



Australia's invitation to host

FIG WORKING WEEK 2024



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1 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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Our bid to host FIG working week is predicated on one key goal, to work with FIG to enhance the capacity of our profession to help create a better world. Through fundamentally supporting our peak body in FIG and delivering a conference rooted in education and collaboration, it is our aspiration to accelerate the transdisciplinary approach to enhancing the capacity of our profession.

Australia: a committed host and partner – Hosting FIG Working Week 2024 would provide the unique opportunity for SSSI to work in partnership with FIG to contribute to the advancement of our profession worldwide. Through our longstanding relationship with FIG and harnessing the strength and diversity of the Australian surveying community, our core goal is to deliver a highly successful conference designed to enhance transdisciplinary collaboration. Fundamentally supporting our peak body FIG, is core to our objective of advancing the profession. Through hosting the Working Week we intend to contribute to supporting FIG through, strong net financial return, creating membership opportunities and delivering a highly successful FIG Working Week 2024.

Accelerating transdisciplinary collaboration - Australia is undergoing huge infrastructural reform, with multi-billion dollar investments. Brisbane, as proposed host city, has the largest concentration of major infrastructure projects anywhere in Australia. Brisbane will become a de facto “living lab” of surveying and spatial sciences, offering extensive examples of transdisciplinary collaboration in practice and providing the opportunity for technical tours and workshops to enhance the delegate experience as part of the FIG Working Week Congress 2024.

A strong legacy proposition for FIG – We are passionate about delivering a lasting legacy from hosting FIG working that will have a positive impact on the profession locally, regionally and globally. Our legacy proposition for hosting FIG Working week is three-fold, each one is intrinsically linked to transdisciplinary collaboration, education and enhancing our profession. Firstly through targeted initiatives, created the opportunity for high delegate attended from the Asia Pacific region, to have a direct impact on education and professional development. Secondly, through working with the SSSI Young Professionals to deliver a Youth

Summit and Young Ambassadors program, designed to inspire the next generation and to harness their approach towards interdisciplinary collaboration. Finally, through delegate and conference donations to create the FIG Reef! Designed to offer the opportunity for delegates to offset their carbon footprint in a uniquely Australian way, creating a platform for media engagement for FIG & the opportunity to have a lasting impact on one of the great natural wonders of the world!

Financial feasibility and support – Australia’s bid is strongly supported by state, local & federal government. Brisbane has a unique structure of local convention partners who have come together to demonstrate total support and commitment to the success of the FIG Working Week 2024 in Brisbane. Should Brisbane be selected as host for the FIG Working Week 2024, FIG will have access to a financial and in-kind support package of **\$415,400 (AUD) or €258,500 (Euros)**, to reduce financial risk and maximise return. Our budget is outlined in [appendix 2](#) of this document.

Australia – a unique experience – Australia is a mature, politically and economically stable country, ranked first in the OECD Better Life Index, and rated 9th on the 2015 Global Peace Index out of 162 countries. It is culturally rich, with a 60,000 year history of ancient Indigenous cultures and a multicultural population base of 25 million. Its unique diversity of landscape abounds in natural beauty, contrasting colours and dramatic scenery.

Brisbane’s appeal – Brisbane is a vibrant, friendly, lifestyle city, home to four universities and Australia’s largest medical research centre and a thriving industry hub, in the heart of Australia’s premier tourist region and host to the 2014 G20 Leaders’ Summit. Brisbane is Australia’s powerhouse city and capital of Queensland with a worldwide reputation as a leader in science and technology.

Air access – Brisbane’s award winning airport and superior infrastructure provide a smooth and warm welcome to Brisbane for visiting delegates. Brisbane’s International Terminal is serviced by 23 international carriers, offering over 300 direct flights to 34 international destinations each week. With excellent access to

the Asia Pacific, Europe, and USA, delegates are offered the optimum in flexible travel itineraries. Brisbane Airport is just a 20 minute drive from the city.

Unique convention precinct – Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre (BCEC) is ideally located in the unique riverside cultural and lifestyle precinct at South Bank. Home to Australia’s newest and largest Gallery of Modern Art, more than 100 cafes and restaurants and stylish shops, South Bank is an inner city oasis with green spaces, riverfront parkland, rainforest pockets and Australia’s only city-based sand and swimming beach – complete with life guards!

Australia’s most awarded convention centre – BCEC has been named the World’s Best Convention Centre by the International Association of Congress Centres. Host venue for the G20 Summit, acknowledged as the ‘Best Ever’, BCEC is Australia’s most flexible meetings venue offering unprecedented choice with an impressive portfolio of meeting rooms and event spaces, with capacity for plenary sessions of up to 8,000.

Affordable and accessible accommodation – There are 230 hotels and over 18,500 rooms in Brisbane. A 305 room hotel is directly linked to the Centre and a 160 room hotel is located adjacent to the Centre, while 48 of the 230 hotels are within 2km or short walking distance of the Centre. Hotels are very affordable by world standards and range from five star to budget type accommodation.

Value for money – Brisbane offers outstanding value for money for delegates and organisers alike. In comparison with Sydney and Melbourne we still offer cheaper accommodation rates, food and drinks; the price of a coffee or a beer is also cheaper.

Make Brisbane yours – The advantages of such a compact city centre, together with our climate and river location, provide the opportunity for an event the size of the FIG Working Week 2024 to ‘own the city’ for the period of the Congress. Signage in the streets, in the key hotels, across the main bridges, at the airport and in local shops will make your delegates feel special and recognised.

Value adds for delegates – The city of Brisbane can offer your delegates discounted Airtrain tickets, free CityHopper ferries, CityLoop buses and CityCycles.

Delegates also have free access to galleries and museums within the convention precinct of South Bank, and discounts to restaurants, bars and retailers.

Asia Pacific hub – Brisbane is the Asia Pacific hub for world leading science, medicine and technology industries, and is the finance, business and investment capital of Queensland. The City’s location on Australia’s east coast provides direct access to the Asia Pacific region and easy connectivity to other Australian cities.

Brisbane’s experience – Brisbane has a successful track record for hosting hundreds of major and challenging events including one of the world’s largest conventions, Rotary International Convention for 15,000 delegates, the 2014 G20 Leaders’ Summit for 7,000, the International Association of Dental Research Congress for 4,000 and 34th International Geological Congress for 6,000.

Optimum climate – Brisbane is Australia’s only subtropical capital city with an average daily summer temperature of 27 degrees Celsius and average daily winter temperature of 21 degrees Celsius, ideal for pre and post touring activities. Brisbane has more sunny days than Florida and warmer winter days than the Bahamas and offers an idyllic climate during FIG preferred Congress.

Outstanding international attractions – Brisbane’s ideal location as the capital of Australia’s premier tourist region presents the ideal opportunity for delegates to enjoy a microcosm of Australia’s iconic experiences. World heritage listed rainforests, amazing beaches, islands, wineries and the internationally famous Australia Zoo are all easily accessible within an hour of the city. You can even do day trips to the Great Barrier Reef from Brisbane.

A photograph of three Indigenous Australians from the back, showing their traditional body art. Their dark skin is covered in white handprints and other markings. They are wearing red headbands and red loincloths. The background is a blurred outdoor setting.

2 LETTER OF INVITATION



Date :15 December 2019

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Dear Prof Dr Staiger,

Re: FIG Working Week 2024

On behalf of the Surveying & Spatial Sciences Institute of Australia, I am delighted to invite the FIG Working Week 2024 to Brisbane, Australia.

As a member association SSSI has a long history of involvement with FIG, including past FIG President Mr Earl James to more recent times where members of SSSI have grasped the opportunity to be involved such as David Mitchell who is currently Chair Elect of FIG Commission 2, Ms Robyn McCutcheon is Vice Chair of FIG Commission 1 and Dr Daniel Paez is Chair of FIG Commission 7, as well as Rob Sarib who is currently Asia Pacific Coordinator for Capacity Building.

SSSI as the Australian national peak body for surveying and spatial sciences and our vision is to provide a globally recognised forum for the spatial sciences community that leads, promotes, advocates and delivers excellence. We consider that by hosting the FIG Working Week in 2024 we can not only deliver on that vision for our members but also for the broader profession locally, regionally and globally. Our aspiration is to utilise the opportunity to host FIG Working Week 2024 to foster inter-disciplinary collaboration, optimise sharing of best practice and to strengthen collegial ties to help the advancement of the profession.

With the demonstrated success of delivering previous FIG congresses, Melbourne 1994 and Sydney in 2010 we feel that 2024 would be the right time to host this premier international conference in Brisbane, Australia.

Brisbane has excellent international access, is a world-class conference venue in the heart of the city and in walking distance to hotels of all budget ranges. The city's subtropical climate and access to an abundance of iconic Australian experiences on our doorstep, including day trips to the Great Barrier Reef, provides an ideal location for visiting delegates and their families to enjoy the best of Australia. By 2021, it is planned that direct flights from east coast USA including New York and Chicago and with London already direct into Perth. We believe it will encourage significant attendance in Brisbane as a safe destination for many countries.

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We hope that you will consider Brisbane's bid favorably and know that all the logistical elements of such a major event can be ideally catered for here, as well as offering a great climate for delegates to enjoy our wonderful tourist attractions pre and post Working Week.

Yours sincerely

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A topographic map of Australia with a blue river network overlay. The map uses a color gradient from brown (low elevation) to green (high elevation). The river network is shown as a dense web of blue lines, with a major trunk river flowing from the north to the south. A semi-transparent grey box is overlaid on the right side of the map, containing the title text.

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3.1 WHY DO YOU WANT TO HOST FIG WORKING WEEK 2024?

Hosting FIG Working Week 2024 would provide the unique opportunity for SSSI to work in partnership with FIG to contribute to the advancement of the profession worldwide.

We believe transdisciplinary collaboration is key to building the capacity of our profession for the future. SSSI has been grappling with this for many years and our core goal as an organisation is to accommodate the changing nature of the industry while honouring and building upon its traditions.

As part of this drive towards increased collaboration we run a highly successful annual conference, LOCATE, which attracts over 800 delegates. The core success of LCOATE is the collaboration between surveying and spatial sciences, illustrating the benefit to our profession of interdisciplinary collaboration. Hosting FIG Working Week delivers the unique opportunity to contribute to accelerating the transdisciplinary approach to our profession globally.

Fundamentally supporting our peak body FIG, is core to our objective of advancing the profession. Through hosting the Working Week we intend to contribute to supporting FIG in a number of ways.

We understand that financial return is an important outcome of running a conference, and through delivering a highly successful conference with strong delegate attendance we will provide a substantial net return to FIG.

We believe that there is a large opportunity for FIG to increase membership across the Asia Pacific region. Consequently, as outlined in section 3.10 of this document we propose a number of strategic initiatives to ensure strong delegate attendance from this region to maximise the opportunity to increase FIG's profile and create the opportunity for increased membership.

Delivering a highly successful conference which is designed to enhance transdisciplinary collaboration across the profession is our core goal. We believe our long standing history of involvement with FIG will contribute greatly to the success of the conference. Which includes both past FIG President Mr Earl James and ex Vice President Mr Matt Higgins. Secondly, building on this capacity through harnessing the strength and diversity of current Australian involvement of FIG, though Mr Rob Sarib Chair of the FIG Asia Pacific Capacity Development Network, Assoc. Prof. Dr David Mitchell as Chair of FIG Commission 2, Ms Robyn McCutcheon is Vice Chair of FIG Commission 1, Dr Daniel Paez is Chair of FIG Commission 7 and Ms Kate Fairlie, Prof. Ian Williamson, Prof. Abbas Rajabifard & Ms Leonie Newhan who have had long-term involvement in FIG.

In addition there is a wealth of enthusiasm and commitment from the next generation of leaders to be part of FIG, which currently includes Ms Narelle Underwood, Mr Nicolas Brown and Ms Roshini Sharma. Inspiring and galvanising the next generation of the profession is one of our key aspirations in hosting FIG Working Week, and we have a number of proposed initiatives in place, as outlined in section 3 of this document, to ensure we meet this goal.

We believe that through hosting FIG Working Week 2024 we can work in partnership with FIG to enhance the capacity of our profession to help create a better world.

3.2 WHAT ARE YOUR OBJECTIVES AND OUTCOMES YOU HOPE TO ACHIEVE BY HOSTING THE WORKING WEEK?

Hosting FIG Working Week poses a great opportunity to SSSI and Australia. To maximise this opportunity we have outlined below our key objectives and outcomes–

OBJECTIVES

- To host a memorable, modern forum, focused on professional development, education, sustainability and building the capacity of our profession.
- To work in collaboration with transdisciplinary organisations across Australia, to ensure strong attendance nationally, beyond SSSI membership.
- Utilising strong connections across the Asia Pacific region to work in partnerships with key organisations to create the opportunity for strong attendance from this region, creating new membership opportunities for FIG and delivering professional development across the region.
- Target the next generation of surveyors and spatial professionals, through a Youth Summit and Young Ambassadors Program.

OUTCOMES

- To contribute to growing the capacity of our profession to meet with future demands.
- Deliver high attendance from the Asia Pacific region and South East Asia to enhance education and professional development and create the opportunity for FIG to increase membership.
- Support FIG through delivering a financial return, successful conference and new membership opportunities.
- Enhance transdisciplinary collaboration across the surveying and spatial community within the Asia Pacific region and internationally.
- To attract high numbers of young professionals to attend, through targeted initiatives, to increase their engagement with SSSI, FIG and the profession.
- Allow delegates to experience the uniquely Australian culture, through programing and social events.

3.3 WHAT WILL BE YOUR SUGGESTED THEME FOR THE WORKING WEEK?

“Surveying and geospatial: creating resilient solutions for sustainable communities”

Our proposed conference theme is intrinsic to our bid and in essence is about interdisciplinary collaboration and building the future capacity of our profession.

Our theme is twofold, firstly there is a social responsibility to our profession to contribute to the development of a more sustainable world. Secondly, we believe that this contribution will be achieved through our transdisciplinary approach to thinking outside the boundaries to enhance the capacity of our profession to create a better world.

3.4 WHY IS THE DESTINATION OF INTEREST?

Australia is known for leading education amongst surveyors in the Asia Pacific Region, with many surveyors from across the region having some part of their education within Australia. In line with our core objective of fostering transdisciplinary education among surveyors, we propose to utilise the excellent educational experience to enhance educational elements of the conference.

Brisbane as our proposed host city has world class convention infrastructure, within is a vibrant, friendly, lifestyle city, home to four universities and a thriving industry hub, in the heart of Australia’s premier tourist region. Perfectly placed to offer a quintessentially Australian experience and the gateway to the iconic Australian tourist experiences, including the Great Barrier Reef, World Heritage rainforests and some of the best beaches in the world.

Brisbane, as the capital of the state of Queensland, has a rich history of surveying, dating back to 1839, when the first surveyors arrived in Morton Bay. There activities have been of critical importance to the planning and development of Queensland. In addition, as outlined below, by 2024 the infrastructural

development within the city will exemplify the transdisciplinary collaboration, which is core to our bid.

Australia is undergoing huge infrastructural reform, with multi-billion dollar investments in tunnels, airports, transport infrastructure and the surveying and spatial community are at the heart of this reform. Brisbane, as proposed host city, has the largest concentration of major infrastructure projects anywhere in Australia, with \$25billion (AUD) of expansion projects planned over the next five years. These projects are utilising Building Information Models (BIM) as well as advance spatial techniques through precise positioning, dynamic datum’s and 3D Cadastre, through collaboration are working together to deliver the best digital city model possible. Brisbane is one of the major cities in the region at an advance stage in the process of the creation of a Digital Twin, a key tool which will be utilised throughout the development of the major infrastructure projects across the city.

Finally & importantly Brisbane will become a de facto “living lab” of surveying and spatial sciences, offering extensive examples of transdisciplinary collaboration in practice and providing the opportunity for technical tours and workshops to enhance the delegate experience as part of the FIG Working Week Congress 2024.

Delegates will experience visiting a truly digital city, built on the world’s best practice.



