



GISERA Communique

25 June 2021

National Research Management Committee

CSIRO's GISERA National Research Management Committee (NRMC) held its seventeenth meeting on 25 June 2021 at CSIRO offices, Brisbane and via Webex.

The GISERA Director welcomed all participants and noted that this was the final NRMC meeting under the present Alliance Agreement which will end on 30 June 2021.

New Alliance Agreement

Origin Energy, Santos, Australia Pacific LNG and QGC have agreed to re-sign under new alliance agreement which will take effect from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2025.

A tiered membership was introduced to allow smaller companies to sign up via a Deed of Accession. CSIRO currently in discussions with other companies to increase membership across all jurisdictions.

Research Advisory Committees

Under the new agreement, all existing Research Advisory Committees will be reconstituted, and a new National-Interest Research Advisory Committee will be established.

New Research Projects

Following execution of the Commonwealth Grant Agreement, 4 new projects have been approved totalling \$3.2M. In the new financial year, CSIRO will look at each of the Commonwealth's strategic basins and work towards establishing research proposals in each of those basins.

Final Meeting Close

The GISERA Director thanked all NRMC participants past and present for their efforts before closing the final meeting.

