



GOOD SCIENCE = GREAT BUSINESS 2018

An Australian Festival of Innovation in Singapore and ASEAN

FESTIVAL PROGRAMME



CSIRO's solar technology will be used for a heliostat field in Japan

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The Australian High Commission in Singapore will hold an Australian Festival of Innovation in Singapore and ASEAN over the month of September 2018.

Good Science = Great Business 2018: An Australian Festival of Innovation in Singapore and ASEAN will gather top scientists and business leaders to promote innovation collaboration between Australia and Singapore, and into the Southeast Asia region.

Good Science = Great Business 2018 will showcase Australian innovation and science capability. The Festival will draw out research complementarities and opportunities for collaboration between Australia and Singapore. Focus sectors will include medtech and health, data and marine sciences, and defence science. Commercialisation, the start-up ecosystem and innovation in business will be cross-cutting themes.

Held around the Singapore Week of Innovation and Technology (SWITCH) in September, *Good Science = Great Business 2018* will illustrate how great science translates into the companies that drive future industries and economic growth in Australia, Singapore and ASEAN.

Good Science = Great Business 2018 builds on bilateral science and innovation cooperation between Australia and Singapore under our Comprehensive Strategic Partnership.

FESTIVAL EVENTS

Please note: The Australian High Commission is currently seeking event sponsors for Festival Lectures and Expert Panel events throughout the Festival. Please contact us if you would like to find out more.

All events are by invitation and RSVP only. Please contact us if you are interested in attending an event.

WEEK ONE

Date	Description
Tuesday 4 September 6.30pm – 8.30pm	<p>Festival Lecture: Curtin University – <i>Waves of technology and investment trends</i></p> <p>Curtin University's Innovator in Residence, Bill Tai, will deliver a lecture on technology trends and investment followed by a Q&A session. Bill is a leading international venture capitalist and has funded well over 100 start-ups across five continents. Bill has demonstrated an ability to identify emerging technology trends early and back his judgement with investment. This event will be of interest to Singaporean-based technology investors and entrepreneurs and will include information about how they can get involved in the annual WestTech Fest event in Perth.</p> <p>Event organiser: Australian High Commission</p> <p>Speaker: Bill Tai, Investor, Emeritus Investment Manager, Charles River Ventures and Adjunct Professor of Innovation, Curtin University</p> <p>Contact: Public-Affairs-SING@dfat.gov.au</p>
Wednesday 5 September 6.30pm – 8.30pm	<p>Festival Lecture: The Australian National University – <i>Improving Communication in Healthcare – Saving Patients' Lives</i></p> <p>Speakers: Professor Diana Slade, Director of the Institute for Communication in Healthcare, The Australian National University; Professor K.K. Luke, Associate Dean (Research) College of Arts and Social Sciences, Nanyang Technological University; Professor May O. Lwin, Wee Kim Wee School of Communication and Information, LKC School of Medicine (Joint)</p> <p>Event organiser: Australian High Commission</p> <p>Contact: Public-Affairs-SING@dfat.gov.au</p>
Thursday 6 September 4.00pm – 6.00pm Venue: WeWork	<p>Australian Landing Pad: Cohort Launch Welcome</p> <p>The Landing Pads program provides market-ready startups and scaleups with potential for rapid growth a cost effective option to land and expand into major global innovations hubs around the world. This event will welcome Australia's sixth Landing Pad cohort to Singapore.</p> <p>Event organiser: Australian Trade Commission</p> <p>Contact: Taliessin.Reaburn@ustrade.gov.au</p>

<p>Thursday 6 September 6.30pm – 8.30pm</p>	<p>Festival Networking Reception: <i>Science and Innovation Alumni</i></p> <p>The Australian High Commission in Singapore will host an event bringing together Australian and Singaporean alumni of Australian universities currently working in the science and innovation field. This is a joint event with Australian Alumni Singapore (AAS).</p> <p>Event organiser: Australian High Commission, Singapore</p> <p>Guest Speaker: Ms Sheriden Morris, Chair, Northern Australia Cooperative Research Centre</p> <p>Contact: lauren.hernandez@dfat.gov.au.</p>
<p>Friday, 7 September 7.00pm - 8.30 pm (Registration starts 6.30 pm)</p> <p>Venue: James Cook University, Singapore</p>	<p>Festival Panel Discussion: James Cook University - <i>Seafood Security</i></p> <p>The panel will engage experts in aquaculture, wild fisheries, seafood market, trade and certification, business strategy and government initiatives in support of aquatic food security in Singapore and SE Asia context.</p> <p>Speakers: TBC.</p> <p>Event organiser: James Cook University</p> <p>Contact: Pinky.Sibal@jcu.edu.au</p>

