyn Hendriks, ANU Energy Change Institute
- Nilofar Morgan, Shell
- Robert Hirst, Australia Pacific LNG
- Nick Fox, Santos
- Tim Finnigan, CSIRO
- Damian Barrett, CSIRO

Presenters:

- Victoria Whitaker, The Ethics Centre
- Dan O'Sullivan, CSIRO
- Andrea Walton, CSIRO
- Neil Huth, CSIRO
- Tsuey Cham, CSIRO