

TATURA SMARTFARM, AUSTRALIA | 18-23 JANUARY 2026

# **SPONSORSHIP** PROSPECTUS











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# WELCOME FROM THE CONVENERS

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to participate in the XI International Symposium on Irrigation of Horticultural Crops. This event will be hosted at the Tatura SmartFarm in sunny Australia from 18–23 January 2026 under the auspices of the International Society of Horticultural Sciences (ISHS), Agriculture Victoria, the University of Melbourne and the Instituto de Agricultura Sostenible (Spain). The main theme of the conference is "Acting on Water for Climate Change, Environment and Energy".

The conference is a 6-day event that includes plenary sessions, keynote speakers, oral and poster presentations, workshops, field tours and social activities. It will bring together scientists, industry representatives, service providers and growers from across the globe to discuss the latest advances in horticultural irrigation research, to network and to form new collaborations.

The Tatura SmartFarm is the ideal place to host this event, boasting a conference centre and on-site irrigated orchards of various tree crops. The surrounding region of the Goulburn Valley is Victoria's food bowl, producing large quantities of horticultural produce.

We welcome the endorsement of the horticulture and irrigation industries to support the Organising Committee in delivering an outstanding conference. This conference provides a platform to promote your organisation and interact with our delegates. We offer a diverse range of sponsorship packages for your involvement, and we hope that you will join us on this exciting journey into horticultural irrigation research and development. Sponsorship and exhibition spaces are limited, therefore we strongly encourage early confirmation. This will also ensure a higher level of exposure in the lead up to the conference on the conference website and other avenues depending on your level of sponsorship.

More information about the conference can be found <u>here</u>.

Dr Alessio Scalisi, Dr Ian Goodwin & Prof Pablo Zarco-Tejada

Conference Co-Conveners

XI International Symposium on Irrigation of Horticultural Crops



# **VENUE**

#### **Tatura SmartFarm**

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# **ENQUIRIES**

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# PROPOSED PROGRAM

| January<br>2026        | SUN 18th          | MON 19th                          | TUE 20th                          | WED 21st   | THU 22nd  | FRI 23rd                                  |
|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|---|---|
| Morning<br>Session 1   |                   | Welcome<br>& Plenary<br>session   | Plenary<br>session                |            | Plenary<br>session                                  | Plenary<br>session &<br>Student<br>prizes |
| Morning<br>Tea         |                   | Coffee/tea                        | Coffee/tea                        |            | Coffee/tea  | Coffee/tea                                |
| Morning<br>Session 2   |                   | Plenary<br>session                | Plenary<br>session                |            | Plenary<br>session                                  | Wrap up                                   |
| Lunch                  |                   | Lunch                             | Lunch                             |            | Lunch   |   |
| Afternoon              |                   | Plenary                           | Plenary                           | Field tour | Plenary   |   |
| Session 1              |                   | session                           | session                           |            | session   |   |
| Afternoon<br>Tea       |                   | Poster<br>session &<br>Coffee/tea | Poster<br>session &<br>Coffee/tea |            | Poster<br>session &<br>Coffee/tea                   |   |
| Afternoon<br>Session 2 | Registration      | Plenary<br>session                | Plenary<br>session                |            | Plenary<br>session &<br>ISHS<br>business<br>meeting |   |
| Evening                | Welcome reception |                                   | Workshop                          |            | Gala<br>dinner                                      |   |



# SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

|                                    | PLATINUM       | GOLD            | SILVER         | BRONZE    |
|------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------|
|                                    | \$15,000       | \$10,000        | \$5,000        | \$3,000   |
| Number available                   | 1              | 3               | 4              | Unlimited |
| Acknowledgement at                 | ~              | <b>~</b>        |                |           |
| welcome and wrap up                | <b>~</b>       | <b>~</b>        |                |           |
| Logo hyperlink and                 |                |                 |                |           |
| profile featured on                | ~              | ~               | <b>~</b>       | <b>~</b>  |
| conference website                 |                |                 |                |           |
| Logo featured in all               |                |                 |                |           |
| plenary sessions on                | <b>✓</b>       | <b>~</b>        | <b>✓</b>       | <b>✓</b>  |
| sponsor slide                      |                |                 |                |           |
| Logo on delegate                   | ~              |                 |                |           |
| name badges                        | ·              |                 |                |           |
| Flyer in conference                | <b>~</b>       | <b>~</b>        | <b>~</b>       |           |
| bag                                | ·              | ·               | ·              |           |
| Logo featured in book              | · •            | <b>~</b>        | <b>~</b>       | <b>~</b>  |
| of abstracts                       | + back cover   |                 |                |           |
| Logo featured in                   | <b>~</b>       | <b>✓</b>        |                |           |
| symposium program                  | _              |                 |                |           |
| Advertisement in book of abstracts | ✓<br>Full page | ✓<br>Light page | ✓ Ougster page |           |
| Conference app                     | Full-page      | Half-page       | Quarter-page   |           |
| advertisement                      | <b>✓</b>       | <b>✓</b>        | <b>✓</b>       |           |
| Logo featured in app               | ~              | ~               | <b>~</b>       | <b>~</b>  |
|                                    | <b>~</b>       | <b>~</b>        | <b>V</b>       | <b>V</b>  |
| Exhibition space                   | 2 tables       | 1 table         |                |           |
| Banner display                     | <b>~</b>       | <b>~</b>        |                |           |
| Number of conference               |                |                 |                |           |
| registrations                      | 4              | 3               | 2              | 1         |
| Number of Gala Dinner              |                | 6               | 6              |           |
| tickets                            | 4              | 3               | 2              | 1         |
| List of delegates                  |                |                 |                |           |
| (subject to delegate               | <b>✓</b>       | <b>✓</b>        | <b>✓</b>       | <b>~</b>  |
| consent)                           |                |                 |                |           |

Note: All quoted prices are in Australian dollars and are exclusive of GST.



## Platinum

## \$15,000 — Exclusive Opportunity

- Four complimentary conference registrations (includes Welcome Reception and Field Tour)
- Four complimentary Gala Dinner registrations
- Exhibition space for two trestle tables for the duration of the conference (tables to be provided by sponsor)
- Verbal acknowledgement as the Platinum Sponsor at the welcome and wrap up sessions
- Your organisation logo featured on the delegate's name badges
- Opportunity to display a freestanding banner in a prominent location for the duration of the conference (banner to be supplied by sponsor, banner size restrictions apply)
- Full-page advertisement in the book of abstracts
- Opportunity to provide an advertisement in the conference app
- Acknowledgement as a sponsor and a hyperlink on your organisation logo featured on the conference website
- A 250-word organisation profile on the sponsor's page of the official conference website, including a hyperlink to your organisation's home page
- Organisation logo to be featured on the back cover and sponsor page of the book of abstracts
- Organisation logo to be featured on the symposium program
- Acknowledgement as a sponsor in the conference app
- Organisation logo to be featured on the holding slide at all plenary sessions
- Copy of the list of delegates (subject to delegate consent)

## Gold

## \$10,000 — 3 available

- Three complimentary conference registrations (includes Welcome Reception and Field Tour)
- Three complimentary Gala Dinner registrations
- Exhibition space for one trestle table for the duration of the conference (table to be provided by sponsor)
- Verbal acknowledgement as the Gold Sponsor at the welcome and wrap up sessions



- Opportunity to display a freestanding banner in a prominent location for the duration of the conference (banner to be supplied by sponsor, banner size restrictions apply)
- Half-page advertisement in the book of abstracts
- Opportunity to provide an advertisement in the conference app
- Acknowledgement as a sponsor and a hyperlink on your organisation logo featured on the conference website
- A 150-word organisation profile on the sponsor's page of the official conference website, including a hyperlink to your organisation's home page
- Organisation logo to be featured on the sponsor page of the book of abstracts
- Acknowledgement as a sponsor in the conference app
- Organisation logo to be featured on the holding slide at all plenary sessions
- Copy of the list of delegates (subject to delegate consent)

