

Clean Energy and Sustainability Symposium: Australia-Brazil

18-19 March 2024 - Curitiba, Brazil

Agenda (subject to change)

DAY 1 – Monday, 18 March	
13:30-14:00	Day 1 registrations
14:00-14:15	 Welcome Representative from FIEP System/Senai Ramiro Wahrhaftig, President, Fundação Araucária Sophie Davies, Australian Ambassador to Brazil
14:15-14:25	Opening remarks - Alec Webb, Executive Director, Regional Universities Network
14:25-14:40	Brazil's Journey in Clean Energy - Cícero Bley, Advisor to the FIEP System Energy Council
14:40-15:30	Keynote presentations on international research collaboration in clean energy and sustainability - Prof. Lucimara Roman, Federal University of Paraná - Prof. John Bell, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research and Innovation), University of Southern Queensland
15:30-15:45	Coffee break
15:45-16:45	Research collaboration opportunities showcase – part 1 - Presentations from Australian and Brazilian speakers on ongoing research projects with opportunities for international collaboration

16:45-17:30	 RUN university pitches Presentations on the research profiles of Australia's: Central Queensland University, Charles Sturt University, Southern Cross University, University of Southern Queensland and University of the Sunshine Coast 	
17:30-18:00	Networking Mocktail	
DAY 2 – Tuesday, 19 March		
8:30-9:00	Day 2 registrations	
9:00-10:30	 Keynote presentations on international partnership and collaboration models Alana Cristine Pellanda MSc., Business Coordinator, Senai Institute for Innovation in Electrochemistry (ISI-EQ) Rodrigo Jardim Riella, FutureGrid Coordinator, Smart Grids and Electromobility Embrapii-Lactec Competence Centre Prof. Mary Spongberg, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research), Southern Cross University Moderator: Eliane Segati Rios, International Advisor, Fundação Araucária 	
10:30-10:45	Coffee break	
10:45-12:00	Research collaboration opportunities showcase – part 2 - Presentations from Australian and Brazilian speakers on ongoing research projects with opportunities for international collaboration, featuring: Luiz Pereira Ramos, Professor, Federal University of Paraná	
12:00-13:30	Lunch at SESI Restaurant, FIEP Industry Campus	
13:30-15:30	World Café networking activity - An informal session for networking among participants	
15:30-15:45	Coffee break	
15:45-17:00	Panel discussion on clean energy and sustainability research - Presentations from Australia and Brazilian speakers on clean energy and sustainability research priorities - Moderator: Gustavo Possetti, Head of Research and Innovation, Paraná Waste Management Company (SANEPAR)	
17:00-17:15	Closing ceremony - Alec Webb, Executive Director, Regional Universities Network - Sophie Davies, Australian Ambassador to Brazil	