3.5 WHAT ARE PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL EVENTS ORGANISED OR HOSTED BY YOUR MEMBER ASSOCIATION IN THE PAST THREE YEARS

SSSI's mission is to develop professional excellence, provide a support network and enrich the professional lives of its members and hosting conferences, regionally, nationally and internationally is a key component of this. Outlined below are the most recent conferences and events hosted by SSSI -

- 2017 – International Society of Digital Earth Symposium in collaboration LOCATE in Sydney & UNGGIM AP – Executive Board Meeting – 890 delegates
- 2018 – Geosmart Asia - in collaboration LOCATE in Adelaide - 750 delegates
- 2019 – South East Asia Survey Congress in Collaboration with ASEAN FLAG Darwin – 450 delegates
- 2018 - Free and Open Source Software for Geospatial and State of the Map Oceania 2018 Conference, SSSI partnered FOSS4G – 250 delegates
- 2019 – LOCATE 2019 Conference in Melbourne - 950 delegates

3.6 WHAT MAJOR EVENTS ORGANISED AT THE PROPOSED VENUE IN THE PAST TWO YEARS?

Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre (BCEC) has been named the World's Best Convention Centre by the International Association of Congress Centres. Host venue for the G20 Summit, acknowledged as the 'Best Ever', BCEC is Australia's most flexible meetings venue offering unprecedented choice with an impressive portfolio of meeting rooms and event spaces. Outlined below are some of the key conferences hosted at BCEC over the past two years -

- 2017 - World Melanoma Congress - 1,000 delegates
- 2018 - World Congress of Political Science – 1,500 delegates

- 2018 - World Seed Congress – 1,000 delegates
- 2019 - 21st Asia Pacific League of Associations for Rheumatology Congress – 1,200 delegates
- 2018 - IEEE International Conference on Robotics & Automation – 2,000 delegates
- 2019 - Special Interest Group on Graphics & Interactive Techniques Asia Congress – 2,000 delegates
- 2018 - World Hospital Congress – 1,500 delegates
- 2019 - Principles Congress – 1,500 delegates
- 2019 – International Symposium on Dental Hygiene – 1,200
- 2019 – International Air Transport Association Slot Conference – 1,200 delegates



3.7 WHAT ARE THE MAJOR EVENTS PLANNED, IF ANY, IN THE PROPOSED CITY IN 2024?

Brisbane plays host to world-class art exhibitions, sporting matches, live theatre, ballet, stadium music tours, festivals and more. Brisbane Marketing, as the city's agency for major events, works with local and state authorities, venue operators and event owners to deliver a diverse, high-quality, year-round calendar of events. Major events enhance the visitor experience, showcasing our City's diverse communities and interests.

Brisbane Marketing is unique in that we can work with FIG and our Major Events partners to leverage any events scheduled pre, during or post conference for delegates, to enhance their Brisbane experience. We are also in the position where should a significant event be confirmed in the lead up to conference, we can liaise with accommodation providers to minimise impacts on delegates.

The Major Events calendar for 2024 has not been confirmed at this stage, however listed below are annual events which are likely to occur in 2024.

- January: Brisbane International Tennis
- February: Brisbane Comedy Festival
- March: World Science Festival Brisbane
- July: Regional Flavours Food & Wine Festival
- August: Royal Queensland Show (EKKA)
- September: Brisbane Festival

3.8 WHAT INITIATIVES OR ACTIVITIES ARE YOU SUGGESTING TO ENSURE A SUSTAINABLE CONFERENCE ENVIRONMENT?

Our SSSI conferences operate in a sustainable environment in many ways, including encouraging delegates to walk and use public transport / shared rides, utilizing digital technology where possible to avoid printing which includes e-conference apps, e-proceedings, and digital banners.

Our chosen host city, Brisbane is a clean green city, with a strong commitment to the environment including 15,000 hectares of land reserved for conservation and biodiversity. Brisbane is Australia's most biodiverse and sustainable city and has a strong program in place to advance sustainability into the future. Some key highlights and initiatives are outlined below -

- Australia's Most Sustainable City in 2014 and 2016 at the Keep Australia Beautiful Australian Sustainable Cities Awards
- More Green Star-rated buildings than any Australian city, with 30% of inner city buildings Green Star certified. Brisbane City Hall achieved Australia's first Green Star rating for a heritage-listed public building.
- Brisbane City Plan includes protection of 4000km of local waterway corridors
- More than 2100 parks covering 15,000 hectares with a goal to increase green space for 35% to 40% by 2031
- Brisbane focusses on reducing food waste through 'Love Food Hate Waste' movement, helping avoid and reduce the amount of food thrown away in Brisbane landfill each year. Brisbane offers community composting hubs to help turn kitchen scraps into nutrients for soil, reducing the amount of organic waste sent to landfill
- A third of Council's bus fleet is running on compressed natural gas, with commitment for all new busses from 2018 meeting Euro VI emission Standards through improved on-board software, careful tyre selection and ongoing eco-driving training for all bus drivers.

- Brisbane's two taxi companies also can proudly & legitimately claim to being home to one of the the greenest taxi fleets in the world, with Hybrid vehicles now making up 80 per cent of fleets. The hybrid fleets produce 80,000 tons less carbon making our taxis run cleaner and have better fuel economy.

Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre is a globally responsible organisation with established credentials in sustainability and corporate social responsibility. Working with our clients, guests and suppliers to minimise the impact of events and we have a number of programs and initiatives in place as outlined below:

- EarthCheck Gold accreditations – the global certification program to acknowledge the Centre's compliance to the highest environmental standards
- Organic waste dehydrator – turning 100kg of organic waste into 10kg of nutrient rich biomass which is donated to City Parkland Services
- BCEC escalators are sensor driven – resulting in 30% reduction in escalator energy use
- In the last 10 years BCEC has reduced its contribution to landfill by 42%
- BCEC partnership with Tangalooma EcoMarines – to protect the marine environment and wildlife within Morton Bay
- Partnership with Foodbank – Australia's largest hunger relief organisation donating pre-packaged meals on a regular basis
- Official Queensland FluroCycle Signatory – Part of the national waste policy which seeks to increase the national recycling rate of waste mercury-containing laptops
- AEG 1 Earth – tracks environmental performance on water and energy consumption and contributes to its 2020 Environmental Goals

Full details of BCEC's sustainability program is located in [appendix 3](#) of this document.



3.9 WHAT INITIATIVES OR ACTIVITIES ARE YOU SUGGESTING TO EXPAND THE VISIBILITY AND ATTRACTIVENESS OF THIS PREMIER FLAGSHIP FIG GLOBAL FORUM FOR THE PROFESSION

To ensure the success of the FIG Working Week 2024, we are proposing a number of initiatives and activities (outlined below) which are intrinsic to our theme of collaboration and building the capacity of the surveying profession for the future while working to contribute to the key goals of FIG.

JOINT COMMISSION WORKSHOPS –

These workshops are specifically designed to increase collaboration between commissions and create multi-dimensional problem solving units.

DELIVERING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

In line with our proposed conference theme and the social responsibility to our profession to contribute to the development of a more sustainable world, the incorporation of how to deliver SDG's in a practical sense through workshops

YOUTH SUMMIT & YOUNG AMBASSADORS PROGRAM –

Expanding on the Youth Conference, to create a Youth Summit and Ambassadors Program. To be designed in collaboration with SSSI Young Professionals, to enhance opportunities to engage with and inspire the next generation of leaders.

INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM

This program is key to our key goal of fostering transdisciplinary collaboration. By delivering greater incorporation of the industry into the conference, to provide increased opportunities for collaboration and enhanced career opportunities for the next generation of surveyors.

WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

A Women in Leadership Program will be developed in conjunction with FIG and designed to complement the Working Week, to enhance the existing initiatives to drive forward the profile of women within the profession.

SURVEYING EDUCATION PROGRAM

Australia is known for leading education amongst surveyors in the Asia Pacific Region. In line with our objective of fostering education within surveying, we propose a specific education program..

DIGITAL CITY – QUEENSLAND GLOBE WORKSHOP

Queensland Globe is an advanced digital tool, created & developed by cross-disciplinary collaboration within this field. Today this is being used for the development of digital precinct and city models, created from Building Information Models (BIM) and their integration using advanced spatial techniques (precise positioning, dynamic datums, 3D Cadastre). This will be a hands-on workshop, designed to highlight the collaboration across disciplines within the profession.

CULTURAL EXPERIENCE

It is very important that delegates are offered the opportunities to experience the Australian culture throughout the working week and as such there will be a multi-layer approach to delivering a strong delegate experience.

CITIZENS OF THE GREAT BARRIER REEF – EXPERIENCE

As detailed in section 4 of this document, we will offer the unique opportunity for delegates of the FIG Working Week 2024 Conference to volunteer at the reef as part of the reef restoration program.

3.10 WHAT LEGACY DO YOU EXPECT TO LEAVE YOUR MEMBER ASSOCIATION AND YOUR PROFESSION LOCALLY FROM THE WORKING WEEK?

We passionately believe that a legacy should be left from hosting a conference. Our proposed legacy for FIG Working Week 2024 is three fold, each of which are intrinsically linked to transdisciplinary collocation, education & enhancing our profession.

- Asia Pacific Legacy – impacting the professional development of the region
- Youth Summit & Youth Ambassadors program – to inspire the next generation
- FIG Reef – created through a dedicated program for delegates and conference donations to offset the carbon footprint of the conference.

3.11 PROPOSED LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Our proposed local organising committee, which is outlined below, is designed to ensure that we achieve our key goals of delivering a highly successful FIG Working week, but to enhance transdisciplinary collaboration across the profession.

Name	Information
Assoc. Prof. Dr Zaffar Sadiq Mohamed-Ghouse	President SSSI & FIG Commission 3, Australian National Delegate – (Private & Academic sector)
Dr Daniel Paez	Chair of FIG Commission 7 (Private sector)
Mr Rob Sarib	SSSI Board Member, Chair FIG Asia/Pacific Capacity Development Network (Government Sector)
Mr Paul Digney	Vice President SSSI & FIG Commission 6, Australian National Delegate (Private sector)

Name	Information
Mr Matt Higgins	Former FIG Vice President & Chair of FIG Commission 5 (Government Sector)
Assoc. Prof. Dr David Mitchell	Chair FIG Commission 2 (Academic sector)
Ms Narelle Underwood	Senior Government Official
Prof. Abbas Rajabifard	Chair UNGGIM-Academic Network (Academic sector)
Ms Roshini Sharma	Chair SSSI Young Professionals (Private sector)
Mr Lee Hellen	SSSI Board Member (Private sector)
Mr Craig Sandy	SSSI Leader (Government Sector)
Dr Lesley Arnold	SSSI Board Member (Private sector)
Ms Robyn McCutcheon	Vice Chair FIG Commission 1.2 Women in Surveying (Private sector)
Mr Michael Giudici	Former SSSI President (Government Sector)
Mr Nicholas Brown	SSSI Board Member, FIG Commission 5, Australian National Delegate, Co-Chair UN Sub Committee on Geodesy Representative (Government Sector)
Dr Kate Fairlie	Former Chair FIG Young Surveyors Network (Private sector)



4 PROPOSED LEGACY



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We are passionate about delivering a lasting legacy from hosting FIG Working Week. These legacies are designed to directly impact our key objectives of transdisciplinary collaboration, education and sustainability and to have a lasting positive impact on the surveying community worldwide.

ASIA PACIFIC LEGACY

For SSSI the term locally translates beyond our membership and Australia to the Asia Pacific region. The Asia Pacific region, we know does not have strong membership of FIG and consequently the region in need of education and professional development, our first key legacy is specifically designed to simultaneously address this.

We propose to contribute to the education and professional development of this region by creating the opportunity for a substantial number of delegates to attend the Working Week. In doing so, creating the opportunity for FIG to reach new audiences and create the opportunity to increase membership.

We propose multi-layer strategy, designed to be run in conjunction with the FIG Foundation, to enhance attendance from the region, consequently furthering the profession not just in Australia but across the region.

To ensure the greatest opportunity for attendance from this key region we propose a multi-layer approach to delegate attraction, as outlined below –

- Travel bursaries – to be allocated to each of the target pacific nations
- Specific delegate registration fees – through qualification process
- Full scholarships – targeted specifically at emerging professionals from the region and to be run in the form of a competition

This legacy is not only designed to have a positive impact on the profession across the region, but in addition to simultaneously contribute to FIG by delivering new membership opportunities.

YOUTH SUMMIT & YOUNG AMBASSADORS PROGRAM

Engaging with the next generation of surveying professionals will be vital for the future of the profession and provides the basis for our second key legacy. Young professionals as a group are very aware of the need to move towards transdisciplinary approach and through working with this group, it is our proposition to inspire the next generation and to harness their ethos to galvanise the process of moving towards transdisciplinary collaboration.

The Young Professionals are an active group within SSSI, working together to unite students and young professionals (under 36) within our industry. With a proven track record in leadership development for those involved and aims at creating an engaging, fun environment where young professionals can discuss initiatives and ideas, learn more about the depth and breadth of the industry, and share and find opportunities for professional development, mentoring, networking and career/volunteer opportunities.

We propose working in conjunction with the SSSI Young Professionals and building on the existing FIG Young Conference, to create a Youth Summit & Young Ambassadors Program. Add in transdisciplinary at the core?



It is crucial to secure strong engagement from our target audience and therefore our concept is a summit and program for young professionals, designed by young professionals.

FIG REEF

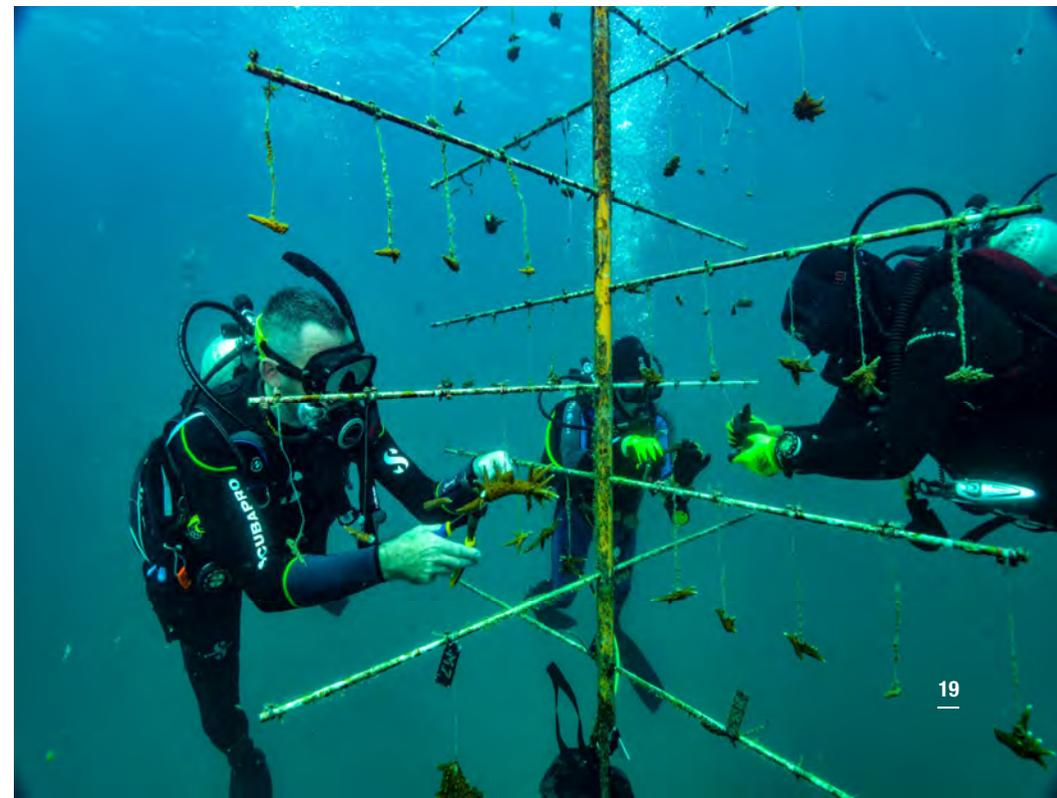
As part of hosting FIG Working Week 2024 we propose a legacy which is intrinsically linked to surveying and to Australia. We can provide the opportunity for FIG to directly support the work being undertaken by Reef Restoration Foundation, in restoring the Great Barrier Reef.

Through delegate and conference donations it is our proposition to create a FIG Reef! By making a donation through our dedicated program delegates attending the conference will have the opportunity to offset their carbon footprint. In addition creating a platform for international media engagement and to have a lasting positive impact on the Queensland landscape and one of the great natural wonders of the world.

A donation of only AUD\$10 or €6 per delegate, in conjunction with a donation from the conference, would be enough for two new full coral trees. Illustrated below are the levels of funding required to adopt coral -

- a branch for AUD\$500 or €308
- a whole tree of coral for AUD\$10,000 or €6,170 as pictured bottom right

There is an opportunity to utilise the creation of a FIG Reef as a marketing tool for the promotion of the conference. By launching the program in the run up to the conference, maximising the opportunity for exposure. To build the momentum in up to the conference share the progress of the FIG Reef development and by the conference in 2024 delegates will have opportunity to visit the FIG Reef and see firsthand how their donations are having a lasting positive impact on the Australian landscape.

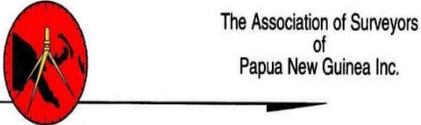


A group of people, including a man, a woman, and several children, are gathered in shallow water, leaning over to touch a dolphin. The dolphin is visible both above and below the water surface. The scene is set outdoors near a beach with a boat in the background.