## Silver

#### \$5,000 — 4 available

- Two complimentary conference registrations (includes Welcome Reception and Field Tour)
- Two complimentary Gala Dinner registrations
- Quarter-page advertisement in the book of abstracts
- Opportunity to provide an advertisement in the conference app
- Acknowledgement as a sponsor and a hyperlink on your organisation logo featured on the conference website
- A 100-word organisation profile on the sponsor's page of the official conference website, including a hyperlink to your organisation's home page
- Organisation logo to be featured on the sponsor page of the book of abstracts
- Acknowledgement as a sponsor in the conference app
- Organisation logo to be featured on the holding slide at all plenary sessions
- Copy of the list of delegates (subject to delegate consent)

## Bronze

## \$3,000 — Unlimited available

- One complimentary conference registration (includes Welcome Reception and Field Tour)
- One complimentary Gala Dinner registration
- Acknowledgement as a sponsor and a hyperlink on your organisation logo featured on the conference website



- A 50-word organisation profile on the sponsor's page of the official conference website, including a hyperlink to your organisation's home page
- Organisation logo to be featured on the sponsor page of the book of abstracts
- Acknowledgement as a sponsor in the conference app
- Organisation logo to be featured on the holding slide at all plenary sessions
- Copy of the list of delegates (subject to delegate consent)

# OTHER SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

## International Keynote Speaker

## \$8,000 — 6 available

- One complimentary registration (includes Welcome Reception and Field Tour)
- One complimentary Gala Dinner registration
- Verbal acknowledgement as the Keynote Speaker Sponsor before the sponsored keynote presentation
- Opportunity to display a freestanding banner during the sponsored keynote's session (banner to be supplied by sponsor, banner size restrictions apply)
- Opportunity to liaise directly with speaker
- Logo on Symposium program next to keynote speaker's name
- Quarter-page advertisement in the book of abstracts (same page as keynote abstract)
- A 100-word organisation profile on the sponsor's page of the official conference website, including a hyperlink to your organisation's home page
- Acknowledgement as a sponsor and a hyperlink on your organisation logo featured on the conference website
- Organisation logo to be featured on the sponsor page of the book of abstracts
- Acknowledgement as a sponsor in the conference app
- Organisation logo to be featured on the holding slide at all plenary sessions
- Copy of the list of delegates (subject to delegate consent)

# Young Minds Prizes

#### \$1400 — 1 available

• Verbal acknowledgement as a prize sponsor during the student prize announcements (Young Minds Award)



- Acknowledgement as a sponsor and a hyperlink on your organisation logo featured on the conference website
- Logo on a slide during prize presentation
- Organisation logo to be featured on the sponsor page of the book of abstracts
- Acknowledgement as a sponsor in the conference app
- Organisation logo to be featured on the holding slide at all plenary sessions

## Welcome Reception

## \$5,000 — 1 available

- Two complimentary tickets to the Welcome Reception
- Verbal acknowledgement as the sponsor during the Welcome Reception
- Opportunity to display a freestanding banner in the Welcome Reception area (banner to be supplied by sponsor, banner size restrictions apply)
- Acknowledgement as a sponsor and a hyperlink on your organisation logo featured on the conference website
- A 50-word organisation profile on the sponsor's page of the official conference website, including a hyperlink to your organisation's home page
- Organisation logo to be featured on the sponsor page of the book of abstracts
- Acknowledgement as a sponsor in the conference app
- Organisation logo to be featured on the holding slide at all plenary sessions
- Copy of the list of delegates (subject to delegate consent)

