

# BIO INNOVATION WEEK 2019



## 10-15 NOVEMBER

QUEENSLAND  
AUSTRALIA

### Sunday 10 - Monday 11 November

Site visit of Moreton Bay and Sunshine Coast ([contact LSQ](#))

Sunday:

10.30am bus to Moreton Bay Region for a site tour and lunch

2.30pm bus to Sunshine Coast

Dinner and stay overnight in Sunshine Coast\*

Monday:

8.00am Site Visits

10.00am bus back to Brisbane

### Monday 11 - Tuesday 12 November

Option 1: Gladstone	Option 2: Mackay	Option 3: Toowoomba	Option 4: Townsville
Monday: 3.00pm Qantas flight Brisbane to Gladstone 4.10pm arrive Gladstone Dinner and stay overnight*	Monday: 2.30pm Qantas flight from Brisbane to Mackay 4.15pm arrive Mackay Dinner and stay overnight*	Monday: 11.30am bus to Toowoomba 1.00pm site tours in Toowoomba 5.00pm depart Toowoomba	Monday: 1.40pm Qantas Flight from Brisbane to Townsville 3.55pm arrive Townsville Dinner and stay overnight*
Tuesday: 9.00am Public Forum 10.30am Two site-visits 12.30pm Lunch with industry stakeholders 2.15pm Qantas flight from Gladstone to Brisbane 3.25pm arrive Brisbane	Tuesday: 9.00am Public Forum 10.30am Two site-visits 12.30pm Lunch with industry stakeholders 3.40pm Qantas flight from Mackay to Brisbane		Tuesday: 9.00am Public Forum 10.30am One site-visit 11.35pm Qantas flight from Townsville to Brisbane 1.25pm arrive Brisbane

\*accommodation recommendations to follow

### Monday 11 - Wednesday 13 November

[International Tropical Agriculture Conference - TropAg 2019](#)

### Tuesday 12 November

Afternoon Bioenergy Australia Workshop ([contact Bioenergy Australia](#))

### Wednesday 13 - Thursday 14 November

[Bioenergy STRONG Conference](#)

## Thursday 14 November

VIP + Speakers Event ([contact LSQ](#))

## Friday 15 November

### The Asia-Pacific Bioeconomy Policy Summit and GENE Awards

- 8.30am Opening and Welcomes  
MC: Prof Paul Bertsch – Queensland Chief Scientist, Queensland Government AUSTRALIA
- Morning Bioeconomy Policies  
*The morning sessions will seek to demonstrate both the similarities and differences between political goals, approaches and priorities for bioeconomy development around the world. Through these discussions we seek to explore opportunities for reciprocated learning and potential future collaborations.*
- 8.50am Opening Keynotes  
» Dr Patrick Gruber – CEO and Board Member, Gevo USA  
» Leanne Kemp – Queensland's Chief Entrepreneur, Queensland Government AUSTRALIA  
» Gerard Ostheimer – Managing Director, below50 USA  
» Stefan Lampel – Project Management Agency, Federal Ministry of Education and Research GERMANY
- 10.00am International Policy Panel  
**Moderator:** Adjunct Prof. Chris Tindal – Institute of Future Environments, QUT USA  
» Dr Patrick Gruber – CEO and Board Member, Gevo USA  
» Leanne Kemp – Queensland's Chief Entrepreneur, Queensland Government AUSTRALIA  
» Stefan Lampel – Project Management Agency, Federal Ministry of Education and Research GERMANY  
» Gerard Ostheimer – Managing Director, below50 USA
- 10.30am Morning Tea + Networking
- 11.00am Asia-Pacific Regional Policy Plenaries  
» Dr Elspeth MacRae, Chief Innovation and Science Officer, Scion NEW ZEALAND  
» Prof Ian O'Hara - Biofutures Industry Envoy, Queensland Government AUSTRALIA  
» Mr. Tetsuya Tanaka - Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry JAPAN  
» Prof. Emeritus Dr. Morakot Tanticharoen, Senior Advisor to the President of NSTDA, National Science and Technology Development Agency (NSTDA) THAILAND  
» Prof. Bo Yu, Executive Deputy Director, CAS-TWAS Centre of Excellence CHINA
- 11.45am Asia-Pacific Regional Policy Panel  
**Moderator:** Prof Ian O'Hara – Biofutures Industry Envoy, Queensland Government AUSTRALIA  
» Dr. Yoshiyuki Fujishima – Senior Analyst, Bioeconomy Unit, Technology Strategy Center JAPAN  
» Dr Elspeth MacRae – Chief Innovation and Science Officer, Scion NEW ZEALAND  
» Prof. Emeritus Dr. Morakot Tanticharoen – Senior Advisor to the President of NSTDA, National Science and Technology Development Agency (NSTDA) THAILAND  
» Prof. Bo Yu – Executive Deputy Director, CAS-TWAS Centre of Excellence CHINA
- 12.15pm Lunch + Networking
- Afternoon Clusters / Biohubs  
*Generally national strategies are more closely related to bioeconomy policymaking, while regional strategies may be developed by bioeconomy clusters and tend to be shaped by several actors and networks in a specific region, often in less formal ways. The afternoon sessions will explore bioeconomy strategies at the regional level in Australia and look at various cases of regional bioeconomy clusters across the world.*
- 1.10pm Clusters / Biohubs – International Model Keynote  
Dr James Brown – Chief Technology Officer, Bondi Bioworks AUSTRALIA
- 1.40pm Clusters / Biohubs – Regional Model Keynote  
John Jones – Design & Construct Manager, FK Gardner & Sons Pty Ltd AUSTRALIA
- 2.10pm Clusters / Biohubs Plenaries  
» Cr Matt Burnett – Mayor, Gladstone Regional Council AUSTRALIA  
» Dylan Gower – CLEAN Cowra AUSTRALIA  
» Kylie Porter – CEO, Greater Whitsunday Alliance AUSTRALIA  
» A/Prof Claudia Vickers – Synthetic Biology Future Science Platform Leader, CSIRO AUSTRALIA

2.50pm Clusters / Biohubs Panel

**Moderator:** Dr James Brown – Chief Technology Officer, Bondi Bioworks AUSTRALIA

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3.20pm Afternoon Tea + Networking

3.45pm Where to next – a global perspective and looking towards the next two decades keynote  
Brett Wiskar – Chief Future Officer, Wiley

4.15pm Where to next – Australian perspective keynote  
Dr Peter Riddles – Science-Innovation Systems; Governance and Policy; Global Outreach

4.45pm Where to next – Queensland perspective  
Ben van Delden – Partner, Operations Advisory, Head of AgriFood Tech, KPMG AUSTRALIA

4.50pm Where to next panel  
**Moderator:** Shahana McKenzie – CEO, Bioenergy Australia AUSTRALIA  
» Dr Elspeth MacRae – Chief Innovation and Science Officer, Scion NEW ZEALAND  
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5.30pm GENE Awards

*The above details are current as at 18 October 2019 and are subject to change.*

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