AGENDA

9.30 REGISTRATION AND COFFEE

10.00 Welcome, Pat Rowe - Chair, RDA Brisbane
   Introduction, Tracy Scott-Rimington - RDA Brisbane Regional Development Coordinator &
   Director of TCI Network, the global practitioners network for competitiveness, clusters and
   innovation

10.15 The Role of Clusters and Precincts in the SEQ City Deal - Speaker TBC

10.35 Clusters and the Power of Connected Ecosystems: An International Perspective - Ifor
   Ffowcs-Williams.
   Including cross cluster collaboration examples from other global regions and short (5 mins)
   contributions from each cluster/hub, covering:
   - Purpose and Resourcing
   - Journey to date
   - Successes & challenges
   - Over lunch, I would like to meet with others from SEQ interested in ....

12.00 INFORMAL LIGHT LUNCH

1.00 The Qld Robotics Cluster - Andrew Scott, Chair
   - Robotics in the world today
   - Queensland’s specialist capabilities
   - Future insight from our global networks
   Followed by: Your cluster and robotics opportunities workshop

2.00 Collaboration Opportunities, Challenges & Responses
   Co-facilitated group discussion

4.00 Joining the global cluster community - Lucia Seel, Member of the European Cluster
   Expert Group of the European Commission, and Community and Content Manager of the
   European Cluster Collaboration Platform www.clustercollaboration.eu, live from Linz, Upper
   Austria

4.15 Accelerating the connectivity and development of SEQ’s clusters, precincts, hubs and
   innovation ecosystems - Ifor Ffowcs-Williams

4.30 Discussion of ongoing support for connections and strategic collaborations

4.45 Tracy, Andrew and Ifor available for informal discussions

5.00 NETWORKING (6.30 close)

CLICK TO REGISTER

- SEQ Cluster & SME Export Hub members: $110.00
- Cluster organisations (including SME Export Hubs): $550
  (includes registration for 6 members)
- Department of Industry & IGC staff and SEQ RDAs: $220
- Others: $330

All prices exclude GST & Booking Fee

TARGET AUDIENCE

Active participants of SEQ’s clusters, precincts, hubs and innovation ecosystems:

- SEQ Clusters: Managers, leadership teams / committees and interested members
- Innovation network managers
- Precinct and hub managers and participants
- Support agencies including government, academia and research institutions

OBJECTIVES

- Connect the clusters, precincts, hubs and innovation ecosystems across SEQ – to share visions and key challenges
- Learn about international examples of cross cluster collaboration and cluster matchmaking
- Introduce Queensland’s emerging robotics cluster
- Discuss alignment of whole of government support for strategic clusters and precincts
- Identify potential cross cluster collaborations to accelerate sustainable economic growth in future industries and build
  SEQ’s industrial capability, critical mass and global brand
- Develop actions for enabling and facilitating strategic collaborations

FACILITATORS

Ifor Ffowcs-Williams - Cluster Navigators NZ, www.clusternavigators.com
Andrew Scott - Principal Innovator, Symbiotic Innovation &
Chair, Qld Robotics Cluster

THE PRECINCT

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investors and mentors. The venue is easily accessible via public transport
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