## Gala Dinner

## \$8,000 — 1 available

- One complimentary conference registration (including Welcome Reception and Field Tour)
- Two complimentary Gala Dinner registrations
- Exclusive naming rights to the Gala Dinner
- Verbal acknowledgement as the sponsor during the Gala Dinner
- Opportunity to make a 10-minute presentation as the host during the dinner
- Opportunity to display two freestanding banners in the Gala Dinner area (banner to be supplied by sponsor, banner size restrictions apply)
- Acknowledgement as a sponsor and a hyperlink on your organisation logo featured on the conference website
- A 50-word organisation profile on the sponsor's page of the official conference website, including a hyperlink to your organisation's home page
- Organisation logo to be featured on the sponsor page of the book of abstracts



- Acknowledgement as a sponsor in the conference app
- Organisation logo to be featured on the holding slide at all plenary sessions
- Copy of the list of delegates (subject to delegate consent)

## Field Tour Lunch

## \$4,000 — 1 available

- 2 complementary field tour registrations
- Verbal acknowledgement as the sponsor during the Field Tour
- Organisation logo to be featured on the symposium program (field tour day)
- Opportunity to make a 5-minute presentation as the host during the lunch
- Opportunity to display a freestanding banner at the field tour lunch (banner to be supplied by sponsor, banner size restrictions apply)
- Acknowledgement as a sponsor and a hyperlink on your organisation logo featured on the conference website
- A 50-word organisation profile on the sponsor's page of the official conference website, including a hyperlink to your organisation's home page
- Organisation logo to be featured on the sponsor page of the book of abstracts
- Acknowledgement as a sponsor in the conference app
- Organisation logo to be featured on the holding slide at all plenary sessions
- Copy of the list of delegates (subject to delegate consent)

# **Day Catering**

## \$4,000 — 4 available

- Naming rights for the full day catering (morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea)
- Opportunity to display a freestanding banner near the catering area on the day of your sponsorship (banner to be supplied by sponsor, banner size restrictions apply)
- One complimentary single-day registration on the day of your sponsorship
- Acknowledgement as a sponsor and a hyperlink on your organisation logo featured on the conference website
- A 50-word organisation profile on the sponsor's page of the official conference website, including a hyperlink to your organisation's home page
- Organisation logo to be featured on the sponsor page of the book of abstracts
- Acknowledgement as a sponsor in the conference app
- Organisation logo to be featured on the holding slide at all plenary sessions
- Copy of the list of delegates (subject to delegate consent)



# **Delegate Hats**

## \$4,000 — 1 available

- Organisation logo to be featured alongside the Symposium logo on the official delegate hat distributed to all delegates
- One complimentary registration (includes Field Tour and Welcome Reception).
- Acknowledgement as a sponsor and a hyperlink on your organisation logo featured on the conference website
- A 50-word organisation profile on the sponsor's page of the official conference website, including a hyperlink to your organisation's home page
- Organisation logo to be featured on the sponsor page of the book of abstracts
- Acknowledgement as a sponsor in the conference app
- Organisation logo to be featured on the holding slide at all plenary sessions
- Copy of the list of delegates (subject to delegate consent)

# Lanyards

## \$3,000 — 1 available

- Organisation logo to be featured on the official delegate lanyard worn by all delegates
- One complimentary registration (includes Field Tour and Welcome Reception)
- Acknowledgement as a sponsor and a hyperlink on your organisation logo featured on the conference website
- A 50-word organisation profile on the sponsor's page of the official conference website, including a hyperlink to your organisation's home page
- Organisation logo to be featured on the sponsor page of the book of abstracts
- Acknowledgement as a sponsor in the conference app
- Organisation logo to be featured on the holding slide at all plenary sessions
- Copy of the list of delegates (subject to delegate consent)

# Conference Notepads and Pens

#### \$1,000 — 1 available

- Notepads and pens to be distributed in the delegate conference bags
- Acknowledgement as a sponsor and a hyperlink on your organisation logo featured on the conference website
- Organisation logo to be featured on the sponsor page of the book of abstracts
- Acknowledgement as a sponsor in the conference app
- Organisation logo to be featured on the holding slide at all plenary sessions



• Note: notepads and pens to be supplied by sponsor

# Custom Sponsorship Package

We would be delighted to develop a customised sponsorship package for your organisation that suits your promotional preferences. Please contact the Conference Sponsor Coordinator for more information.

