Day 1 Monday 7 September

10.00am Opening Address
Mirjana Prica, Managing Director, Food Innovation Australia Ltd (FIAL)

10.30am Meet & Greet

11.45am Bus departs for Ocean View Estates

12.45pm A Long Lunch
We are talking food! Get to know each other around the long table and some slow food.

2.00pm Food Clusters of the World: Winning Ingredients
Guest speaker and facilitator: Ifor Ffowcs-Williams, Cluster Navigators, New Zealand
An informative session followed by Q&A.

3.30pm Afternoon Tea

3.50pm Establishing the Common Ground

4.20pm Setting the Scene for Day 2

4.30pm Return to Mon Komo

6.00pm Networking Event

7.00pm Finish

Day 2 Tuesday 8 September

8.30am Austrade’s Work in Food & Agribusiness
Gary Barnes - Food & Agribusiness Trade Team, Brisbane Office, Austrade

9.00am Fast Tracking Cluster Development, Within and Beyond the Region
Ifor Ffowcs-Williams, Cluster Navigators Ltd, New Zealand

9.50am Addressing Common Challenges and Capturing Opportunity Through Collaboration
Food Innovation Australia Ltd (FIAL)

10.10am The East Gippsland Food Cluster’s eCommerce Platform
Dr Nicola Watts, Cluster Manager

10.25am The Food Leaders Australia Initiative
Jo Sheppard, General Manager for Agribusiness and Export at Toowoomba and Surat Basin Enterprise

10.35am Morning Tea

10.55am Building the Foundations for Cross Regional Collaboration
Tracy Scott-Rimington, SEQ & Regional Development Coordinator and Mark Bell, Industry Development Manager, RDA Riverlands, SA
Key Themes: Regional competitiveness; Regional leadership; Innovative regions; Collaboration; Strategy alignment; Branding.
A highly interactive session to develop a shared vision and PLATFORM for future collaboration. Outcome: Agree to foundations and mechanisms for a cluster commons.

11.30am Travel by bus to Strawberry Fields Farm, Sunshine Coast for lunch and afternoon session.

12.30pm Lunch

1.30pm Connecting Clusters to Grow New Markets and Win Bigger Contracts
Rodin Genoff, Rodin Genoff & Associates
Using the Commonwealth Games in 2018 on the Gold Coast as an example, Rodin will work participants through the necessary steps to connect and build successful cross-cluster relationships and joint ventures. (Afternoon tea will be served during this session.)

4.00pm Mapping & Connecting Australia’s Food & Agribusiness Clusters - Wrap-up session

5.15pm Return to Mon Komo, Redcliffe