



Supersites and Biomass Validation Workshop

Working Group on Calibration Validation – Land Product Validation

2-6 March 2020, Canberra, Australia

LOGISTICS PACK

We look forward to welcoming you to the 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

For further information about the specific requirements of Visitor visas:

www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa/App/Visitor

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:

Novotel Canberra

65 Northbourne Avenue, Canberra ACT 2600

Standard Queen \$239

Standard King \$259

Please call/email the hotel to make reservations, quoting 'CSI010320'.

Tel: +61 (2) 6245 5000

h2796-re3@accor.com

Quest Serviced Apartments

28 West Row, Canberra, ACT 2601

Studio Apartment \$219

1-bed Apartment \$249

2-bed Apartment \$279

Please call/email the hotel to make reservations, quoting 'CSIRO 2020'.

Tel: +61 2 6243 2222

questcanberra@questapartments.com.au

Sponsored Dinner

A hosted dinner is planned for 3rd March 2020. The address is Bamiyan, 62/10 Lonsdale St Braddon ACT 2612.

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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>. In particular, the [Canberra Deep Space 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/type1.htm>). The power supply is 240V, 50HZ.

Time zone

Time in Canberra is GMT + 11.