If you would like to become a sponsor, complete the <u>Sponsorship/Exhibition Application</u> <u>Form</u> at the end of this document and email to the Conference Sponsor Coordinator.

# **EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITIES**

# **Exhibitor Package**

## \$3,000 — unlimited

- One exhibitor registration
- Outdoor (6 x 4) or Indoor display (3 x 4) space
- Opportunity to display a freestanding banner (banner to be supplied by sponsor, banner size restrictions apply)
- Acknowledgement as a sponsor and a hyperlink on your organisation logo featured on the conference website
- A 50-word organisation profile on the sponsor's page of the official conference website, including a hyperlink to your organisation's home page
- Organisation logo to be featured on the sponsor page of the book of abstracts
- Acknowledgement as a sponsor in the conference app
- Organisation logo to be featured on the holding slide at all plenary sessions
- Copy of the list of delegates (subject to delegate consent)

# **Extra Exhibitor Registrations**

#### **Price TBD**

Please contact the Conference Sponsor Coordinator to organise additional exhibitor registrations.



**Note:** Exhibitor registration is for the Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and includes catering. It does not include the Welcome Reception, Field Tour and Gala Dinner. Gala Dinner tickets can be purchased separately.

If you would like to become an exhibitor, complete the <u>Sponsorship/Exhibition Application</u> <u>Form</u> at the end of this document and email to the Conference Sponsor Coordinator.



# **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

- Where appropriate, Goods & Services Tax (GST) is applicable to all goods and services offered in this prospectus and all
  prices in this document are exclusive of GST. GST is calculated at the date of publication of this document. The
  Organising Committee reserves the right to vary the quoted prices in accordance with any movements in the legislated
  rate of the GST.
- 2. Sponsorship will be allocated only on receipt of a signed Application Form. A letter of confirmation will be provided to confirm the booking, together with a tax invoice for the required 50% deposit. The deposit is payable 30 days from the date of the tax invoice. The balance is due and payable by 19 October 2025. Applications received after 19 October 2025 must include full payment.
- 3. Exhibition space will be allocated only on receipt of a deposit and a completed, signed Application Form. Preferred booth allocation is subject to availability and change at the sole discretion of the Organising Committee. A letter of confirmation will be provided to confirm the booking together with a tax invoice for the required 50% deposit. The deposit is payable 30 days from the date of the tax invoice. The balance is due and payable by 19 October 2025. Applications received after 19 October 2025 must include full payment.
- 4. Any payments not received by the due date will incur an additional charge of 5%.
- 5. All monies are payable in Australian dollars.
- 6. All monies due and payable must be received by the Organising Committee prior to the Event. No organisation will be listed as a sponsor/exhibitor in any official Event material until a deposit and a completed, signed Application Form have been received by the Organising Committee.
- 7. If full Sponsorship or Exhibition payment is not received by 19 October 2025, you will receive an email notifying you that the authorised credit card supplied on the Application Form will be charged for the remaining unpaid amount.
- 8. Public and Product Liability insurance to a minimum of A\$20 million must be taken out by each Exhibitor at their own expense. A copy of the organisation's public and product liability certificate must be submitted to the Organising Committee at the time of submitting the Application Form or by no later than 19 October 2025.

#### 9. Cancellation Policy

#### 9.1. Postponement

In the event of postponement by the Host Organisation or the Organising Committee, all Sponsorship and Exhibition bookings will be carried over to the revised Event dates.

