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Wednesday 27th April 2016

Venue: 3rd Floor, Fortune room

Morning Sessions

Time	Session
8:30-9:30 am	Registration
9:30-9:40 am	Introductory Speech by Dr Yada Mukdapitak Acting Secretary-General National Science Technology and Innovation Policy Office
9:40-9:50 am	Welcome Address by His Excellency Mr Paul Robilliard Australian Ambassador to the Kingdom of Thailand
9:50-10.20 am	Keynote Address : Innovation Draws the Future His Excellency Dr Pichet Durongkaveroj, Minister of Science and Technology
10:20-10:40 am	Coffee Break
10.40 -11.00 am	University research funding and international collaboration by Ms Virginia Hart, Branch Manager, Research Funding and Policy Branch, Department of Education and Training, Australia
11.00-11.20 am	Research and Innovation in Agriculture by Dr Lynne McIntyre, Research Director, Breeding Higher Value Food Crops, Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)



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11:20 am -12:30 pm	<p>Panel Discussion : Innovation Strategy and Global Partnership</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms Virginia Hart, Branch Manager, Research Funding and Policy Branch, Department of Education and Training, Australia• Dr Lynne McIntyre, Research Director, Breeding Higher Value Food Crops, Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)• Dr Thaweesak Koanantakool, President, National Science and Technology Development Agency (NSTDA)• Mr Pravit Prakitsri, Chairman of Innovation and Research Committee, The Thai Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade of Thailand and Chief of Operating Officer, Renewable Energy Business, Mitr Phol Group <p>Discussion points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Priorities on Innovation• Sharing the best practice• Cooperation Platform• Opportunities with Thailand <p>Moderator: Mr Songsak Saicheua, Director-General, Department of American and South Pacific Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs</p>
12:30 -1:30 pm	Lunch



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Afternoon Sessions: Australian Capabilities Showcase

Time	Venue:3 rd Floor, Fortune Room I Concurrent Session	Venue:3 rd Floor, Fortune Room II Concurrent Session
Theme	Agribusiness Moderator: Professor Dr Mongkol Techakumphu (D.V.M), Vice President for Research and Professor at the Faculty of Veterinary Science, Chulalongkorn University	Bio-energy and integration to Smart Grid Moderator: Associate Professor Dr Bundit Fungtammasan, Senior Vice President for Research and Innovation, Joint Graduate School of Energy and Environment (JGSEE) Energy Policy Researcher, King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi
1:30-2:10 pm	Reducing the environmental footprint of agricultural production: Anaerobic digestion in the production of biogas and soils improvers by Professor Tony O'Donnell, Dean of Science, The University of Western Australia	Food, fuel and biotechnology. Can agriculture feed and fuel the world? by Professor Trevor Stevenson, Deputy Dean, School of Sciences, Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology
2:10-2:50 pm	Critical roles for animal scientist and veterinarians in global sustainability by Professor Wayne R. Hein, Head of School of Animal & Veterinary Sciences, Dean of Roseworthy, The University of Adelaide	Circular economy and bio-economy: Opportunities for wealth from waste and resource productivity by Dr Nick Florin Research Principal and Chemical Engineer, Institute for Sustainable Futures, University of Technology, Sydney
2.50-3.10 pm	Coffee Break	Coffee Break
3:10-3:50 pm	Improving reproductive outcomes in ruminants through targeted nutritional intervention around conception by Professor Michael Friend, Director and Professor of Agricultural Innovation, Graham Centre for Agricultural Innovation, Charles Sturt University	The Changing Scenario in Electrical Power Generation and Grid Modernisation for Smarter and Sustainable Solutions by Professor Syed Islam, John Curtin Distinguished Professor in Electrical Power Engineering and Director of Centre for Smart Grid and Sustainable Power Systems, Curtin University



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3.50-4.30 pm	Smart Farm (and related precision agriculture) and livestock breeding and genetic improvement by Professor John P. Gibson, Director, Centre for Genetic Analysis and Applications, Director, International Development Activities School of Environmental and Rural Sciences, CJ Hawkins Homestead, University of New England	Destructive distillation technology and its application to the environmental recycling of end-of-life tires by Mr Jason Dunn, Managing Director, Green Distillation Technologies Corporation
4.30-5.00 pm	Taste of Australia Key takeaways and Wrap-up	Taste of Australia Key takeaways and Wrap-up

Registration:

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