5 SUPPORTING ORGANISATIONS

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We are delighted to have the support of organisations across the entire surveying sector to host FIG Working Week 2024 letters of support are listed in Appendix 1 and are summarised below.

				
 <p>Australian Government Geoscience Australia</p>				
				
				 <p>Australian Government Department of Home Affairs</p>

An aerial photograph of a city skyline at dusk. The city is illuminated with warm lights, and the sky is a mix of orange and purple. A large river flows through the city, with a prominent bridge crossing it. The bridge has a colorful, illuminated arch. The city is densely packed with buildings, and the river is filled with boats. The overall scene is a vibrant and modern urban landscape.

6 FINANCIAL FEASIBILITY AND SUPPORT

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6.1 AUSTRALIA FINANCIAL AND IN-KIND SUPPORT PACKAGE

The city of Brisbane, and partners wish to demonstrate the strength of their commitment to the FIG Working Week 2024. The support indicated on the table below includes a financial and in-kind commitment should Brisbane be selected as host city.

Details of Support	Cash (AUD\$)	In Kind (AUD\$)	Cash (Euros)	In Kind (Euros)
Tourism Australia Business Events Bid Fund <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cash support to be spent in consultation with Tourism Australia on event running costs. This can include, but is not limited to hard costs for accommodation, venue hire, transport and other event costs. 	\$150,000		€93,000	
Tourism & Events Queensland <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cash to be spent in consultation with the FIG on initiatives to be agreed upon. The funds are to be applied to facilitate international delegate boosting marketing activities, assist in securing international keynote speakers and contribute to the event running costs. 	\$200,000		€125,000	
Brisbane City Conference & Accommodation Bid Fund <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cash to be spent in consultation with the FIG on initiatives to be agreed upon. Suggest marketing support and/or travel scholarships. 	\$50,000		€31,000	
Brisbane Marketing In-kind Support* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dedicated convention promotion and delegate attraction specialist Convention Support Toolkit Visitor Information & Booking Centre On-the-ground support for delegates – to ensure delegates have an enjoyable experience in Brisbane. 		\$15,400		€9,500
TOTAL SUPPORT	\$400,000	\$15,400	€249,000	€9,500

6.2 TOURISM AUSTRALIA BUSINESS EVENTS BID FUND

Managed by Tourism Australia's business events unit, the Business Events Bid Fund Program (BFP) aims to deliver support within a specified financial year to international business events for Australia. The Program will support event costs for international business events of national significance to Australia.

The provision of funds via the BFP is designed to ensure a material difference to event costs. This can include, but is not limited to hard costs for accommodation, venue hire, transport and other event costs. The application for AU\$150,000 support is pending confirmation.

6.3 TOURISM & EVENTS QUEENSLAND FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Tourism & Events Queensland is the Queensland Government's lead agency to attract, support, grow and promote successful events in Queensland. Through strategic investment in an exciting and diverse portfolio of events, the organisation helps to drive the State's economic development.

Tourism & Events Queensland has provided a financial commitment of AUD\$200,000 should Brisbane be selected as host city for FIG Working Week 2024 in 2024. As a condition of the financial commitment, part of the funds are to be applied to facilitate delegate boosting marketing strategies in the international arena with the balance to be used to secure international guest speakers to the Working Week.

It is requested that the relevant international speakers would make time during their stay in Brisbane to meet with their peers in this field and/or conduct a guest lecture at least one relevant institution in Brisbane, to be agreed.

6.4 BRISBANE CITY CONFERENCE & ACCOMMODATION BID FUND

The Brisbane City Conference & Accommodation Bid Fund (Bid Fund) is testament to how the city of Brisbane works together. The Bid Fund represents a collective pooling of monies by: Brisbane Marketing; Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre; the city's hotel sector; and key convention partners, who work together to enhance the city's support for major international meetings.

AU\$50,000 is offered for the Conference if Brisbane is selected as host city. This money is to be spent in agreement with the Brisbane bid team on travel scholarships, keynote speaker attendance, marketing and/or other agreed initiatives to enhance this meeting.

The offer from the Brisbane City Conference & Accommodation Bid Fund is based upon information you or your committee have provided during the bid process to date, specifically:

- Attendee numbers are estimated at 1,500 registered delegates
- Meeting duration is based on a total of 4 days
- The meeting will be held in Brisbane at the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre with accommodation provided by Bid Fund partners as required.

6.5 BUDGET

A comprehensive and conservative budget has been undertaken and is outlined in [appendix 2](#) of document.

Based on a very conservative estimate of 1,000 delegates, though we will be targeting significantly higher numbers, the net return to FIG will be \$87,525 AUD or \$55,000 Euros. (Please note this is an indicative budget)

A scenic view of a city skyline at sunset, with a river in the foreground and a large blue overlay containing the text '7 A DELEGATE FRIENDLY DESTINATION'. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a golden glow over the water and the city. The sky is filled with soft, colorful clouds. In the foreground, there are vibrant pink and purple flowers. The city skyline in the background features several tall buildings, including a prominent one with a curved top. The river is calm, with a few boats visible. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and beautiful.

7 A DELEGATE FRIENDLY DESTINATION

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7.1 AUSTRALIA – A TRULY UNIQUE EXPERIENCE

There's nowhere else on earth like Australia. Rich in spirit, diversity and dramatic landscapes, it's the world's smallest continent and largest island, its shores bathed by three oceans stretching from the tropics to Antarctica.

With a 60,000 year history steeped in Indigenous culture and a modern forward looking population of 23 million, Australia is a country of contrasts with a dynamic and exciting future. Ranked first in the OECD Better Life Index, Australians enjoy the highest quality of life in the world.

A sophisticated country of world-class cities, ground-breaking medical and scientific research, strong business credentials, vast natural resources and unique attractions, Australia is the natural choice for both business and leisure.

Australia is home to some of the world's most iconic natural attractions including 16 world heritage sites; the magical waters of the Great Barrier Reef – the world's most extensive coral system; Kakadu National Park and its 20,000 square kilometres of wilderness; Australia's most recognisable icon, Uluru rising out of the vast Red Centre; and 30,000 kilometres of spectacular coastline.



7.2 BRISBANE - AUSTRALIA'S NEW WORLD CITY

Brisbane is one of the fastest-growing cities in Australia and is known for its vibrant urban precincts, outdoor lifestyle and friendly locals. Home to four universities, leading medical research and a thriving industry hub, Brisbane is Australia's powerhouse city and capital of Queensland with a worldwide reputation as a leader in science and technology.

With its idyllic subtropical climate and location in the heart of Australia's premier tourist region, Brisbane presents the ideal setting for delegates to enjoy a microcosm of Australia's iconic experiences. World heritage listed rainforests, amazing beaches, islands, wineries and the internationally famous Australia Zoo – home of the Crocodile Hunter – are all easily accessible within an hour of the city. You can even do day trips to the Great Barrier Reef from Brisbane.

Adding to its growing appeal as an attractive destination for international visitors, 2022 is a landmark year for the city as a number of key development projects are on track to be completed in the next few years, with the jewel in the city's crown, Queen's Wharf Brisbane, set to open during 2022.

QUEEN'S WHARF BRISBANE

Brisbane's western CBD is set to be transformed by 2022 as the Queen's Wharf Brisbane integrated resort converts a largely under-utilised waterfront area of the city into a world-class precinct featuring 50 new restaurants and bars, unique event spaces plus five premium hotel brands, including Ritz-Carlton and Rosewood.

NEW PARALLEL RUNWAY – BRISBANE AIRPORT

Brisbane Airport Corporation is undertaking Australia's biggest aviation project – construction of a \$1.35 billion new parallel runway. Due for completion in 2020, the runway will double the airport's capacity to a level similar to that of Hong Kong and Singapore.

HOWARD SMITH WHARVES

Opened in 2018, Howard Smith Wharves is an exciting new boutique addition to Brisbane's riverfront. Located under the iconic Story Bridge, the precincts feature two unique indoor spaces and unrivalled options for outdoor events, from rooftop terraces and pop-up marquees to intimate private venues nestled amongst the cliffs.

7.3 ENVIABLE LIFESTYLE & CLIMATE

Brisbane is fast becoming famous on the international events circuit for its vibrant culture, endless summers and unbelievably short-distance access to every classic 'Aussie' experience that delegates could hope for during even the shortest of stays.

Something of a lifestyle capital, this warm, walkable city has all the sunshine and alfresco lifestyle that visitors to Australia expect. Delegates can enjoy the city's sub-tropical and mild conditions. With around 300 sun-filled days a year, Brisbane is a reliable destination for outdoor functions, events and activities that can be built into the conference program.

When delegates visit Brisbane, they are welcomed to a vibrant and contemporary city featuring stylish hotels, an eclectic dining and entertainment scene, a rich cultural precinct housing the southern hemisphere's largest Gallery of Modern Art – GOMA, a bursting events calendar and some of the friendliest locals in the world.



7.4 SAFE, SECURE AND STABLE DESTINATION

Brisbane is acknowledged as a safe destination, enjoying a stable economic and social environment as well as a level of confidence that can be achieved in smaller, medium sized cities. Brisbane ranks below the national and international average for tourist related crimes. As a Crime Prevention Measure the Queensland Police have established a Tourist Oriented Policing Unit which provides visitors with helpful information relating to travel hints and personal safety.

Australia as a country is an extremely safe destination for international visitors. This is demonstrated by the lack of any major police presence on Brisbane's streets, and the fact that Australia is rated 9th out of 162 countries on the 2015 Global Peace Index.

7.5 AFFORDABLE CONVENTION CITY

Brisbane's prices are among the most competitive in the world today. The Economist Magazine's Intelligence Unit has developed an annual business trip index for 127 cities world-wide ranking the best destinations for business travel.

It is often the day to day costs that impact on delegates the most – the below table shows a recent comparison of delegate living costs between Brisbane, Melbourne and Sydney, and below that other cities internationally.

International cities – Average delegate price cost per diem

City	AUD (\$)	USD (\$)	Euro (€)
Bangkok	279	208	180
Brisbane	319	238	207
Brussels	321	240	209
Dublin	322	241	210
Munich	322	241	210
Madrid	329	247	215

City	AUD (\$)	USD (\$)	Euro (€)
Berlin	336	252	219
Oslo	336	252	219
Shanghai	337	251	219
Tokyo	343	255	222
Melbourne	344	257	223
Athens	363	271	236
Sydney	374	280	243
Amsterdam	379	283	247
Rome	379	284	247
Copenhagen	391	293	255
Barcelona	402	301	263
Stockholm	410	306	267
Istanbul	427	319	278
Paris	433	324	282
Chicago	437	327	284
Washington DC	467	349	304
London	481	360	313
Boston	491	367	319
Rio de Janeiro	494	369	322
Singapore	495	369	321
Seoul	528	396	352
Zurich	534	401	348
Hong Kong	536	401	349
Dubai	563	421	366
New York (Manhattan)	597	447	388
Geneva	688	514	447

Source: Runzheimer Guide to Travel Prices; May 2016 (Average total per diem including three meals and first class accommodation)



8 UNIQUE CONVENTION PRECINCT

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South Bank Parklands is located in the city centre, on the banks of the Brisbane River and is the location of the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre.

South Bank is the city's green oasis and the hub for cultural and entertainment activities offering wide appeal for delegates to mix with the locals and enjoy this unique inner-city riverside precinct.

Key features include:

- 17 hectares of riverfront parkland including various green spaces and rainforest pockets



- Australia's only inner-city swimming beach and lagoons – complete with life guards!
- A range of cultural entertainment venues including the Queensland Museum and Australia's newest and largest Gallery of Modern Art (GoMA)
- More than 70 sidewalk cafes, restaurants and bars
- Weekend markets and weekly activation programs
- Riverside walkways and cycle paths
- CityCat ferries, train and bus stations all close to BCEC.

Selecting BCEC as your conference venue also delivers a number of value-adds for your delegates including:

- South Bank Concierge Program – discounts at cafes, restaurants and bars across the South Bank precinct
- Partnership with the Queensland Art Gallery and the Gallery of Modern Art which enables delegates to receive a discount on ticketed exhibitions with the opportunity for personally curated tours
- Access to free ferry network – Brisbane's heritage ferry network is free to the general public and zigzags the city reach of the Brisbane River.

South Bank: A Unique Convention Precinct

Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre (BCEC) is immediately adjacent to a wide variety of entertainment, leisure and shopping destinations, many of which offer discounts for visiting convention customers.



ARTS & CULTURE

- 1 Queensland Performing Arts Centre
- 2 Queensland Museum & Science Centre
- 3 Queensland Art Gallery
- 4 Gallery of Modern Art
- 5 Queensland Maritime Museum
- 6 City Hall / Museum of Brisbane

BEST FOR EATING & DRINKING

- 7 Little Stanley Street
- 8 Grey Street
- 9 South Point
- 10 River Quay
- 11 Treasury Casino
- 12 Fish Lane

CITY SHOPPING

BRISBANE KNOWLEDGE CORRIDOR

- 13 Queensland University of Technology
- 14 Griffith University
- 15 University of Queensland
- 16 Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation
- 17 Translational Research Institute
- 18 QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute
- 19 Lady Cilento Children's Hospital
- 20 Mater Hospital Brisbane
- 21 Princess Alexandra Hospital
- 22 Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

- CityHopper - free ferry stops
- CityCat stops
- Railway stations / Airtrain
- Main bus stations
- Bike stations





9 CONGRESS VENUE



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9.1 BRISBANE CONVENTION & EXHIBITION CENTRE

Named the World's Best Convention Centre 2016-2018, by the International Association of Congress Centres (AIPC), BCEC received the highest ratings in key performance areas in an international client based survey.

Host venue of the 2014 G20 Summit, acknowledged as the 'Best Ever', BCEC's 22 years of experience brings together unmatched capability and a unique depth of industry knowledge and skills including leading edge technology and world-class catering.

An impressive portfolio of meeting rooms and event spaces meets the challenge of all events of any complexity or size. The purpose built space set aside for FIG Working Week 2024 is specifically designed to accommodate conference of 1,000-2,500 delegates. The main plenary, exhibition, posters, catering and parallel sessions all within very close proximity, delivering an ideal delegate experience.

9.2 DEDICATED EVENT MANAGEMENT

An experienced professional Event Planning Manager and Audio Visual Project Manager will be assigned to FIG Working Week 2024 2024 to assist and guide in the planning of the event.

A key element in the overall success of the event rests with what the BCEC describes as its best asset – its staff. From the first moment of contact to the closing ceremony you will encounter a streamlined communication process, which delivers an unforgettable experience for both organisers and delegates.



9.3 AWARD-WINNING FOOD & BEVERAGE

BCEC has been named the World's Best Convention Centre 2016 - 2018 as part of the internationally recognised Association Internationale des Palais de Congress (AIPC). Based on an international client survey, the Centre was the top performer in Food & Beverage, receiving double the percentage ratings of other international convention centres.

Prepared by our team of highly experienced and talented chefs, our menus offer guests a uniquely fresh and authentic taste of Queensland cuisine.

- Maximum flexibility of food choices across different event types
- Healthy option menu showcasing Queensland farm fresh produce, developed in collaboration with the Centre's consultant nutritionist
- Customised menus to suit all budgets and all requirements
- Extensive experience in special cultural and dietary requirements.



9.4 VALUE ADDS – FREE CONFERENCE APP & WIFI

At BCEC we are committed to delivering the best possible venue experience through a range of offerings:

- Free conference app that comes preloaded with fully integrated wayfinding and venue features
- Free wireless access throughout the Centre for all delegates
- Access to the Centre's Plaza Gallery which houses one of Australia's most significant collections of Indigenous Art. The Gallery which served as the Leaders Lounge during the G20 doubles as a unique private dining venue for up to 40 people.



9.5 PRESENTATION TECHNOLOGY AND EVENT PRODUCTION (AV)

With the largest in-house production operation in Australia, BCEC's very own Audio Visual & Production Services team voted best in Australia, are committed to providing the best creative and collaborative experience for our clients. With more than 20 years' venue experience there is no challenge that our team has not tackled with outstanding success.

The Audio Visual and Production Services team is a unique and integral part of our event delivery process. Our team of specialists are on hand to assist you with all technical, design and planning phases of the event, working closely with you and our highly skilled technical team on-the-ground to produce a memorable event of the highest quality.



The BCEC's Creative Hub specializes in pre and post production services, content management across our three dedicated Speakers' Presentation Centres and secure networking. Along with a vast inventory of vision, audio and lighting systems integrated into each event space, we are able to minimise labour expenditure and maximise delegate engagement.

9.6 IN-HOUSE SECURITY

The Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre Management is fully committed to providing a safe and secure environment for all events at the Centre.

- 24/7 security presence
- Trained and highly experienced in-house security officers
- Surveillance cameras
- Risk assessment on events
- Direct liaison with Queensland Police Service
- Smart card technology.

9.7 CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

BCEC is a globally responsible organisation with established credentials in the area of corporate social responsibility.