#### 9.2. Cancellation by Organisers

In the event of cancellation by the Host Organisation or the Organising Committee, all Sponsorship and Exhibition payments will be fully refunded subject to deduction of any credit card or bank fees that the Host or Organising Committee may incur.

#### 9.3. COVID-19 implications

Should a Sponsor or Exhibitor's attendance at the Event be impacted by any restrictions enforced by COVID-19 government regulations, the Organising Committee will discuss the available options on a case-by-case basis and come to a mutual agreement with the Sponsor or Exhibitor.

#### 9.4. Cancellation by Sponsor or Exhibitor

In the event of cancellation by the Sponsor or Exhibitor (other than as a consequence of any restrictions enforced by COVID-19 government regulations), the following cancellation fees will apply:

- 9.4.1. More than 91 days prior to the Event (by 19 October 2025): 50% of the total payment due will be applicable
- 9.4.2. Between 90 and 61 days prior to the Event (20 October 2025 to 18 November 2025): 70% of the total payment due will be applicable



- 9.4.3. From 60 days prior to the Event (from 19 November 2025): 100% of the total payment due will be applicable
- 9.5. Should a Sponsorship cancellation be made prior to payment, the appropriate cancellation fee will be applicable, and the Organising Committee will issue an invoice which will be payable within seven (7) days. No Sponsor shall assign, sublet, or apportion the whole or any part of their Sponsorship package except upon prior written consent of the Organising Committee.
- 9.6. Should an Exhibition cancellation be made prior to payment, the appropriate cancellation fee will be applicable, and the Organising Committee will issue an invoice which will be payable within seven (7) days. After space has been confirmed and accepted, a reduction in exhibition space is considered a cancellation and will be governed by this cancellation policy. All communications regarding cancellation must be made in writing. Reduction in space may result in relocation of exhibit space at the sole discretion of the Organising Committee. Any space not claimed and occupied before 0900 on 19 January 2026 may be reassigned without notice or refund.
- 10. Sponsorship monies will facilitate towards the successful planning and promotion of the Event in addition to subsidising the cost of management, communication, invited speakers, program and publications. Sponsorship monies are not expended on any entertainment incurred which is incidental to the activities of the Event.
- 11. Sponsorship and Exhibition entitlements including organisation logo on the Event website and other marketing material will be delivered only after receipt of the required deposit.
- 12. Nomination of speakers will be subject to written approval by the speaker and the Organising Committee. Furthermore, at the sole discretion of the Organising Committee, sponsored speakers may be asked to speak at additional keynote and/or concurrent sessions.
- 13. The speaker's contract will specify that speakers must present leading edge, non-commercial papers with no obvious product endorsement and specify that speakers must act ethically, not commenting on other speakers, their presentations, or sponsors' products.
- 14. Sponsors whose agreed entitlements include the right to host an endorsed private function will do so at their own expense and at a time and date approved by the Organising Committee and the Host.
- 15. Hosting of private functions in conjunction with the Event is limited to those Sponsors who have obtained such a right within their sponsorship entitlements. The purpose of this condition is to avoid conflict between official Event functions and private functions.
- 16. The Organising Committee reserve the right to rearrange the floor plan and/or relocate any exhibit at their sole discretion and without notice. The Organising Committee will not discount or refund for any facilities not used or required.
- 17. If the Exhibitor intends to install a custom-built stand, the Organising Committee must be advised, and such advice must include full details and stand dimensions. This information must be received no later than 19 December 2025. All display construction requires the approval of the Organising Committee and venue management. A pro rata fee will apply if any construction occupies space outside the specified space as indicated on the floor plan.
- 18. In the use of the exhibition space/booth/display table allocated to you, and at all times in and around the Event premises, you must:
  - 18.1. exercise due care for the persons, property and premises of others and will be solely liable for any harm to any person, or loss of or damage to property or premises you or your personnel cause by any act or omission, whether or not found negligent
  - 18.2. not engage in any allegedly unlawful conduct
  - 18.3. not use or display any material that is alleged to infringe the intellectual property (including any moral rights) of any other person.
  - 18.4. The Organising Committee reserve the right to terminate your use of the exhibition booth and trestle tables allocated to you, without liability to you, and you will be liable for any loss or damage suffered by the Organising Committee, if any of these things occur or are threatened by you or your representatives.