WEEK TWO

<p>Monday 10 September 10.00am – 12.15pm</p>	<p>Women in Innovation Panel and Networking event</p> <p>Panel discussion and Q&A session with leading women in science and innovation in Australia and Singapore.</p> <p>Moderator: Professor Zee Upton, Executive Director (Covering) Institute of Biomedical Sciences, A*STAR</p> <p>Speakers: Professor Maxine Whittaker, Dean Public Health, Medical and Veterinary Science, James Cook University; Dr Sidney Yee, Executive Vice President, ETPL at A*STAR; Dr Fiona Nelms, Director, Technology Transfer Officer, The Australian National University</p> <p>Event organiser: Australian High Commission, Singapore</p> <p>Event sponsor: Westpac</p> <p>Contact: Public-Affairs-SING@dfat.gov.au</p>
<p>Monday 10 September 6.30pm – 9.00pm</p> <p>Venue: ArtScience Museum</p>	<p><i>Good Science = Great Business 2018: Festival Launch</i></p> <p>Speeches and Networking Reception</p> <p><i>Launch of James Cook University Tropical Futures Institute in Singapore:</i> Professor Sandra Harding, Vice Chancellor James Cook University</p> <p>Event organiser: Australian High Commission, Singapore</p> <p>Contact: Public-Affairs-SING@dfat.gov.au</p> <p><i>The Australian High Commission is seeking sponsorship for this event.</i></p>

<p>Wednesday 12 September</p> <p>12.00pm – 2.00pm</p> <p>Venue: Grand Hyatt Singapore</p>	<p>Austcham Excellence in Leaders: Michael Byrne, Managing Director of Toll Group <i>Digital, innovation and the future of logistics</i></p> <p>In this discussion, Michael Byrne, Managing Director of global logistics company Toll Group, shares insights into how Toll Group is driving the largest ever transformation program in the company’s 130 year history to adapt to this new era and will explore some possible futures of the industry.</p> <p>Event organiser: Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry</p> <p>Contact: events@austcham.org.sg</p>
<p>Wednesday 12 September</p> <p>7.00pm – 8.30pm (Registration starts 6.30 pm).</p> <p>Venue: James Cook University, Singapore</p>	<p>Festival Lecture: James Cook University - <i>Optimising the value of health innovations – An effectiveness decay analysis approach</i></p> <p>The presentation will introduce the concept of an effectiveness decay analysis approach as a framework for reviewing several health innovations in infectious diseases and their journey through the health system. Areas that will be addressed include health worker behaviour and motivation, patient behaviour including adherence, supply chain and other aspects of the health system building blocks. Drawing from her own experiences in health systems in various countries, Prof Maxine Whittaker will then look at e-health innovations to support home based care and what could be learnt about the approaches to introducing these “technologies” for maximum benefit and effectiveness.</p> <p>Speaker: Professor Maxine Whittaker, Dean Public Health, Medical and Veterinary Science, James Cook University</p> <p>Event organiser: James Cook University</p> <p>Contact: Pinky.Sibal@jcu.edu.au</p>
<p>Thursday 13 September</p> <p>6.30pm – 8.30pm</p>	<p>Expert Panel Series: Stargazing to the Future – <i>Space Science</i></p> <p>For those interested in the science behind stargazing, data and the future of space.</p> <p>Keynote speaker: A/Professor Lisa-Harvey-Smith, Astronomer and Presenter ABC Stargazing Live; Expert Adviser to Government on the Square Kilometre Array, CSIRO</p> <p>Panellists: Adam Gilmour, Gilmour Space Technologies; Singapore Space and Technology Association; Assistant Professor Amal Chandran, Associate Director Satellite Research Centre, Nanyang Technological University; Professor Anna Moore, Director of the Advanced Instrumentation and Technology Centre (AITC) at The Australian National University.</p> <p>Flights sponsor: Qantas Airways</p> <p>Event organiser: Australian High Commission, Singapore</p> <p>Contact: Public-Affairs-SING@dfat.gov.au</p>

