

GISERA Communiqué

National Management Committee Meeting #10
23 August 2018

CSIRO's GISERA National Research Management Committee held its tenth meeting on 23 August 2018 at Origin Energy office in Brisbane and via teleconference.

The GISERA Director noted that the number of projects has increased to 48 with six new projects approved in South Australia and one new project in the Northern Territory.

The National Research Management Committee noted that the Northern Territory Regional Research Advisory Committee (NT RRAC) has been established and they reviewed the first round of research proposals in July 2018. The Baseline measurement and monitoring of methane emissions in the Beetaloo sub-basin project was approved by the NT RRAC and commenced in early August.

Updates for New South Wales and Queensland include:

- GISERA provided background information and commentary for an SBS Insight television episode filmed in Narrabri NSW. The episode aired on 29 May 2018 and included excerpts from CSIRO's GISERA coal seam gas animation as part of the segment. GISERA contributed an opinion piece on the role of science in the CSG debate, which was published online in conjunction with the SBS Insight program and republished on the GISERA website.
- The second Stakeholder Roundtable Group meeting was held Canberra on 28 June 2018. The first meeting involved receiving feedback on GISERA's work and possible areas of improvement. The second meeting was more of a flow of information from GISERA to the group. All attendees would like to be part of future engagements and would like to hear about other GISERA research portfolios.
- Offset populations, biodiversity project is complete with the knowledge transfer session occurring in July. Feedback received suggested session was very useful.