We believe that community and social values are fundamental to the successful day to day operations of the Centre and a vital part of providing a world-class facility, delivering the best possible conference and event experience.

Winner of the Energex Award for Sustainability in the Lord Mayor's Business Awards on two separate occasions and EarthCheck Gold Certified, BCEC is committed to caring for the environment and its community.

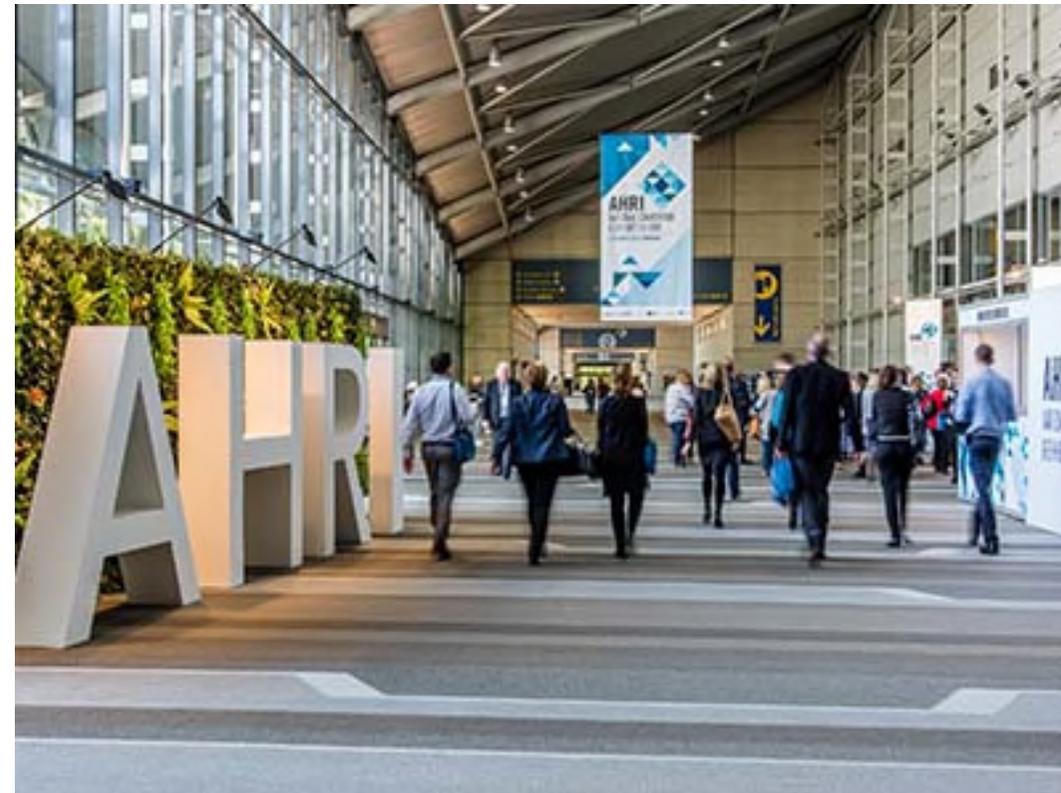
We work with our clients, guests and suppliers to minimise the impact of events in the following ways:

- 80% of our produce is sourced from local suppliers where possible
- Memorandum of Understanding with key suppliers to achieve mutually agreed sustainability goals
- Long standing partnership with hunger relief agency, Foodbank donating 141,000 meals to date to help feed Brisbane's homeless
- The only convention centre in Australia to have a state-of-the-art food dehydrator which reduces kitchen waste by 85%, producing a dry, nutrient rich biomass which is used as a soil enhancer on Brisbane's city and South Bank Parklands.

9.8 DEMONSTRATED SUCCESS

BCEC has been named the World's Best Convention Centre by the International Association of Congress Centres (AIPC) in an international, independent client survey. Host venue for the 2014 G20 Summit, acknowledged as the 'Best Ever', BCEC's 22 years of industry knowledge and world-class capabilities deliver clients a next level experience.

Since opening, the Centre has received nearly 200 industry awards including being named Worldwide Convention Centre Team of the Year by the leading international publication, Conference & Incentive Travel, being awarded the national title of Australia's Best Meeting Venue by Meetings & Events Australia (MEA) on multiple occasions and Australia's Best In-House AV Services (Technical & Creative Production) by Meetings & Events Australia.



10 AIR ACCESS AND TRANSPORT



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10.1 BRISBANE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Brisbane's award winning International Airport is located just 13 kilometres or 20 minutes from the city centre and from the Convention Centre. With superior airport infrastructure and operating 24 hours a day, Brisbane Airport directly services 34 international destinations each week and 52 domestic destinations. The airport accommodates some 22 million travellers each year, including 5.6 million international passengers.

Australia's fastest growing airport, Brisbane Airport is investing \$3.8 billion on infrastructure over the next decade. Recent projects include a \$45 million international terminal upgrade (completed in 2015), \$100 million domestic terminal upgrade and Australia's largest aviation project – the \$1.35 billion second runway due to be completed in 2020.

The airport is serviced by Brisbane's airport rail link, Airtrain, which provides a cost effective and efficient service to travellers transferring to the city and the Convention Centre.

In 2017, Brisbane Airport was voted the Best Airport and Best Airport Service Staff in the Australia Pacific Region by Skytrax World Airport Awards.

10.2 AIRLINES SERVICING BRISBANE

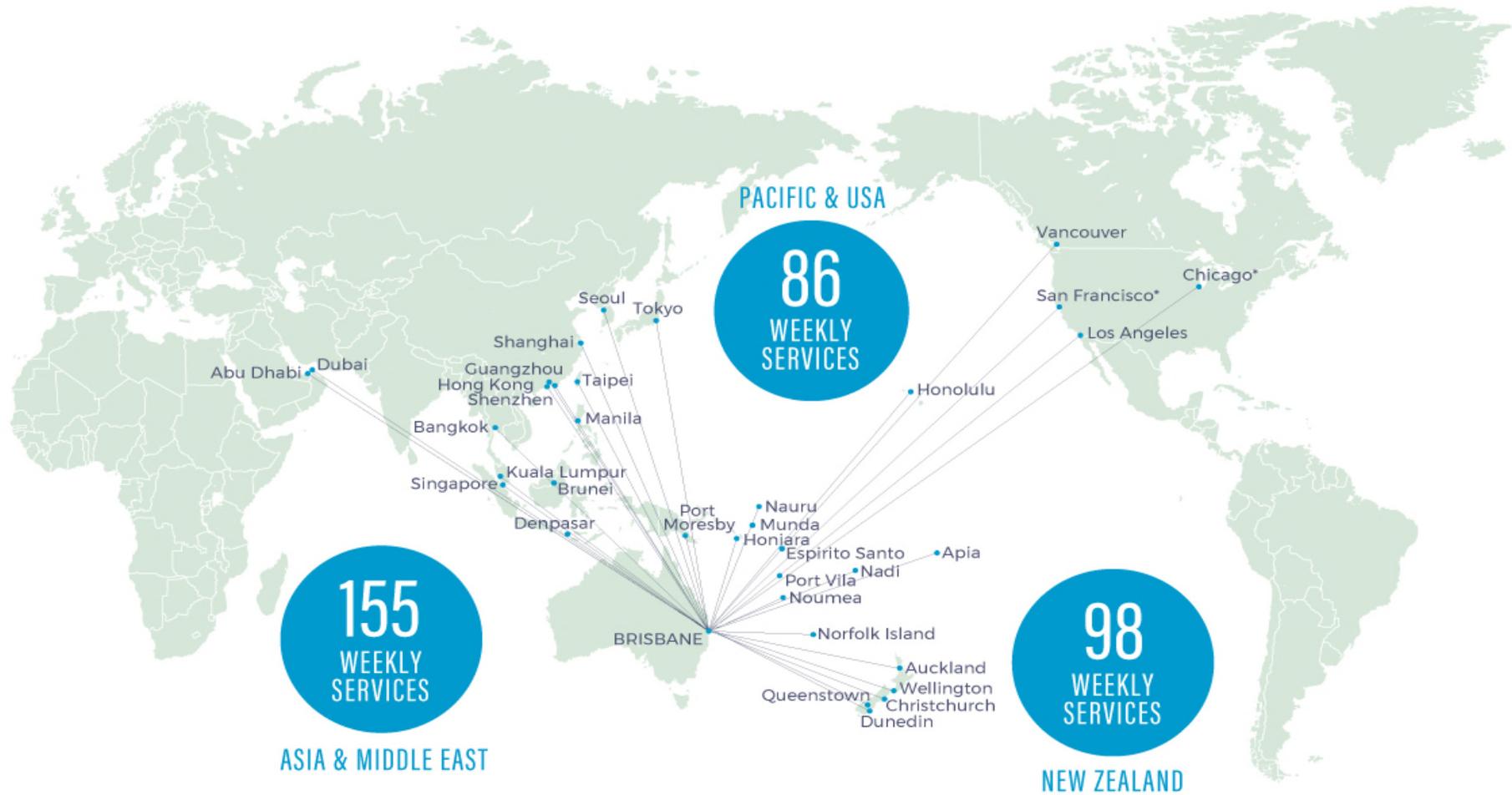
There are over 77,000 arrival seats into Brisbane per week, over half of which bring passengers through Asia as the transfer hub from major European destinations. Direct flights arrive several times a day from Asia, the Middle East, United States, New Zealand and the Pacific.

REGION	NUMBER OF SEATS
Asia	31,598 arrival seats per week
Middle East	9,898 arrival seats per week
North America (USA, Canada, Hawaii)	7,369 arrival seats per week
New Zealand	21,389 arrival seats per week
Pacific	9,516 arrival seats per week
Europe	Serviced via Singapore, Dubai, Abu Dhabi, Bangkok, Seoul, Hong Kong and Guangzhou
Africa	Serviced via Singapore, Dubai, Abu Dhabi and Hong Kong

THIRTY-ONE AIRLINES FLY DIRECTLY INTO AND OUT OF BRISBANE AIRPORT:

Air Canada	Etihad Airways	Qantas
Air New Zealand	EVA Air	QantasLink
Air Niugini	Fiji Airways	Regional Express
Air Vanuatu	Hawaiian Airlines	Singapore Airlines
Aircalin	Hainan Airlines	Solomon Airlines
Alliance Airlines	Jetgo	Thai Airways
Cathay Pacific Airways	Jetstar Airways	Tiger Airways
China Airlines	Korean Airlines	Virgin Australia
China Eastern Airlines	Nauru Air	Virgin Samoa
China Southern Airlines	Malindo Air	
Emirates	Philippine Airlines	

34 INTERNATIONAL DESTINATIONS DIRECT FROM BRISBANE AIRPORT.



*San Francisco and Chicago scheduled to commence in 2020

Global Connections via Major International Hubs



10.3 CONGRESS AIRPORT FACILITIES – FIRST IMPRESSIONS

Brisbane International Airport is the gateway for tens of thousands of delegates attending conferences in Brisbane and South East Queensland and the airport is constantly upgrading services to greater levels of convenience and more flexibility for business travellers, providing an impressive entry point for visitors.

- Brisbane Airport Corporation works directly with organisers of major conferences and events to enhance the first impressions of these visitors from the moment of arrival
- Welcome Banner – The opportunity exists for an approved banner to be hung in the Customs Arrivals Hall to welcome delegates to specific conferences or events. Delegates see the banner from the time they pass through Passport Control into the baggage collection area of the Hall until they clear all Customs and Quarantine processes
- Display Stands – An area on Arrivals Level 2 can be allocated for the use of a corporate display or delegate welcoming counter. Displays need to be approved and must meet size limits
- Delegate Folders – Brisbane Airport Corporation will provide special delegate folders for distribution. The delegate folders include a copy of Your Guide – Brisbane International Airport’s own guide to Brisbane and the region including arrival and departure information. The folder also includes a range of special discount vouchers for delegates to use at the International Airport on their departure.

10.4 LOCAL TRANSPORT

The BCEC’s central city location is convenient for visitors with easy and direct access to an efficient and integrated citywide transport network of buses, trains, taxis and the river’s high speed regular catamaran service.

- The city to airport Airtrain and City Train operate from the South Brisbane Train Station, adjacent to the Convention Centre. There are two bus stations within

the South Bank Precinct and a drop off bay alongside the Centre is available for chartered buses

- There is a dedicated taxi rank located at the Centre’s Main Entrance
- Brisbane’s Go Card enables seamless travel across bus, train and ferry services. Brisbane is a compact, connected city ideal for walking and getting around via the many scenic river and bridge walks.



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11 VISA – INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE

Visas

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11.1 VISA – ENTRY TO AUSTRALIA FOR DELEGATES

Australia's Electronic Travel Authority (ETA) system is among the world's most advanced and streamlined travel visa authorisation systems. Recent innovative enhancements to ETA arrangements allow for a traveller to apply for visa information online. The ETA is a stored electronic authority for travel to Australia for the short-term visitor. ETA visas are issued within seconds of being requested through computer links between Department of Home Affairs, travel agents, airlines and specialist service providers around the world.

- Valid travel documents (i.e. passports) are required for entry into Australia
- All international travellers must obtain a visa prior to entry to Australia
- No countries are excluded from Australia on political or religious grounds
- Visas can be applied for online through Australian Government websites, most applications are processed instantly. For more information see : http://www.migrationexpert.com.au/travel_visa/business_visitor_visa/
- International conference organisers and delegates can receive free visa advice through the Australian Government's International Event Coordinator Network (IECN)

11.2 INTERNATIONAL EVENT COORDINATOR NETWORK – HELPING WITH YOUR VISA

The Australian Government, through the Department of Home Affairs, is committed to making conferences in Australia problem-free. The Department of Home Affairs has established the International Event Co-ordinator Network (IECN) – a designated group of experienced immigration employees who provide advice and support on visa issues to event organisers and their delegates. The IECN also acts as a conduit for information between event organisers and the Australian

diplomatic missions who will then process visa applications for their guests. As outlined below -

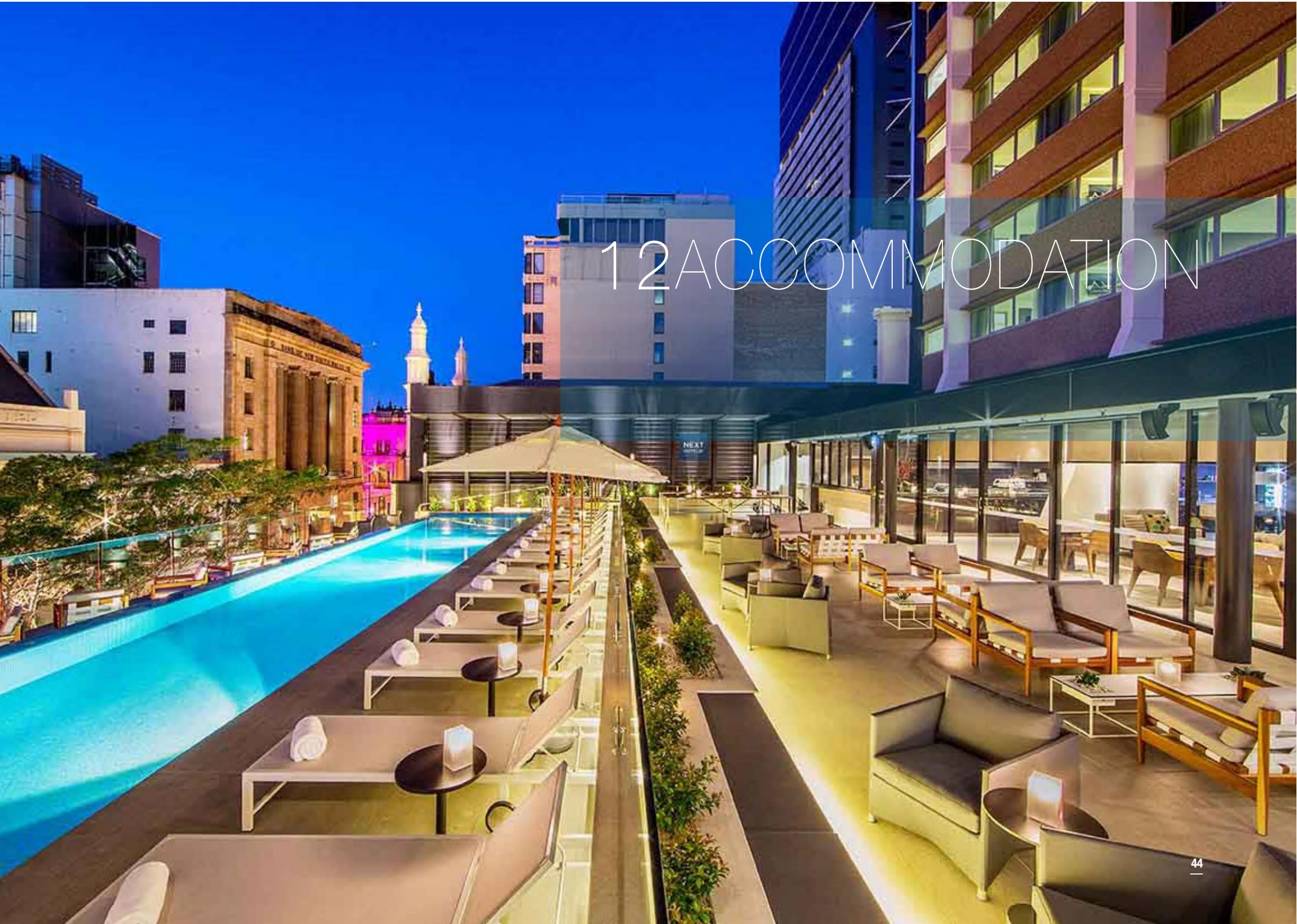
- Assisting participants to apply for the correct visas
- Ensure visas are granted in time for the event.
- Exhibition assistance through import and export requirements in relation to baggage, equipment and other goods for these events.
- Collecting and passing information to overseas posts about upcoming events
- Resolving any discrepancies in information provided by visa applicants
- Explaining the decision-making process to event organisers

11.3 HOW SSSI WILL HELP WITH THE VISA APPLICATION PROCESS

SSSI are conscious of the strict visa process and will work in conjunction with the IECN to provide assistance for delegates to obtain visas to attend the conference. First step SSSI, in conjunction with BCEC will set up a call with the Head of the IECN, to talk through the process and ensure the best outcome for all delegates wishing to attend the conference. Outlined below are the actions and initiatives undertaken by SSSI to support the visa process.