<p>Friday 14 September</p>	<p>Expert Panel Series: The Australian National University – <i>Science Communication Enabling Business and Innovation Growth</i></p> <p>Speakers: Professor Joan Leach, Director, Australian National Centre for the Public Awareness of Science, The Australian National University; Dr Bobby Cerrini, Deputy Director, Questacon; Kylie Ahern, CEO, STEM Matters</p> <p>Event organiser: Australian High Commission</p> <p>Contact: Public-Affairs-SING@dfat.gov.au</p>
<p>Friday 14 September</p> <p>Venue: TBC</p>	<p>Expert Panel Series: Curtin University – Industry Researcher Collaboration</p> <p>Curtin University Australia is to host an event on industry-researcher collaboration.</p> <p>Event organiser: Curtin University Australia</p> <p>Contact: Public-Affairs-SING@dfat.gov.au</p>

WEEK THREE

<p>Monday 17 September</p> <p>12.00pm – 2.00pm</p>	<p>Austcham Innovation Series – with Innovation Partner CSIRO</p> <p><i>Excellence in Leaders with Dr Larry Marshall, Chief Executive of CSIRO</i></p> <p>Join Dr Larry Marshall for Austcham's Excellence in Leaders and the inaugural event in the AustCham CSIRO Innovation Series to discover Australia's new moonshots and the role of science driven innovation in economic, environmental and social prosperity.</p> <p>Event organiser: Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry</p> <p>Contact: events@austcham.org.sg</p>
<p>Monday 17 September</p> <p>2.00pm – 5.00pm</p> <p>Venue: CREATE, National Research Foundation</p>	<p>Australia-Singapore Researcher Briefing: <i>Pathways to Impact</i></p> <p>Bringing together Australian and Singaporean research organisations and commercialisation specialists, this briefing will provide clear and practical direction on how to set up research collaborations and commercialise in the Singapore context. Attendees will hear from Singapore's leading government organisations on their priorities and gain valuable insight.</p> <p>If you're a researcher and coming to Singapore, this workshop is for you.</p> <p>Event organisers: Austrade and DFAT</p> <p>Contact: Taliessin.Reaburn@austrade.gov.au</p> <p><i>The Australian High Commission Singapore is seeking sponsorship for this event.</i></p>

<p>Monday 17 September 5.00pm – 7.00pm</p>	<p>Launch of CSIRO ASEAN Office in Singapore</p> <p>Speakers: Dr Larry Marshall, Chief Executive of CSIRO</p> <p>Guest speaker: Australia-Singapore Engagement: Professor Russell Gruen MBBS PhD FRACS, Executive Director NTU Institute for Health Technologies and Professor of Surgery, LKC School of Medicine, Nanyang Technological University</p> <p>Event organiser: CSIRO ASEAN</p> <p>Contact: liza.noonan@csiro.au</p>
<p>Tuesday 18 September 7.00pm – 8.30pm (Registration starts 6.30pm) Venue: James Cook University, Singapore</p>	<p>Festival Lecture: James Cook University Singapore - Internet of Things (IoT) and eResearch</p> <p>Speakers: Professor Ian Atkinson, Tropical Leader and Director of the e-Research Centre at James Cook University and Professor Wei Xiang, College of Science and Engineering at James Cook University</p> <p>Event organiser: James Cook University</p> <p>Contact: Pinky.Sibal@jcu.edu.au</p>
<p><i>External Event: SWITCH Singapore Festival, Monday 17th to Wednesday 19th September</i></p>	
<p>Mon 17 - Wed 19 September Marina Bay Sands</p>	<p>SWITCH Expo and Conference Australian presence</p> <p>CSIRO and Austrade will sponsor a presence at SWITCH - Singapore's week of Innovation and Technology. They are supporting Australian spin-outs from research institutes seeking investment or growth in Southeast Asia to joint this exciting event.</p> <p>Event organiser: CSIRO</p> <p>Contact: liza.noonan@csiro.au</p>
<p><i>External Event: Singapore International Cyber Week Tuesday 18th – Thursday 20th September</i></p>	
<p>Tuesday 18 and Wednesday 19 September Marina Bay Sands</p>	<p>TechInnovation Australian Presence</p> <p>CSIRO will sponsor a booth at TechInnovation. CSIRO will support teams from across its ON network to exhibit and use the opportunity to connect into the Southeast Asian ecosystem thriving in Singapore.</p> <p>Event organiser: CSIRO</p> <p>Contact: liza.noonan@csiro.au</p>
<p>Wednesday 19 September 6.00pm – 8.30pm</p>	<p>Expert Panel Series: Digital Health</p> <p>Expert panel in digital health.</p> <p>Speakers: Ms Cathie Reid, Co-Founder of the Epic and Icon Groups; Dr Steven Tucker, Co-Founder of Tucker Medical; Dr Sylvia Pfeiffer, CEO and Co-founder of CoviU; Associate Professor Antonio Tricoli, The Australian National University.</p> <p>Event organiser: Australian High Commission</p> <p>Event sponsor: ICON SOC Singapore</p> <p>Contact: Public-Affairs-SING@dfat.gov.au</p>

