

Love Organic Symposium Canberra ACT 14th&15th February 2018

Agenda

Time	Session	Chair	Speaker	Topic
	Unification			
14th Feb	Old Parliament House			
9.00am	AOIWG Sub working groups meeting.	Policy & Governance Conveners.		Each AOIWG Sub working group meets to discuss and agree on key findings to date.
10.00am	Morning Tea			
10.30am	AOIWG (Australian Organic Industry Working Group) meeting	Mr Greg McNamara.		AOIWG Sub Working Groups to present to wider AOIWG Members
12.00pm	Organic Industry Lunch (Guest Speaker TBC)			AOIWG plus Organic Industry Stakeholders
1.00pm	AOIWG presents to wider industry on Key messages and the process to date	Mr Greg McNamara.		AOIWG presents to wider industry on Key messages and the process to date
2.00pm	Afternoon Tea			
2.30pm	Industry Discussion on "Developing a roadmap for Australia's organic industry" Issues Paper			Includes discussion on Peak Body recommendations. Includes presentations on each option raised in Issues Paper.
4.00pm	Decision time			Organic Industry agrees on strategic direction for representation. Organic Industry Stakeholders issue a statement on unification.
	Celebration			
	Parliament House Senate Courtyard			
6.00pm	"Love Organic" BBQ – Parliament House. Hosted by Parliamentary Friends of Agriculture	Parliamentary Friends of Primary Industries.	TBC	Celebration of the Organic Industry. Features certified organic food and beverages on the Senate Courtyard. Vegan / vegetarian options available.
8.00pm	Close			
	Export facilitation			
15th Feb	Increasing Competitiveness in Premium Markets Old Parliament House			
8.00am	Organic Industry Breakfast	Catherine Taylor General Manager, Trade	RDCs involved in 'Taste	Premium Market Access – Keys to Success

		Australian Trade Commission	Australia" events in Asia and Middle East	
9.00am	Organic Orders Review – Public Consultation Session	David Cunningham Assistant Secretary, Export Standards Department of Agriculture and Water Resources	Deloitte	What current exports to organic markets look like and getting the right settings for maximising that access into the future
11.00am	Networking Morning Tea			
12.00pm	Close			