We look forward to welcoming you to the CEOS WGCV LPV Supersites and Biomass Validation Workshop. Please find below information related to the logistics of the event.

Meeting Venue

The meeting will be held at CSIRO – Black Mountain Science and Innovation Park, Clunies Ross St, Black Mountain, ACT 2601.

Visas

All visitors to Australia must have a valid visa to travel to and enter Australia (other than New Zealand passport holders). For attendance of a business event such as a conference, seminar, trade fair or expo as a participant or an attendee (that is, you will not be working, entertaining, or being paid to contribute), you may be eligible for one of the following Visitor visas:

- Electronic Travel Authority (ETA) (subclass 601)
- eVisitor (subclass 651)
- Visitor visa (subclass 600) in the Business Visitor stream


An invitation letter, if required for immigration purposes, can be supplied upon request. Please get in touch with the key contacts.

Accommodation

Special rates have been negotiated with nearby hotels for 1-6 March 2019, please book directly with the hotel. Please note that rooms are usually held at this rate until about 30 days prior.
If you are attending the field trip, please note that you do not need to book for the night of Tuesday 3 March.

### Novotel Canberra

**65 Northbourne Avenue, Canberra ACT 2600**

- Standard Queen $239
- Standard King $259

*Code: CSI010320*

*Tel: +61 (2) 6245 5000*

*h2796-re3@accor.com*

### Quest Serviced Apartments

**28 West Row, Canberra, ACT 2601**

- Studio Apartment $219
- Apartments $249 (1 bed) - $279 (2 bed)

*Code: CSIRO 2020*

*Tel: +61 2 6243 2222*

*questcanberra@questapartments.com.au*

### University House, ANU

**1 Balmain Cres Acton, ACT, 2601**

- Twin Standard Room $159
- Queen Suite Room $169

*Code: 2003CSIRO*

*Tel: +61 2 6125 5259*

*Accommodation.UniHouse@anu.edu.au*

### Ovolo Nishi

**25 Edinburgh Ave, Canberra ACT 2601**

- Ovolo Nishi rooms $265 - $285
- Nishi apartments $255 - $275

*Code: CSIRO*

*Tel: +61 2 6287 6287*

*nishi@ovolohotels.com*

### Sponsored Dinner

A hosted dinner is planned for [Black Fire Canberra](https://www.blackfirecanberra.com.au) at 18:00 on Monday 2 March. The address is 45/38 Mort Street, Braddon, ACT, 2612.

### Field Trip

A field trip is planned for Wednesday 4 March 2019 (departing afternoon of Tuesday 3 March 2019) to the [Tumbarumba supersite](https://www.tumbarumba.org/). Please see separate agenda for details.

### Key Contacts

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### Cultural activities in and around Canberra

Canberra has a wide array of outdoor and cultural activities to suit most interests and schedules. We recommend visiting [https://visitcanberra.com.au](https://visitcanberra.com.au). In particular, the [Canberra Deep Space](https://www.canberradeepspace.com.au)
Communication Complex and the nearby Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve are recommended (about 45 minutes drive south of central Canberra).

Information about Australia

Language

The official language of Australia is English.

Currency and means of payment

The sole currency in Australia is the Australian dollar. Debit and Credit cards are accepted in most areas including hotels.

Communication

Sim cards are widely available, and there are numerous telecommunication providers.

Weather

On average, minimum and maximum daily temperatures in Canberra in March is around 11°C to 25°C.

Electricity

Power points in Australia use the Type I plug (http://www.iec.ch/worldplugs/typeI.htm). The power supply is 240V, 50HZ.

Time zone

Time in Canberra is GMT +11 (AEDT).