<p>Thursday 20 September</p> <p>9.30am – 1.00pm</p> <p>Venue: Mapletree Business City</p>	<p>Meat & Livestock Australia (MLA): Building Sustainable Food Futures</p> <p>MLA invites you to the Building Sustainable Food Futures event, where they will be launching their Singapore Innovation Division.</p> <p>You will hear from Enterprise Singapore and Food Innovation Research Centre (FIRC), who will present research and opportunities in the food innovation space.</p> <p>This event also provides an opportunity to network with your food innovation industry peers and forge linkages for future collaboration.</p> <p>Website: https://www.eventbrite.sg/e/mla-building-sustainable-food-futures-tickets-49206906181</p>
<p>Friday 21 September</p> <p>6.30pm – 8.30pm</p>	<p>Advance Global: Australian Salon</p> <p>Advance Global Australians will host an invite-only evening of discussion and conversation, curated by a high-achieving international individual (Australian or Alumni), with a focus on science and innovation, within the Advance community.</p> <p>Contact: stefanie@advance.org</p>

WEEK FOUR

<p>Tuesday 25 September</p> <p>10.00am – 3.00pm</p>	<p>CSIRO Precision Health Challenge Day</p> <p>Organisations across Singapore and Australia will come together to explore opportunities to prevent common lifestyle diseases and keep “healthy people healthy”. This day will bring together people from across the ecosystem to design the problem statements and program for the first of its kind Australia-Singapore Precision Health Hack later in 2018.</p> <p>Event organiser: CSIRO ASEAN</p> <p>Contact: liza.noonan@csiro.au.</p> <p><i>The Australian High Commission is seeking sponsorship for this event.</i></p>
<p>Wednesday 26 September</p> <p>11.30am – 2.30pm</p> <p>Venue: James Cook University, Singapore</p>	<p>Opening of James Cook University Tropical Futures Institute in Singapore</p> <p>James Cook University Singapore will launch its new Tropical Futures Research Institute and open new Laboratory Facilities in Singapore</p> <p>Speaker: Professor Sandra Harding, Vice Chancellor, James Cook University Singapore</p> <p>Event organiser: James Cook University</p> <p>Contact: Pinky.Sibal@jcu.edu.au</p>

<p>Wednesday 26 September</p> <p>7.00pm – 8.30pm</p> <p>(Registration starts 6.30pm)</p>	<p>Festival Lecture: James Cook University - Vice Chancellor's Lecture</p> <p>Speaker: Professor Sandra Harding, Vice Chancellor and President, James Cook University</p> <p>Event organiser: Australian High Commission, Singapore</p> <p>Contact: Public-Affairs-SING@dfat.gov.au</p>
<p>Wednesday 26 September</p> <p>Venue: Temasek Polytechnic</p>	<p>Transforming the Future with Food and Nutrition</p> <p>Curtin University and Flinders University will be speaking at a research conference organised by Temasek Polytechnic Centre for Applied Nutrition Services (CANS). The conference expects participation of 300 professionals from food manufacturers, food technologists, F&B service providers/ caterers, healthcare sector (hospitals/ nursing homes), as well as health-related government agencies.</p> <p>Website: http://www.tp.edu.sg/asconference</p>
<p>Wednesday 26 – Thursday 27 September</p> <p>10.00am – 3.00pm</p>	<p>ANU Innovation Hackathon</p> <p>This event will see teams from ANU, NUS and NTU compete to develop impactful solutions for issues around the theme of cyber security.</p> <p>Event organiser: The Australian National University</p> <p>Contact: Public-Affairs-SING@dfat.gov.au</p>
<p>Wednesday 26 – Friday 28 September</p> <p>Venue: Curtin Singapore</p>	<p>Smart and Sustainable Cities: 42nd Australasian Universities Building Education Association (AUBEA) Conference</p> <p>The theme of the conference is <i>Educating Building Professionals for the Future: Innovation, Technology and Sustainability, in the Globalised Market</i>. The conference will involve participation from Singaporean higher education institutions as well as Australian built environment corporates – John Holland and Aurecon.</p> <p>Website: https://www.aubea2018.com.au/home</p> <p>Event organiser: Curtin University Australia</p>
<p>Thursday 27 September</p> <p>12noon – 2.00pm</p> <p>Venue: Shangri-La Hotel</p>	<p>Expert Panel Series: Medtech in Singapore: Building an innovative and future-ready sector</p> <p>To coincide with the MTPConnect-Austrade Medtech Delegation to Singapore, Austrade will host an expert panel discussion on Singapore's medtech sector and opportunities for Australian researchers and businesses.</p> <p>The Expert Panel will be comprised of representatives from organisations including ICON SOC, A*STAR, SGInnovate and Anatomic and is to be moderated by Professor Russell Gruen MBBS PhD FRACS, Executive Director NTU Institute</p>