- By registering FIG Working Week 2024 with the International Event Coordinator Network (IECN) by completing the IECN Enquiry Form in the event planning stage or as early as possible.
- Obtaining, through the IECN an information fact sheets to provide support for delegates
- Directing participants to visit our website to find information about which visa they may be eligible for.
- Advising participants of Australia's health and character requirements, which they will have to meet as part of the visa application process.
- Provide participants with confirmation of their registration, or a letter of invitation, to attend the event.
- Provide the IECN with a participant list.

12 ACCOMMODATION



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12.1 ACCOMMODATION

As a cosmopolitan global city, Brisbane offers over 230 hotels and 18,500 accommodation rooms with conveniently located, quality accommodation options at competitive rates by Australian and world standards.

There are 48 hotels within two kilometres of the Convention Centre, including two hotels directly adjacent to the Centre. A further nine hotel development projects have been completed in the last 12 months including a new luxury boutique Emporium Hotel at South Bank, Australia's only W Hotel and a new 4 star Novotel South Bank adjacent to BCEC.

BCEC Management works closely with General Managers of Brisbane Hotels in a partnership – gold level conventions – which enables the Centre to assist in the confirmation of required accommodation blocks for forthcoming conventions.

Rooms per Star Rating Available in Brisbane

Star Rating	Hotels	No. of Rooms	AUD
5 Star	13	2,133	From \$230



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Star Rating	Hotels	No. of Rooms	AUD
4-4.5 Star	78	8,172	From \$200
3-3.5 Star	100	3,440	From \$150
2 Star	12	273	From \$120
Non Rate (Backpackers, B&B etc)	31	1,475	From \$70
TOTAL	234	15,493	

Proximity of Hotels to the Airport

Distance	Hotels	Rooms
10 Kilometres	38	2,993
20 Kilometres	196	15,493

Proximity of Hotels to the Centre

Distance	Hotels	Rooms
2 Kilometres	48	8,566
5 Kilometres	128	10,536
10 Kilometres	182	12,355
20 Kilometres	230	15,493

HOTELS

- 1 Brisbane Marriott Hotel
- 2 Capri by Fraser
- 3 Emporium Hotel Southpoint
- 4 Four Points by Sheraton
- 5 Hilton Brisbane
- 6 Hotel Ibis and Mercure Brisbane
- 7 Holiday Inn Express
- 8 Hotel Jen by Shangri-La
- 9 Ibis Styles Brisbane
- 10 Mantra South Bank
- 11 Meriton Suites Adelaide Street
- 12 Meriton Suites Herschel Street
- 13 Next Hotel Brisbane
- 14 Novotel Brisbane
- 15 Novotel South Bank
- 16 Oaks 212 Margaret
- 17 Oaks Aurora
- 18 Oaks Casino Towers
- 19 Oaks Charlotte Towers
- 20 Oaks Felix
- 21 Oaks Festival Towers
- 22 Oaks iStay River City
- 23 Oaks Lexicon Apartments
- 24 Ovolo Inchcolm
- 25 Pullman and Mercure Brisbane King George Square
- 26 Riverside Hotel South Bank
- 27 Rydges South Bank
- 28 Sofitel Brisbane Central
- 29 Stamford Plaza
- 30 Swiss-Belhotel Brisbane
- 31 The Capitol Apartments
- 32 Treasury Heritage Brisbane
- 33 W Brisbane
- 34 Westin Brisbane



Accommodation & Knowledge Precincts

Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre (BCEC) is located within walking distance to more than 35 hotels providing a wide variety of accommodation options. Key health and knowledge hubs are also in close proximity.

HEALTH

- 35 Princess Alexandra Hospital
- 36 Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital
- 37 Mater Hospital Brisbane
- 38 Lady Cilento Children's Hospital
- 39 Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation
- 40 Translational Research Institute
- 41 QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute

EDUCATION

- 42 Griffith University
- 43 Queensland University of Technology
- 44 University of Queensland

ENTERTAINMENT

- 45 Suncorp Stadium
- 46 The Gabba
- 47 Treasury Casino
- 48 Queensland Performing Arts Centre
- 49 Brisbane Powerhouse

A photograph of three people on bicycles in a park. The man on the left is wearing a blue checkered shirt and glasses. The man in the middle is wearing a red t-shirt that says "BRISBANE GREETER!" and a bucket hat. The woman on the right is wearing a bright green t-shirt. They are all smiling and looking towards each other. The background shows a city skyline with several tall buildings under a clear sky. The bicycles are silver with yellow fenders and baskets. The text "13 ON THE GROUND DELEGATE SUPPORT" is overlaid in white on a semi-transparent blue background in the upper right quadrant.

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Creating a successful conference is very much about the delegate experience on-the-ground. Brisbane has a range of free and custom-made support services designed to ensure delegates have an enjoyable stay in Brisbane and experience our friendly hospitality and value for money, making your conference one they will never forget.

13.1 EATSOUTHBANK CONCIERGE PROGRAM

Your delegates will have access to the eatSouthBank Concierge program, a specialised passport for Brisbane conference delegates unlocking exclusive opportunities to dining and entertainment offers and packages in the South Bank precinct, Brisbane's epicentre of dining, arts, culture and leisure conveniently located adjacent to the BCEC.

The South Bank Concierge program is a complimentary service providing conference organisers with a variety of materials and special offers ensuring that delegates have a wonderful time whilst in Brisbane. The program includes conference exclusives for delegates including a range of dining offers and the ability to gain VIP access deals.

Delegates can also utilise the website to access all of the great offers across the 70 restaurants, cafes and bars, as well as fabulous experiences and discounted tickets from precinct partners.

13.2 BRISBANE GREETERS PROGRAM

Delegates can access the Brisbane Greeters program which provides free city tours hosted by local guides passionate about sharing their knowledge of Brisbane. These unique and intimate tours are an ideal way for delegates to discover Brisbane's key sites providing a personal experience of the city, revealing hidden secrets and lesser known areas which visitors might not otherwise have the

opportunity to experience. Delegates can choose from suggested tour formats which include arts and culture, wining and dining, heritage and architecture, and sites and attractions, with tours available in over 20 languages.

13.3 TRAVEL AND TRANSPORT SUPPORT

Brisbane Marketing can provide travel and transport deals for delegates travelling to Brisbane to ensure delegates' transfers are cost-effective and provide easy access to and around the city.

Booking flights to Brisbane is made easy with Qantas and Virgin Australia's online booking accounts which can be linked to the conference website. The Qantas service enables meeting planners to access bonus airfares when key ticket sales are met and discounted international fares for individual delegates through the online booking account upon request. Virgin Australia can offer a personalised promotion code for the conference enabling delegates to receive a 10% discount on Virgin Australia fares.

Reduced fares on the Brisbane Airtrain, an easy and fast direct rail service from the airport to five inner-city locations in just 20 minutes, can also be arranged by Brisbane Marketing for all delegates, offering a current saving of 20% on return fares (fares may be subject to change).

Once delegates arrive in the city they will also have access to free transport services on the CityLoop, a CBD bus service, and the CityHopper, a ferry service stopping at inner-city locations along the Brisbane River.

Brisbane Marketing can also facilitate a special discounted conference delegate GoAccess pass for delegates during the conference which covers all modes of local public transport (train, bus, CityCats and ferries), for a low rate of AUD\$12 for a 3 day pass including train travel to the Gold Coast and Sunshine Coast – ideal for any pre or post conference touring (fares may be subject to change).

13.4 VISITOR SUPPORT TOOLS

Complimentary Brisbane visitor guides and Brisbane maps can be supplied for inclusion in delegate satchels to assist delegates navigating and exploring the city. Delegates can also access a number of recommended useful Brisbane apps to assist with travel, dining, entertainment and weather information.

Brisbane Marketing can also provide a link on your event website to the Brisbane tourism websites for your delegates to explore what's on offer in Brisbane as well as a list of major events scheduled to take place in Brisbane during your event dates for additional delegate entertainment options.

13.5 WIFI ACROSS THE CITY

The Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre (BCEC) offers free wireless access throughout the Centre for all delegates.

Outside of the venue, the city offers WiFi access in more than 22 outdoor locations including South Bank Parklands (opposite BCEC), Brisbane Botanic Gardens, King George Square and New Farm Park. Additionally, each of Council's 33 libraries and the entire CityCat fleet also offer free WiFi. A city WiFi map is available to delegates and can be placed on the Congress website or app to show all the areas in the city centre where WiFi is free.





14 CITY MARKETING SUPPORT

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As part of Brisbane's economic development board and official Convention Bureau for the city, Brisbane Marketing understands that effective marketing support for the FIG Working Week 2024 will be essential to ensuring the Working Week continues to build on its success and is able to attract the maximum number of delegates from both Australia and abroad.

The following range of comprehensive in-kind marketing and conference support services valued at AUD\$15,400 is offered to FIG to help promote the FIG Working Week 2024 and enhance your delegates' experience during their stay in Brisbane.

14.1 DEDICATED CONFERENCE PROMOTION SPECIALIST

Brisbane Marketing has a dedicated marketing and promotion specialist who can provide advice and assistance on effective marketing strategies, conference promotion activities and delegate attraction initiatives to best utilise this funding and ensure the Working Week attracts the maximum number of delegates.

14.2 MARKETING TOOLS AND PROMOTIONAL COLLATERAL

Brisbane Marketing will provide the FIG with access to the Convention Support Toolkit, a comprehensive online toolkit which brings together all the resources event organisers need to maximise delegate attendance and create an outstanding Working Week experience. The toolkit includes event planning resources, marketing collateral templates (detailed below), image and copy libraries, Brisbane mobile apps, pre and post touring opportunities, and essential Brisbane marketing materials.

Brisbane Marketing's comprehensive suite of marketing collateral includes creative templates for postcards, posters, flyers and brochures that are able to be tailored

to promote Brisbane as the destination for the FIG Working Week 2024. Brisbane Marketing can also assist in ensuring this tailored collateral reaches specific target markets through advertisements in key professional publications and websites, targeted email and direct mail campaigns, search-engine optimisation and search-engine advertising.*

14.3 PROMOTION AT PRECEDING EVENTS

In order to generate awareness and interest for the FIG Working Week 2024, Brisbane Marketing can assist in the development of conference promotion and marketing initiatives in the lead up to the 2024 conference. Such activities may include a Brisbane-themed booth at preceding industry events to provide delegates with information about tourist attractions and experiences in Brisbane and Australia.

Brisbane Marketing can also provide portable Brisbane display stands, posters, banners, destination videos and images, and promotional giveaways such as branded clip-on koalas can be used to excite and entice delegates to attend the 2024 Working Week in Brisbane.

14.4 TAILORED DESTINATION VIDEOS

Brisbane Marketing has a wide range of promotional videos and footage which showcase Brisbane's appeal as an international Working Week destination. These videos can be tailored specifically for the FIG Working Week 2024 including insertion of the Working Week logo and event information to ensure Brisbane and the 2024 Working Week are well positioned to attract the maximum number of delegates.



14.5 MEDIA SUPPORT

Brisbane Marketing can assist with raising the awareness and profile of the FIG Working Week 2024 through the production of media releases in the lead-up to the Working Week which can be submitted to relevant industry print and online publications.

Team Brisbane will partner with FIG to develop, by way of example, case studies, snippets, video and picture content which can be distributed through our existing networks. The local experts and bid champions who have been engaged as part of the bid process can further distribute content through their networks (e.g. University of Queensland and Queensland University of Technology's alumni networks) to further promote the Conference in Brisbane.

The focus of the content can be narrowed to cover the specific legacy initiatives such as 'FIG Reef' or stories on scholarship recipients, or more broad conference themes and general FIG projects in the lead up to the Conference to enhance delegate attraction activity.

*The financial support provided from both the Brisbane City Conference & Accommodation Bid Fund and Brisbane Marketing may be used to fund these activities.



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15.1 CITY ACTIVATION – BRISBANE

A compact and connected downtown and conventions precinct combined with the right activation provides the opportunity for an event the size of FIG Working Week 2024 to 'own the city' for the duration of the Congress.

As the city's economic development board, official convention bureau, tourism and major events agency and destination marketing authority, Brisbane Marketing will work with its city partners to transform Brisbane into the FIG Working Week 2024's City in May 2024.

From their arrival at the airport until the moment they depart, delegates will feel like they have been embraced by Brisbane. Touchpoints could include:



- Digital welcome signage at Brisbane Airport*
- Digital welcome signage at the Brisbane Airtrain*
- Brisbane Airtrain discount
- Street banners, flags and billboards through the city and South Bank precinct*
- Lighting of key city buildings and icons, including the Story Bridge, Brisbane City Hall, Treasury Casino, Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre and the Brisbane Wheel in FIG Working Week 2024 colours
- Discounted sightseeing at key delegate attractions including the Gallery of Modern Art, Story Bridge Adventure Climb, Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary
- Tailored 'Greetings' through the highly successful Brisbane Greeters Program based on conference topics/themes

*Production and installation costs may apply but could be budgeted from already committed city and State government support. Asset signage and lighting subject to availability.

15.2 DELEGATE NETWORKING HUBS

Opportunities for professional networking is one of the key components of a conference that delegates consider essential to attendance. In order to facilitate networking opportunities for your delegates, Brisbane Marketing will work with local cafes, restaurants and bars to set up Networking Hubs within the South Bank precinct, directly opposite BCEC.

These Networking Hubs will be asked to provide an offer for your delegates e.g. discount of bill, free drink with every meal etc., and will display official signage. The Hubs could be featured on the conference website, profiled in eDMs in the lead-up to the conference, and listed on a map that could be included in delegate welcome packs.

A man and a woman are smiling and holding koalas in a natural setting. The man is on the left, wearing a blue shirt, and the woman is on the right, wearing a white shirt. Both are holding a koala. The background is a bright, sunny outdoor area with greenery. A semi-transparent blue box with white text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

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Take advantage of a range of iconic Australian experiences from adventure to culture, nature to relaxation. Partners can choose one or all of the below activities to enjoy in and around Brisbane whilst visiting the city for the FIG Working Week 2024 in 2024.

LONE PINE KOALA SANCTUARY

Cuddle a koala and hand-feed kangaroos just minutes from Brisbane city at Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary, the world's first and largest koala sanctuary. Get up close and personal with Australia's unique wildlife including over 130 koalas. Travel to the sanctuary via an enjoyable river cruise from South Bank.

TANGALOOMA DAY TRIP

For the quintessential sun, surf and sand experience, located an hour boat cruise from Brisbane visitors can enjoy a day trip to Tangalooma Island Resort. Cruise through the picturesque Moreton Bay Marine Park to the beautiful Moreton Island, the third largest sand island in the world. Tangalooma offers over 80 land and water activities to enjoy including snorkelling the shipwrecks, sand tobogganing, 4WD through the National Park, quad bike rides, and the unforgettable experience of hand-feeding wild dolphins at sunset.



BEACH AND RAINFOREST DAY TRIP

The Gold Coast and Surfers Paradise are Australia's premier tourist destinations and Mount Tamborine is our most popular local hinterland destination. Experience the best of Australia in a day trip, located only one hour from Brisbane. Enjoy the experience of beautiful beaches in the morning, lunch in the boutique vineyards, and a walk through the lush rainforest in the afternoon. Enjoy a swim and shop at Surfers Paradise before climbing the mountain to Tamborine for a restaurant lunch, wine tastings, stroll through Gallery Walk (exploring the arts and craft shops, hand-made jewellery, brewery and cheese shop) before ending the day with a relaxing walk through the rainforest to Curtis Falls.