- 19. No Exhibitor shall assign, sublet, or apportion the whole or any part of their booked space except upon prior written consent of the Organising Committee.
- 20. The Delegate List may be used by the Sponsor or Exhibitor (if entitled to do so under their entitlements) for the purpose of contacting Event delegates only. The list must not be used by the Sponsor or Exhibitor for any purpose related to future events and shall not be transferred in whole or in part to any third party. The Delegate List may be used for up to a twelve-month period from the start date of the Event. The inclusion of email addresses is at the discretion of the Organising Committee. The Delegate List will exclude those persons who have refused consent of their information in accordance with Privacy Acts.
- 21. You will exercise due care in and around the Event venue and in all matters related to your Sponsorship or Exhibition at the Event so that no harm is caused.
- 22. You agree that no promise, warranty, or representation has been made to you by the Organising Committee regarding any benefit expected or other expectation you may have regarding entry in this Agreement and that you alone bear full responsibility for the Sponsorship or Exhibition package chosen by or allocated to you.
- 23. The Organising Committee will have no liability to you of any kind if anything not of their doing occurs that you may consider causes you loss or damage of any kind. In the event of cancellation or interruption of the Event, the Organising Committee will have no liability to you other than any refund to which you may be entitled in accordance with these Terms & Conditions.

#### 24. Privacy Statement

You consent to your details being shared with suppliers and contractors of the Event to assist with your participation; being included in participant lists and for the information distribution in respect of other relevant events organised by the Organising Committee.

25. Agriculture Victoria and the University of Melbourne are not responsible for any mandatory quarantine fees and travel and border responsibility rests with the individual arriving into Victoria, Australia.

#### 26. Force Majeure Event

- 26.1. Subject to the following provisions of this clause, if a Party is or will be affected by Force Majeure:
  - 26.1.1. such Party will immediately notify the other Party of the Force Majeure event and its anticipated impact on the performance of this Agreement.
  - 26.1.2. such Party will not be liable for any delay or failure to perform its obligations pursuant to this Agreement caused by such Force Majeure.
  - 26.1.3. if a delay or failure by such Party to perform its obligations is caused or anticipated due to a Force Majeure, the performance of such obligations will be suspended.
  - 26.1.4. If a delay or failure by a Party to perform its obligations due to such Force Majeure exceeds thirty (30) days, the other Party may immediately terminate this Agreement by providing notice in writing to the other Party.
- 26.2. If the Event is delayed, postponed, altered, or cancelled by a Force Majeure:
  - 26.2.1. neither Party will exercise a right or remedy under this clause unless and until the Parties have endeavoured to agree upon amendments to this Agreement for the delay, postponement, alteration, or cancellation of the Event.
  - 26.2.2. Agriculture Victoria and the University of Melbourne will not be obliged to refund to the Sponsor or Exhibitor any part of payments already made under the Agreement.
- 26.3. It is the intention of the Parties that this clause will supplant the common law doctrine of frustration and the operation of the *Frustrated Contracts Act 1959* (VIC) and equivalent legislation in other jurisdictions, to the extent applicable.
- 27. Late Bookings are possible, but choices may be limited. Sponsors and Exhibitors contracted less than four (4) weeks prior to the conference start date will be charged a 15% surcharge.



# SPONSORSHIP/EXHIBITION APPLICATION FORM

Return this form to maddy.peavey@agriculture.vic.gov.au. Include in the email the organisation logo you wish to use in promotions attached as a hi-res jpeg file.

| ORGANISATION DETA  | AILS                          |                  |                        |  |
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| Name of organisation   | า:                            |                  |                        |  |
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