	<p>for Health Technologies and Professor of Surgery, LKC School of Medicine, Nanyang Technological University.</p> <p>Event organiser: Austrade</p> <p>Event sponsor: ICON SOC Singapore</p> <p>Contact: prerana.mehta@austrade.gov.au.</p>
<p>Thursday 27 – Friday 28 September</p> <p>Venue: Various venues and site visit locations</p>	<p>MTP Connect-Austrade Medtech Delegation</p> <p>This trade mission is designed to connect market-ready Australian medtech startups and scaleups to a broader Singapore network and capture emerging opportunities in a country where there is rapid growth. The mission aims to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provide a keen sense of opportunities in the market and to showcase Australian medtech products and services; • understand funding options and how investors think and look for market-ready startups and scaleups; and • better equip Australian firms to navigate the medtech ecosystem in Singapore and ASEAN. <p>The trade mission will include networking and workshop events for delegates. Australian firms are encouraged to apply to Austrade by 31 August 2018 to participate. More information about the mission and details on how to apply are at http://www.austrade.gov.au/singaporemedtech2018.</p> <p>Event organiser: Austrade</p> <p>Contact: prerana.mehta@austrade.gov.au.</p>
<p>Thursday 27 September</p> <p>2.00pm – 5.00pm</p>	<p>Festival event: University of Queensland</p> <p>The University of Queensland will to host an event showcasing their research capability.</p> <p>Event organiser: University of Queensland</p> <p>Contact: globalstrategy@uq.edu.au</p>
<p>Thursday 27 September</p> <p>2.00pm – 6.30pm</p>	<p>Science, Innovation and the Future of Defence Capability</p> <p>The Australian High Commission’s Defence Section will be holding an invitation-only seminar to explore opportunities and developments in future military force design, defence science, and defence industry. The seminar will aim to stimulate new linkages and collaboration between our militaries, the defence scientific community and the defence industry sector. Research, innovation, investment and partnership opportunities in Australia’s Defence Integrated Investment Programme will also be canvassed.</p> <p>Star ranked military, civilian and defence science officials from across Singapore’s defence sector will join visiting counterparts from Australia’s Department of Defence to open up a discussion around these themes with representatives from leading academic and commercial research organisations</p>

	<p>and the defence industry sector. The seminar will also seek to promote new opportunities for partnership in the defence sector – bilaterally between Australia and Singapore, and more widely across the region.</p> <p>Event organiser: Australian High Commission</p> <p>Contact: pat.burke@dfat.gov.au.</p>
<p>Thursday 27 September 6.30pm – 9.30pm</p>	<p>Good Science = Great Business 2018 Gala Dinner</p> <p>Gala dinner highlighting the Festival’s activities and outcomes and with a keynote address from Professor Brian P. Schmidt AC FAA FRS, Nobel Laureate and Vice-Chancellor, President and CEO of The Australian National University.</p> <p>Launch of The Australian National University Southeast Asia Liaison Office in Singapore.</p> <p>Event Organiser: Australian High Commission, Singapore</p> <p>Event Partner: Australian Chamber of Commerce in Singapore</p> <p>Contact: carolyn.atkinson@dfat.gov.au</p>
<p>Friday 28 September 12.00pm – 2.30pm</p>	<p>Festival Showcase: Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation (ANSTO)</p> <p>Event organiser: Australian High Commission, Singapore</p> <p>Contact: Public-Affairs-SING@dfat.gov.au</p>
<p>Friday 28 September 12.00pm – 2.30pm</p>	<p>Festival Lecture: RMIT University - Additive Manufacturing and Advanced Materials</p> <p>Event organiser: Australian High Commission, Singapore</p> <p>Contact: Public-Affairs-SING@dfat.gov.au</p>
<p><i>External event: Times Higher Education World Summit, 25-27 September</i></p>	

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