MIRRABOOKA INDIGENOUS EXPERIENCE

Experience the spiritual wonder of an ancient culture through traditional dance, music and storytelling on the inner-city banks of the Brisbane River. Meet the local Brisbane Indigenous Tribe Riverlife Mirrabooka and share in rich Aboriginal culture presented by the Yuggera Aboriginal dancers. Develop an awareness of the diverse aspects of contemporary Aboriginal culture by witnessing and participating in traditional song and dance passed down over many generations, primitive fire starting techniques, playing of Aboriginal musical instruments (such as didgeridoos) and listening to Indigenous educational talks that offer an insight into Aboriginal life and history of this ancient land.

AUSTRALIA ZOO

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GUIDED CITY WALKING TOUR AND SOUTH BANK CULTURAL PRECINCT

For a cost effective program option visitors can experience a free guided city walking tour with passionate and knowledgeable locals, The Brisbane Greeters. Discover hidden secrets of the city and experience a first-hand look at Brisbane with tours available across a range of topics such as art and culture, food and wine, Indigenous culture or river history. Enjoy a guided tour through the inner-city South Bank Parklands, home to Street's Beach and Australia's most visited major cultural attractions, then explore the cultural precinct with spectacular exhibitions at the Queensland Art Gallery | Gallery of Modern Art, and Queensland Museum. Greeter's tours are available in over 25 languages.

PARTNERS PAMPER DAY

Partners can enjoy a relaxing day out commencing with an exquisite high tea at Stamford Plaza, followed by a trip out to Sirromet winery for a wine tasting tour and lunch overlooking the scenic countryside. Or try your hand at learning some culinary skills at James Street Cooking School and enjoy your hand-made feast of fresh Australian seafood and produce afterwards. Alternatively enjoy being pampered with a relaxing massage or mud therapy treatment at the luxurious Stephanie's Spa Retreat, or shop until you drop in our premier shopping precinct in the Queen Street Mall with VIP private experiences such as a pearl lesson at Paspali Pearls or a luggage packing class at Louis Vuitton.



A group of four people (two women and two men) are seated at a table in an outdoor dining area, engaged in conversation. The setting is a waterfront restaurant with a wooden roof overhang. In the background, there is a city skyline across a body of water, and a cyclist is riding past on a path. The scene is bright and sunny.

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17.1 TESTIMONIALS

“From all of the G20 Taskforce, thank you to everyone at BCEC for the role you played in helping to develop a truly special, world-class event. When World Leaders and other international influencers talk about the success of the Brisbane G20 Leaders Summit, it will be BCEC that everyone will remember.” [Bernadette Welsh – Head of the G20 Taskforce \(7,000 delegates\)](#)

“Why Brisbane? The Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre is world-class and easily outshines any of the previous venues for the Congress. Other reasons for choosing Brisbane – the proximity of the South Bank Parklands and the wide range of accommodation offered in the CBD and elsewhere. The easy access to the South Brisbane Station makes the possibility of a family holiday coupled with attendance at an international conference, an attractive proposition. I strongly recommend Brisbane for your next convention”. [Associate Professor John MacMillan – Convenor, World Congress of Human Genetics \(1,500 delegates\)](#)

“The staff members at the Convention Bureau and the Convention Centre are by far the most professional and enthusiastic that I have ever dealt with. The city as a whole understands and appreciates the convention business...I have no hesitation in running a meeting in Brisbane”. [Gwynn Dominguez, IADR Director of Meetings, USA – International Association of Dental Research \(3,000 delegates\)](#)

“All of you are beyond fantastic. We received outstanding excellent service. In working on 11 conventions for Rotary, I must say this was the smoothest convention we’ve had and your team and facility are huge contributors to this success.” [Ms Shari Wilson, Manager Meetings Logistics, International Meetings – Rotary International \(15,000 delegates\)](#)

“Choosing Brisbane meant we could deliver a professionally run meeting in a vibrant city setting – a venue in central Brisbane, accessible to the major hotels, shops and restaurants with the surroundings of the South Bank Parklands. Many delegates commented on the quality of the BCEC venue, its comfortable environment and how suitable it is for networking sessions.” [Associate Professor Mary Garson – Convenor, IUPAC World Chemistry Congress \(1,000 delegates\)](#)



17.2 EXPERIENCE

Below are some of the meetings held and scheduled into the future in the Centre:

- 2014 G20 Leaders Summit – 7,000 delegates
- The 29th International Horticulture Congress, 3,200 delegates
- 34th International Geological Congress (IGC) – 6,000 delegates
- Rotary International Convention – 15,000 delegates
- World Congress of the World Federation of the Deaf – 4,000 delegates
- Asian Pacific Association for the Study of the Liver – 3,000 delegates
- XXII IUFRO (International Union of Forestry Research) World Congress – 2,000 delegates
- International Dental Research Convention – 4,000 delegates
- World Congress of Human Genetics – 1,500 delegates
- IUPAC World Chemistry Congress – 1,100 delegates
- International Photosynthesis Congress – 1,000 delegates
- UN International Conference on Engaging Communities – 1,800 delegates
- World Congress of Entomology – 3,000 delegates
- International Pathology Congress – 1,000 delegates
- World Convention Churches of Christ – 3,000 delegates
- Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting – 5,000 delegates
- World Congress of Sociology – 3,000 delegates
- International Credit Union Forum – 1,000 delegates
- International Congress of Radiation Research – 950 delegates
- World Conference on Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics – 1,500 delegates
- International Crop Science Congress – 900 delegates
- International Confederation of Midwives Congress – 2,000 delegates
- International Society of Biomechanics – ISB – 1,200 delegates
- World Congress of Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists – 2,000 delegates
- IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech & Signal Processing – 1,500 delegates

- International Congress for Tropical Medicine and Malaria – 1,500 delegates

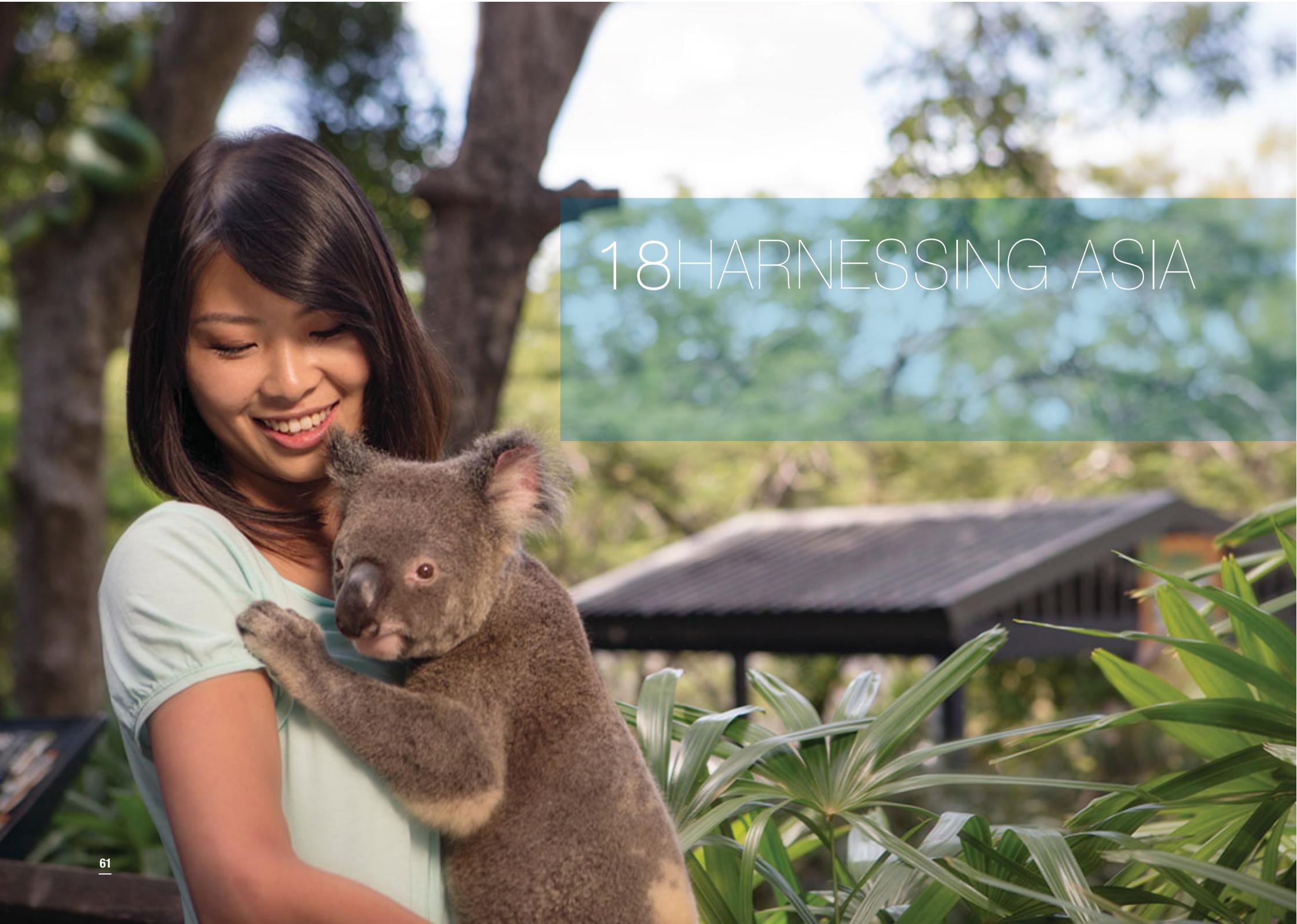
17.3 EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS

Brisbane is a city known for delivering a successful track record of hosting major events and exceeding delegate numbers.

Brisbane actively engages our extensive networks across government, industry and academic within the region to tailor marketing activities and promote conferences in our city and are confident a specially designed approach for the FIG Working Week can be developed to maximise attendance. More detailed information on city marketing strategies can be found in [Section 18 Harnessing Asia](#).

Recent examples of Brisbane exceeding attraction of conferences delegates across a number of sectors are listed below all of which were held within the last three years:

Event	Expected Total Delegates	Actual Total Delegates
Asia Pacific League of Associations for Rheumatology Congress 2019	1500	1856
International Conference on Robotics and Automation 2018	1500	3050
World Congress of Political Science 2018	1500	2338
ISF World Seed Congress 2018	1000	1148
World Congress on Melanoma 2017	1000	1573
IWA World Water Congress & Exhibition 2016	2500	2937

A young woman with long dark hair, wearing a light blue t-shirt, is smiling warmly while holding a koala. The koala is clinging to her arm. The background is a lush, green outdoor setting with trees and a building with a corrugated metal roof. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and natural.

18 HARNESSESSING ASIA

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18.1 BRISBANE SISTER CITIES RELATIONSHIPS

Brisbane has established extensive global networks with industry and government across the Asia Pacific, particularly in Brisbane's sister cities.

Brisbane has strong relationships with nine sister cities throughout the Asia Pacific: Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates (UAE); Auckland, New Zealand; Chongqing, China; Daejeon, South Korea; Hyderabad, India; Kaohsiung, Taiwan; Kobe, Japan; Semarang, Indonesia; and Shenzhen, China.



Brisbane City Council's International Relations Team can leverage the robust business and industry networks from these sister city relationships to attract new delegates from these key international markets and promote the FIG Working Week 2024 in Brisbane.

18.2 BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS TEAM

The Brisbane City Council International Relations Team coordinates the Asia Pacific Cities Summit (APCS), a biennial event that rotates between Brisbane and offshore Asia Pacific destinations, and is fast becoming the region's premier international business event. The team understands the importance of running business events to deliver business opportunities, achieve economic outcomes and build meaningful legacies.

Through the APCS, which attracts over 2,000 delegates, Brisbane has built strong relationships with over 100 international cities and established extensive networks in the Asia Pacific region of international governments, business contacts, universities and research centres that regularly travel to Brisbane to attend international congresses. The 2015 APCS in Brisbane hosted 15 city delegations from the Asia Pacific, in comparison to the Global Cities Summit hosted by New York in 2015 which attracted 65 cities, demonstrating the strong connection and networks Brisbane has into the Asia Pacific region. The next APCS will be held in Brisbane in 2023, offering ideal timing to leverage promotion and increase delegate interest in the FIG Working Week 2024 in Brisbane.

The team also coordinates the annual Lord Mayor's Business Missions into Asia, which build alliances and collaboration opportunities for Brisbane-based business and events. Both incoming and outgoing trade missions to key Asian markets can be leveraged in the lead-up to your event to provide opportunities to establish relationships with agencies and investors in these key Asia Pacific regions for promotion of and engagement with the FIG Working Week 2024.

An underwater photograph showing three divers swimming in clear blue water. In the foreground, a large sea turtle with a brown and orange patterned shell swims towards the left. A diver in a white shirt and green shorts is swimming towards the right, looking at the camera. Another diver in a blue shirt is visible in the background. The bottom of the frame shows a coral reef. A semi-transparent blue box with white text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

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Beach & Rainforest – Experience the natural splendour of beautiful beaches, lush rainforests and national parks all within one hour from Brisbane. Swim and surf in the sparkling blue beaches of Stradbroke Island or explore the hinterland by walking through ancient green rainforest canopies, swimming in refreshing waterholes and waterfalls or delve into glow worm caves in Springbrook National Park.

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EXPLORING THE CITY

For the energetic and adventure lovers Brisbane offers a wide range of captivating urban experiences.

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Story Bridge Adventure Climb – Scale to new heights with a climb to the top of the iconic Story Bridge, Australia’s longest cantilever bridge, for an adrenaline rush adventure and be rewarded with panoramic views of the Brisbane city, river and hinterland.

Riverlife Adventure Centre – Have an adventure right in the inner-city with Riverlife. Test your water skills with kayaking and stand up paddle board tours on the Brisbane River, or keep your feet dry and high with abseiling and rock climbing on the iconic Kangaroo Point Cliffs overlooking the city.

DINE & SHOP

Brisbane’s precincts and streets are lined with stylish new bars and cafes that bustle with life day and night, and shopping offerings from international designer brands to local boutique stores and colourful bohemian markets.

Queen Street Mall – The vibrant shopping and lifestyle precinct in the heart of the city is Australia’s most popular pedestrian shopping mall with over 700 retailers offering an unrivalled mix of local, national and international labels and flagship stores.

James Street – Beauty abounds on James Street, from its picturesque tree-covered promenade to the stunning selection of boutiques and eateries that line Brisbane’s premier luxury shopping and dining precinct. Shop from a cosmopolitan selection of sought-after Australian and international fashion labels, homewares and gifts; and dine in the open-air bars, cosy cafes and award-winning restaurants.

Eagle Street Pier – Enjoy a range of waterfront alfresco and fine dining restaurants to take advantage of the city’s outdoor lifestyle and Story Bridge views – dining options include celebrity chefs, modern Australian and Asian fusion, and local seafood specialties such as Moreton Bay Bugs.

Riverside Dining Precincts – Enjoy a leisurely ferry ride to the riverside precincts of River Quay at South Bank, and Eagle Street Pier in the city for a wide range of culinary delights and evening entertainment. From fine dining restaurants to lively local bars – all offering spectacular river and bridge views so visitors can eat and bar hop their way around the precincts.

Queensland Performing Arts Centre – Located in the South Bank Cultural Precinct which offers Australia’s largest modern art gallery, world-class performances from blockbuster musicals to local theatre and free art exhibitions all year round.





19.2 QUEENSLAND

Beyond Brisbane there is a wealth of sun-kissed opportunities for leisure and pleasure in the State of Queensland. Road, rail and air links from Brisbane all provide easy access to some of the country's most awe-inspiring tourism treasures. From tropical islands with their lush rainforests and gleaming white beaches, to the rugged beauty of the Outback, Queensland has it all.

GOLD COAST

Less than an hour from Brisbane is the sunshine State's favourite beach and play location, the Gold Coast. From popular surfing beaches, the adrenalin of family-friendly theme parks and premier shopping outlets – through to the hinterland regions offering rainforest walks and idyllic mountain retreats – the Gold Coast offers something for everyone to enjoy.

SUNSHINE COAST

Escape to the naturally refreshing beauty of the Sunshine Coast, from the internationally renowned tourist mecca of Noosa with its exclusive shopping and dining precincts and breathtaking beaches to the magnificent Glasshouse Mountains and lush green valleys and national parks in the tranquil and boutique hinterland region of Maleny.

FRASER ISLAND

The supremely beautiful Fraser Island is a nature-lover's paradise. The world's largest sand island is a must-do nature experience that embraces ancient rainforests, idyllic crystal clear lakes, rainbow coloured sand cliffs, and long stretches of surf beach on the world heritage listed island.

GREAT BARRIER REEF

One of the Seven Wonders of the World with its spectacular displays of marine life and the world's most extensive and diverse coloured coral reef system, the Great Barrier Reef is an experience of a lifetime.



View it by seaplane, boat charters or snorkel and dive the turquoise waters amongst the rainbow of coral and marine life.

WHITSUNDAYS

The 74 island wonders of the Whitsundays, located in the heart of the Great Barrier Reef, offer an idyllic paradise of tropical warm waters and sandy island archipelagos. From the luxury resorts of One and Only Hayman Island, to eco-style family friendly accommodation the islands provide something for all tastes and budgets. Take a helicopter flight to a secluded private island beach or enjoy some of the best sailing in the Southern Hemisphere on a chartered or bareboat yacht.

CAIRNS / TROPICAL NORTH QUEENSLAND

Head to Tropical North Queensland, the only place where rainforest meets the reef. Experience the magnificent 1200km² spread of the world heritage listed Wet Tropics of lush ancient rainforests, spectacular gorges and ancient rock formations and culture. Inland, the dramatic scenery and exotic tropical flora and fauna of the Atherton Tablelands mix with the adventure thrills of riding the river rapids or jungle surfing through the trees in Cape Tribulation.

OUTBACK QUEENSLAND

The Queensland Outback offers visitors a true Aussie Outback experience they will not forget. Epic landscapes, rugged deserts and red sunsets join farmlands. Organised tours include Outback highlights at Longreach, the Australian Stockmen's Hall of Fame, ancient Indigenous rock carvings or the mateship of the legendary bush pub.

19.3 OTHER AUSTRALIAN STATES

With an extensive network of domestic flights, Brisbane is the ideal launch pad for further Australian adventures. Within Australia the itinerary options cover every traveller's taste from city to coast to country.

NEW SOUTH WALES

The bright glamorous lights of Sydney and its world famous Opera House and Harbour Bridge provide a variety of attractions for visitors. Enjoy the vibrant city buzz, climb the Harbour Bridge, enjoy a cruise along the beautiful harbour, or take a swim at the famous Bondi Beach. For some natural beauty and relaxation head out of the city to the Blue Mountains world heritage area to explore one of Australia's most spectacular national parks.

VICTORIA

For urban beauty many travellers opt for the hip – almost European – sophistication of Melbourne and their gourmet restaurants and eclectic laneway bars. Outside of Melbourne, experience the splendour of the Twelve Apostles on the Great Ocean Road scenic drive, wine tasting and hot air ballooning in the picturesque rolling green vineyards of the Yarra Valley, or witness the Penguin Parade on Phillip Island, Australia's most popular wildlife event.

NORTHERN TERRITORY

Visit Australia's Top End – a truly unforgettable experience of epic waterfalls, exotic wildlife and Indigenous insights in the "Red Centre". The Northern Territory is home to iconic destinations like Uluru (Ayers Rock) and the world heritage listed Kakadu National Park. Experience a four wheel drive safari through the Australian desert, scenic flights and boat tours to hidden swimming holes in Katherine Gorge, or crocodile cruises and sunset beachside markets in Darwin.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Renowned for their world-class wine regions, the Barossa and Clare Valley, South Australia provides exceptional food and wine experiences nestled amongst heritage villages and towns. The capital Adelaide is an elegant city blending historic architecture with green parklands and rolling hills. Escape the city and enjoy the rugged coastlines and unique wildlife encounters of Kangaroo Island and the Fleurieu Peninsula.



WESTERN AUSTRALIA

As one of the largest and most diverse states in the world, Western Australia offers spectacular and unique natural landscape, from the rich red scenery of 350 million year old ancient rock formations and gorges in the Kimberley to the sparkling blue beaches of the Indian Ocean. Enjoy sunset camel rides along Cable Beach, swim with whale sharks on Ningaloo Reef, or indulge in gourmet food and wine in the Margaret River vineyard region.



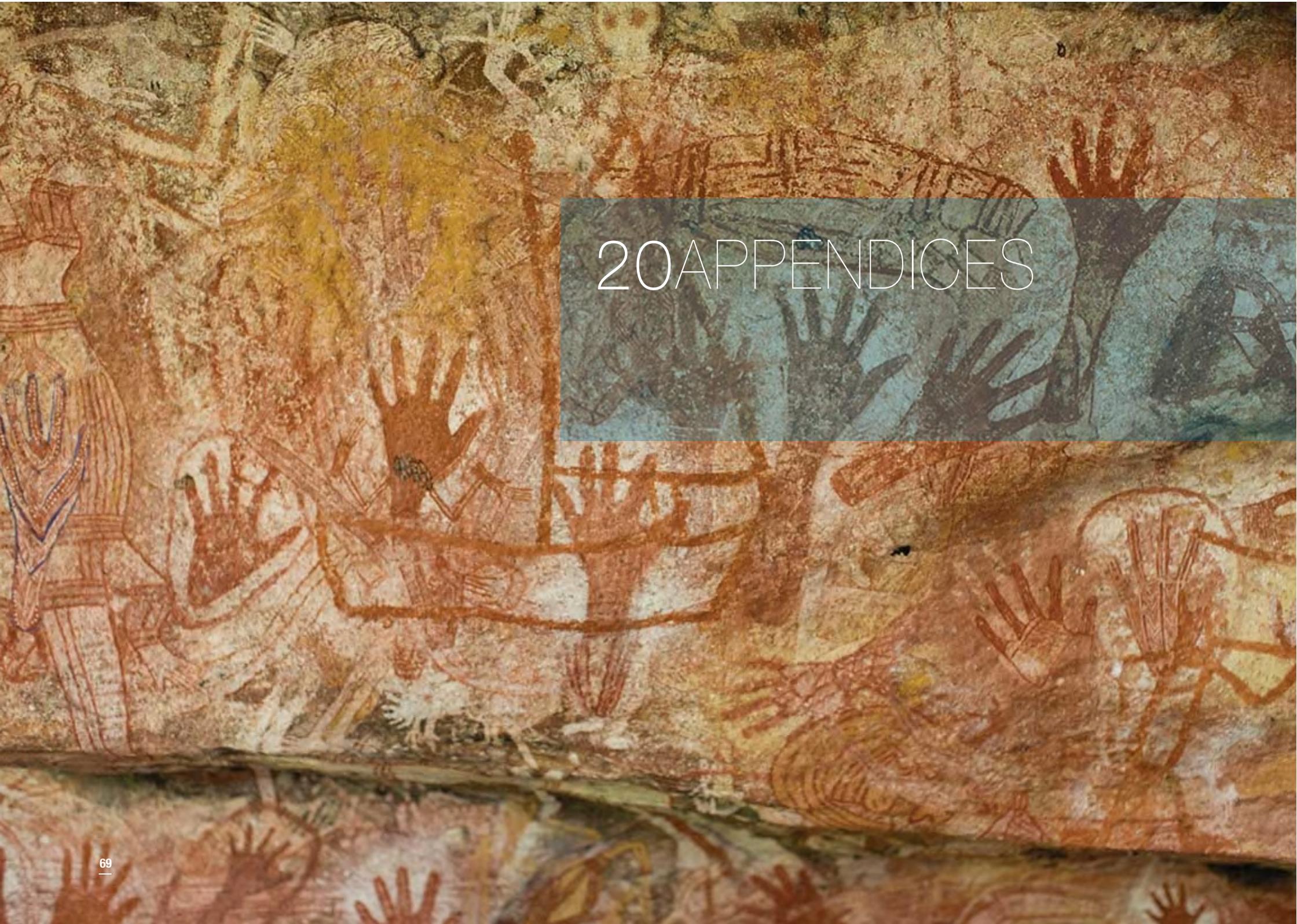
TASMANIA

At the opposite end of the country and in a vastly different island environment, Tasmania stands out as another region of natural beauty and untamed wilderness with dramatic mountains, dense rainforest, rolling farmlands and scenic waterways. It's an ideal location for nature lovers, bushwalkers and boat enthusiasts, or enjoy the gourmet delights of Hobart and the quirky exhibits of one of the world's most controversial private art collections at the Museum of Old and New Art (MONA).

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

As Australia's capital city and home to our federal parliament, Canberra houses monuments and attractions of significant national pride. Discover the Australian story at the National Museum of Australia, National Gallery of Australia and National Portrait Gallery. See where Australia's political decisions are made with a visit to Parliament House, and pay tribute and hear the stories of the people and events that have shaped our nation at the Australian War Memorial.





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APPENDIX 1

LETTERS OF SUPPORT



Australian Government
Department of Home Affairs

Prof. Dr. Rudolf Staiger
President
International Federation of Surveyors/ Federation International des Geometres (FIG)
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Dear Professor Staiger

RE: International Federation of Surveyors (FIG) Working Week in 2024

Brisbane Marketing has advised the Department of Home Affairs (the Department) of its bid for the International Federation of Surveyors (FIG), and has asked the Department to provide you with this letter indicating the services we can provide to registered event organisers.

Under Australia's universal visa system, all visitors to Australia must have a valid visa to travel to and enter Australia. There are a number of visa options available to people wishing to visit Australia. The appropriate visa option will depend, among other things, on the person's purpose for visiting Australia and the length of stay.

Should the bid be successful, the Department is able to assist the organisers of the International Federation of Surveyors (FIG), by providing information about visa options and application requirements for overseas event participants. The Department may also assist event organisers to resolve issues arising in the visa application process by liaising with Australian visa offices.

To receive this service, organisers should register the event with the Department's International Event Coordinator Network (IECN) as early as possible. Events can be registered by completing the online form at: <https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/about/corporate/information/forms/online/iecn-enquiry-form>.

More information about the IECN is available at: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/bringing-someone/bringing-for-activities>; <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/bringing-someone/bringing-for-activities>.

Yours sincerely

Brigitta Rudnicki
Director Border & Events Visas
Temporary Visa Program | Immigration Programs Division
Immigration and Settlement Services Group
Department of Home Affairs
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Premier of Queensland
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Dear Professor Staiger

I write to you in support of the Surveying and Spatial Sciences Institute's bid to host the International Federation of Surveyors (FIG) Working Week 2024 in Brisbane, Queensland, Australia, following on from the successful and well attended Sydney Working Week in 2010.

Australia, and Queensland specifically, has a strong reputation in the surveying and built environment fields. Many surveying students from across the Asia Pacific region choose to undertake their studies in one of our globally recognised universities and research institutes.

The profession has been closely linked to the history of Queensland. Our first surveyors endured some of the harshest conditions in the world – extreme weather, difficult terrain, sparseness of population and vast distances – yet their professionalism under these circumstances laid the groundwork for a world-class land administration system.

Today's Queensland is a global leader in agriculture, natural resources, innovation, tourism and education, with a massive infrastructure spend to support its continued growth and development. Our \$755 million Advance Queensland initiative is driving original thinking, creating knowledge jobs of the future, attracting the best and brightest minds and powering our economy, and excellence in surveying remains one of the keys to our success.

Our State capital has everything you need for a successful conference. Along with unbeatable weather, Brisbane has world-class attractions including Southbank and the Cultural Centre, which comprises the popular Queensland Art Gallery and Gallery of Modern Art, Queensland Museum, Queensland Performing Arts Centre and State Library of Queensland. Close by is the award-winning Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre which has a well-earned reputation of excellence and can expertly manage everything from a huge gathering of international heads of state to a 2000-strong industry convention.

I strongly encourage you to consider Brisbane's bid to host FIG Working Week in 2024. Your delegates are sure to receive a warm Queensland welcome.

Yours sincerely

**ANNASTACIA PALASZCZUK MP
PREMIER OF QUEENSLAND
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Doctor Rudolf Staiger
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Dear Dr Staiger

It gives me great pleasure to invite you to hold the Federation International des Geometres (FIG) Working Week in Brisbane in 2024.

Brisbane provides the ultimate back drop for business events, thanks to a robust economy and world-class industry capabilities that support Brisbane's reputation as a vibrant hub within the Asia Pacific region.

Brisbane has emerged as a leading destination for business, investment, major events and tourism and is recognised as an energised global city with a \$154 billion economy tipped to grow to more than \$217 billion by 2031. The city's growth has been fuelled by its commitment to innovation, a strong knowledge economy and the largest public infrastructure spending program in Australia's history.

The FIG Working Week will also have the full support of the Brisbane Marketing Business Events team, which can provide free independent advice and assistance to help event organisers stage their most successful conference.

Brisbane is a great place to live, work and relax – it's a safe, vibrant, green and prosperous city, valued for its friendly and optimistic character and enjoyable lifestyle. We are an innovative, modern and friendly city, rated in the top 10 cities worldwide for lifestyle and talent.

The city's lush landscape and natural attractions give visitors a chance to experience Australia at its absolute best. We are a gateway to the turquoise waters of the Moreton Bay Marine Park, the awe-inspiring rainforests of the Scenic Rim, and North Stradbroke Island, the second largest sand island in the world.

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We look forward to welcoming your delegates with the warmth and friendliness for which we are renowned.

Brisbane would be proud to host the FIG Working Week in 2024.

Yours sincerely

Adrian Schinnerer
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Dear Prof Dr Staiger,

Re: FIG Working Week 2024

We write in support of the Australian bid to host the FIG Working Week in Brisbane in 2024.

The Fiji Institute of Surveyors (FIS) consists of Professional, Technical and Student Members from the surveying and geospatial profession in Fiji and a few from Australia and New Zealand. Our key focus is the current and future of surveying profession here in Fiji. The FIS has played a leading role in the establishment of the surveying programme in the Fiji National University and the review of the Surveying Regulations. FIS has also dealt with a number of interests and concerns raised by its members promoting the interests of the surveying professionals. The Council Executives are actually involved in surveying companies and government survey departments thus very much from the surveying industry and have played a major role in connecting the institute with the industry.

The Fiji Institute of Surveyors endorses the Australian bid for the FIG Working Week 2024 and is committed to supporting the event in Brisbane.

With its close proximity to the Asia Pacific, Australia would be an ideal host city for this conference. Brisbane has excellent international access, a world-class conference venue in the heart of the city and in walking distance to hotels of all budget ranges. The city's subtropical climate and access to an abundance of iconic Australian experiences on their doorstep, including day trips to the Great Barrier Reef, provides an ideal location for visiting delegates and their families to enjoy the best of Australia.

We hope that you will consider Australia's bid favorably and know that all the logistical elements of such a major event can be ideally catered for here, as well as offering a great climate for delegates to enjoy their wonderful tourist attractions pre and post Congress.

Yours sincerely

Rohitesh Prasad
Secretary FIS.



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Dear Prof Dr Staiger,

Re: FIG Working Week 2024

I write in support of the Australian bid to host the FIG Working Week in Brisbane in 2024.

Survey and Spatial New Zealand is a membership organisation promoting and supporting all aspects of the spatial and surveying sector in New Zealand. This includes spatial sciences and information management; cadastral, engineering, hydrographic, and geodetic surveying; land development; and urban design. Formerly the NZ Institute of Surveyors (NZIS), we changed our trading name to Survey and Spatial New Zealand in July 2018 - an important milestone in our history.

Survey and Spatial NZ are the FIG national member association for New Zealand and hosted the 78th FIG Working Week 2016 in Christchurch, New Zealand. The Working Week attracted 800 participants from 73 countries, and it was a highlight for the wider region. We strongly support FIG events being held regularly in the Southern Hemisphere to enable access to FIG for a wider range of participants from across the globe.

Survey and Spatial NZ endorses the Australian bid for the FIG Working Week 2024 and is committed to supporting the event in Brisbane.

With its proximity to New Zealand, and to the Asia Pacific, Australia would be an ideal host city for this conference. Brisbane has excellent international access, a world-class conference venue in the heart of the city and in walking distance to hotels of all budget ranges. The city's subtropical climate and access to an abundance of iconic Australian experiences on their doorstep, including day trips to the Great Barrier Reef, provides an ideal location for visiting delegates and their families to enjoy the best of our Australian neighbours.

We hope that you will consider Australia's bid favourably and know that all the logistical elements of such a major event can be ideally catered for there, as well as offering a great climate for delegates to enjoy the wonderful tourist attractions pre and post Congress.

Yours sincerely

Dr Kat Salm
President, Survey and Spatial NZ



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Dear Prof Dr Staiger,

Re: FIG Working Week 2024

I am writing in support of the Australian bid to host the FIG Working Week in Brisbane in 2024.

Established in 1995, the ASEAN Federation of Land Surveyors And Geomatics (AFLAG) is the professional association duly accredited by the ASEAN Secretariat, based in Jakarta, Indonesia. AFLAG represents the profession (Land Surveyors, Geodetic Engineers and Geomatics Practitioners) with matters related to the promotion, development and advancements of interests towards the betterment of the profession at a regional scale.

With our years of strong collaboration and mutual support along with a very successful 15th South East Asia Survey Congress held in Darwin, in August 2019, AFLAG strongly endorse the Australian bid for the FIG Working Week 2024. With its close proximity to the Asia Pacific, Australia would be an ideal host city for this conference.

AFLAG is committed to having a strong presence for this event.

Yours Truly,

Gerry Ong
President
ASEAN FLAG



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Dear Prof Dr Staiger,

Re: FIG Working Week 2024

As chair of Locate Conferences Australia, I write in support of the Australian bid to host the FIG Working Week in Brisbane in 2024.

Locate Conferences Australia (LCA) has a long-term commitment to bring value to the surveying and spatial industries and to users of location data. We do this by planning and hosting great events. We hold the Locate conference every year to transform and grow our industry, increase engagement with customers and raise awareness of our capabilities with new growth sectors. We also host the Asia Pacific Spatial Excellence Awards to recognise the dedication and hard work of the people that champion our industry and ensure its continues relevance and growth.

LCA endorses the Australian bid for the FIG Working Week 2024 and is committed to supporting the event in Brisbane.

With its close proximity to the Asia Pacific, Australia would be an ideal host city for this conference. Brisbane has excellent international access, a world-class conference venue in the heart of the city and in walking distance to hotels of all budget ranges. The city's subtropical climate and access to an abundance of iconic Australian experiences on our doorstep, including day trips to the Great Barrier Reef, provides an ideal location for visiting delegates and their families to enjoy the best of Australia.

I speak for everyone involved with LCA when I say that we trust that you will consider Australia's bid favorably and know that all the logistical elements of such a major event can be ideally catered for here, as well as offering a great climate for delegates to enjoy our wonderful tourist attractions pre and post Congress.

Yours sincerely,

Maurits van der Vlugt
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Dear Prof Dr Staiger,

Re: FIG Working Week 2024

I write to support the Australian bid to host the FIG Working Week in Brisbane in 2024. FrontierSI is a not-for-profit company that exists to deliver major benefits to governments, industry and the community using our deep expertise in spatial mapping, infrastructures, positioning, geodesy, analytics and standards. Our history and experience set us apart from any other company in Australia and New Zealand. FrontierSI strongly endorses the Australian bid for the FIG Working Week 2024 and is committed to supporting the event in Brisbane.

With its close proximity to the Asia Pacific, Australia would be an ideal host city for this conference. Brisbane has excellent international access, a vibrant economy with strong surveying and spatial community across government universities and industry, and a world-class conference venue in the heart of the city. The city's subtropical climate and access to an abundance of iconic Australian experiences provides an ideal location for visiting delegates and their families to enjoy the best of Australia.

We trust that you will consider Australia's bid favorably and know that all the logistical elements of such a major event can be ideally covered, as well as offering a great climate for delegates to enjoy our wonderful tourist attractions both pre and post Congress.

Yours sincerely

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Dear Prof Dr Staiger,

Re: FIG Working Week 2024

I am writing to you to express my support for the bid by the Surveying & Spatial Sciences Institute (SSSI) to host the 'International Federation of Surveyors (FIG) Working Week 2024' in Brisbane, Australia.

As the NSW Surveyor-General and Director of Survey Operations at DCS Spatial Services I am responsible for leadership and regulation of the land and mining surveying profession and play a key advocacy role in the geospatial industry. DCS Spatial Services endorses the Australian bid for the FIG Working Week and is committed to supporting the event in Brisbane.

I have been attending and presenting at FIG events since the 2010 Congress held in Sydney. Many people still talk about Sydney 2010 and in particular the welcoming nature of the locals and the amazing scenery that Australia provides. This event will provide an opportunity for working week attendees to experience another aspect of the Australian culture.

There is a strong surveying and geospatial community in Australia that would benefit from the opportunity to share our knowledge and experiences as well as learn from the other nationalities that attend. Holding an event such as the FIG Working Week 2024 in Brisbane will help to promote the value of the net benefits from improvements in productivity attributed to the use of spatial information, services and analytics, which showed total net benefits of \$923 million in 2017 and \$1,395 million expected by 2022.

With its close proximity to the Asia Pacific, Australia would be an ideal host city for this conference. Brisbane has excellent international access, a world-class conference venue in the heart of the city and in walking distance to hotels of all budget ranges. The city's subtropical climate and access to an abundance of iconic Australian experiences on our doorstep, including day trips to the Great Barrier Reef, provides an ideal location for visiting delegates and their families to enjoy the best of Australia.

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Yours sincerely

Narelle Underwood
NSW Surveyor General & Director of Survey Operations

10 December 2019



SIBA is the leading association representing the **Spatial Industries**

12 December 2019

Prof Dr. Rudolf Staiger
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Dear Prof Dr Staiger

RE: FIG WORKING WEEK 2024

The Spatial Industries Business Association (known as SIBA|GITA) is the peak body representing the Spatial Industry in Australia. We are a trusted source of knowledge for our members, and an active advocate for future business opportunities. Our mission is to grow the opportunities and capabilities of our members, so that our industry can contribute to the prosperity and sustainability of our region. Our members include businesses who supply surveying and spatial services, as well as educational institutions and government agencies who provide critical services and support, and organisations who use spatial information in the public and private sector. We provide a unified network throughout Australasia, working together to build a more innovative, entrepreneurial and prosperous Australia.

SIBA|GITA endorses the Australian bid for the FIG Working Week 2024 and is committed to supporting the event in Brisbane.

With its close proximity to the Asia Pacific and vibrant geospatial industry, Australia is an ideal host city for this conference. Brisbane has excellent international access, a world-class conference venue in the heart of the city.

Australia is delivering a range of world leading geospatial initiatives. Programs such as the Digital Earth Australia (DEA) system, the role of the former Cooperative Research Centre for Spatial Information (now FrontierSI), projects like the Satellite Based Augmentation System (SBAS) program and Australia's adoption of the new dynamic datum will be felt for years to come. The advent of Australia's new Space Agency, along with the SmartSAT Cooperative Research Centre and the strong nexus between space and spatial are a welcome set of developments with much potential.

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We hope that you will consider Australia's bid favourably and know that all the logistical elements of such a major event can be ideally catered for here, as well as offering a great climate for delegates to enjoy our wonderful tourist attractions pre and post Congress.

Yours sincerely

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Chairman

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Dear Prof Dr Staiger,

Re: FIG Working Week 2024

I write in support of the Australian bid to host the FIG Working Week in Brisbane in 2024.

Nepal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (NICS) is the organisation of licentiated surveyors of Nepal and represents Nepal in FIG. It look after the overall interests of surveyors and survey profession in Nepal and organised national or international works.hop seminars and training programmes in Nepal.

Nepal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (NICS) endorses the Australian bid for the FIG Working Week 2024 and is committed to supporting the event in Brisbane.

With its close proximity to the Asia Pacific, Australia would be an ideal host city for this conference. Brisbane has excellent international access, a world-class conference venue in the heart of the city and in walking distance to hotels of all budget ranges. The city's subtropical climate and access to an abundance of iconic Australian experiences on our doorstep, including day trips to the Great Barrier Reef, provides an ideal location for visiting delegates and their families to enjoy the best of Australia.

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Yours sincerely

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1st November 2019

Dear Prof. Dr. Rudolf Staiger

I understand that you are currently considering Brisbane to host the **International Federation of Surveyors (FIG) Working Week 2024**

Virgin Australia launched in 2000 and has since established itself as a contemporary, full service airline with a reputation for exceptional customer service, and with our head office based in Brisbane we are proud to be part of Australia's new world city.

We are committed to operating one of the worlds most advanced and fuel-efficient fleet of aircraft and when complemented by our customer service provides an outstanding travel experience. We operate over 3000 flights per week to more than 47 Australian cities, regional centres and territories. It would be our priority to get your delegates to their destination safely and on time and having experienced our award-winning Virgin Australia service.

Virgin Australia has forged alliances with four of the world's best airlines Delta Air Lines, Etihad Airways and Singapore Airlines, and we have worked with these partners to ensure a seamless travel experience to over 460 destinations worldwide and provide reciprocal frequent flyer benefits. We also have partnerships with Air Canada, Virgin Atlantic, Silk Air and Hawaiian Airlines. Eligible delegates can earn and redeem frequent flyer points and status credits with Virgin Australia or our partners, as well as access to partner lounges around the world.

At Virgin Australia we take our commitment to minimising the environmental impact of our business very seriously through a range of activities as part of our corporate sustainability strategy. As part of this strategy we are pleased to offer your delegates the choice to offset the carbon emissions on their Virgin Australia flight. Guests offsetting their flights are directly supporting the preservation of Tasmania's (Australia) native forests while also contributing to the protection of important species and ecosystems.

We are also an airline with a keen sense of corporate social responsibility. The Virgin Australia Group has an established program of community and philanthropic partnerships, with a specific focus on indigenous Australians, children's health and youth at risk.

Virgin Australia has a dedicated team of Business Events & Conference specialists that can assist you or your nominated organiser in securing competitive airfares for your delegates. Further to this, Virgin Australia Holidays can facilitate attractive pre and post conference travel packages, including a comprehensive range of accommodation options.

We would be delighted to welcome your delegates to Brisbane in 2024.

Please do not hesitate to contact us by email to ald.events@virginaustralia.com for further information.

Yours Sincerely,



Charles Morley
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Dear Professor Staiger

Conference Sponsorship Support – International Federation of Surveyors (FIG) Working Week in 2024

Founded in the Queensland outback in 1920 – as Queensland and Northern Territory Aerial Services Limited – Qantas is one of Australia's most iconic brands and has played a central role in the development of the Australian and international aviation industry.

Today the Qantas Group is a diverse global aviation business, comprising Qantas Domestic, Qantas International, the Jetstar low-cost carrier group and Qantas Loyalty.

We have built a reputation for excellence in safety, operational reliability, engineering and maintenance, and customer service.

Qantas' premium full service Australian international and domestic services offer world leading product, award winning in-flight meals and entertainment, superior lounges, customer service excellence and a leading loyalty program in Qantas Frequent Flyer.

The Qantas conference product is designed to support organisations hosting conferences within Australia.

It's about making your Qantas booking easy

Delegates have direct access through the Qantas booking portal, embedded onto your conference specific registration page. Qantas offer 24 hour online booking access for your delegates and the added bonus of reporting on attendees who have travelled with us.

Qualifying Qantas Conference Support

- Designate Qantas as your Official Sponsor Airline
- Placement of the Qantas.com booking tool on your conference registration page
- There is no financial commitment

Working together

To maximise delegates attending your conference we need your help with promoting Qantas's discounted air travel to potential conference participants. We ask that you commit to the following:

- Qantas Airways will be specifically marketed as the exclusive airline partner for your conference
- Promotion of the discounted fares offer on all eDMs sent to prospective attendees
- Qantas logo will be present on all multi-channel marketing and promotional material

We look forward to working with you.

Rob Hamison
 Head of Agency Partnerships &
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Dear Professor Staiger,

On behalf of the board and management of Brisbane Marketing, I am delighted to offer our support for the International Federation of Surveyors (FIG) Working Week in 2024. Choosing Brisbane for your business event presents a unique opportunity to access world-class thought leaders and keynote speakers that will enrich your conference with expert knowledge, global networks and on-the-ground support.

Brisbane is a city of big investment, new developments and a robust industry, all of which cement its reputation as an economic powerhouse in the Asia Pacific. As a hub for research and innovation across key global growth industries such as health and life sciences, food and agriculture, energy and resources, and digital technology, Brisbane has an aptitude for attracting and encouraging innovation, industry leadership and emerging talent.

Local host organisation, the Surveying and Spatial Sciences Institute (SSSI) is based in Brisbane and is the national peak body for the spatial information industry. SSSI has a strong membership base in Brisbane, with more members in Queensland than any other region in Australia. The city's strength in this field offers organisers a broad base of potential new delegates, as well as extensive networking and collaboration opportunities.

The city is uniquely placed to deliver the FIG Working Week 2024 a compelling mix of business credentials and a vibrant industry presence, along with considerable appeal as a leisure and lifestyle destination. By its very nature, size and design, Brisbane is an ideal conventions city. Delegates are greeted with the natural hospitality of a smaller new world city but with all the sophistication of larger global destinations.

Brisbane's conference facilities are second to none, with the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre (BCEC) claiming the title of World's Best Convention Centre 2016-2018 by the International Association of Convention Centres.

As the city's economic development board, Brisbane Marketing's role is to provide professional assistance to help you create and deliver an effortless event and I'm pleased to offer the full range of our services to you. By choosing to meet in Brisbane you'll be engaging with an experienced, enthusiastic team that's willing to go the extra mile.

I look forward to welcoming you to Australia's new world city for a successful conference in 2024.

Yours sincerely

Brett Fraser
 Chief Executive Officer

Juliet Alabaster
 General Manager, Business & Major Events

05 December 2019

Prof. Dr. Rudolf Staiger
President
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Dear Prof. Dr Staiger,

I am delighted to extend our invitation to host the FIG Working Week 2024 at the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre in 2024.

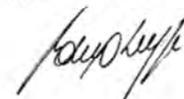
The Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre is Australia's largest and most flexible dedicated convention and exhibition facility with ample space for plenary sessions, concurrent meetings, catering and exhibition. Our position in the heart of Brisbane's leisure and cultural precinct provides one of the best convention environments in Australia and provides you with endless opportunities to incorporate into your conference program, without leaving central Brisbane.

Our experienced convention team will work with your committee in presenting Australia's case on the international stage, a city that can make every delegate feel safe and welcome and provide the gateway to Australia's most favoured holiday destination. In addition, Brisbane is home to Australia's most awarded convention centre, located in a unique convention precinct surrounded by world class hotels, international air access and infrastructure reflecting a city that will be Australia's second largest by 2020.

In addition, I offer you my personal assurance and commitment to the highest standard of professionalism, and service. Our ability to maintain and develop strong relationships with our clients over many years has provided us with the expertise and understanding to deliver on our promise of a successful congress.

Hosting your congress at the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre would provide assurance of a successful international congress and we are confident we can provide for all your congress needs.

Yours sincerely
BRISBANE CONVENTION & EXHIBITION CENTRE



ROBERT O'KEEFE
General Manager

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BUDGET FOR FIG WORKING WEEK 2024 - VERSION OF 2019_12_10

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Presumptions

Time: to be decided
 Conference days: Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre
 Venue: Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre
 Price Level: ??
 Language: English

EXPENDITURE

	Local currency	Total EUR	<u>Comments</u>
1. MARKETING/PROMOTION/PUBLICITY			
TOTAL		118,414	
2. VENUE			
TOTAL	0.00	73,219	
3 TECHNICAL SUPPORT			
TOTAL	0.00	86,396	
4 CATERING			
TOTAL	0.00	163,843	
5 EXHIBITION			
TOTAL	0.00	77,043	
6 STAFFING			
TOTAL	0.00	15,250	
7 PARTICIPANT'S KIT			
TOTAL	0.00	25,620	
8 DECORATIONS			
TOTAL	0.00	4,270	
9 OPENING CEREMONY			
TOTAL	0.00	3,050	
10 HOSTED WELCOME RECEPTION			
TOTAL	0.00	51,850	
11 SOCIAL EVENTS - NETWORKING			
TOTAL	0.00	92,720	
12 TECHNICAL TOURS TOURS			
TOTAL	0.00	0	
13 ACCOMPANYING PERSONS PACKAGE			
TOTAL	0.00	0	
14 SITE VISITS - TRAVELS - ACCOMMODATION			
TOTAL	0.00	4,575	
15 CONFERENCE MANAGEMENT			
TOTAL	0.00	157,850	
16 FIG FOUNDATION FEE			
TOTAL	0.00	13,500	
17 VARIOUS			
TOTAL	0.00	195,017	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		1,082,617	

INCOME

10 € is included in the fees as FIG Foundation Royalties

	Local currency		
PARTICIPANTS			
TOTAL	0.00	478,515	
SPONSOR/EXHIBITION INCOME			
TOTAL	0.00	610,000	
SOCIAL EVENTS			
TOTAL	0.00	65,880	
TOTAL INCOME		1,154,395	

SUMMARY

Total income		1,154,395
Total expenditure		1,082,617
RESULT		71,778

1 EUR = USD 1.58
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Price Level:	
Language:	English

EXPENDITURE

	<u>Local currency</u>	<u>Unit cost in EURO</u>	<u>Days</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Total EUR</u>	<u>Work in Progress</u> <u>Comment</u>
1. MARKETING/PROMOTION/PUBLICITY						
Graphic design for the conference	2,000.00	1,220.00		1	1,220	
Photography and video onsite	12,000.00	7,320.00		1	7,320	
Website		3,000.00		1	3,000	
Promotional Material - design	5,000.00	3,050.00		1	3,050	
Promotional Material - printing	2,000.00	1,220.00		1	1,220	
Marketing locally	15,000.00	9,150.00		1	9,150	
Distribution; Handl + Postage		0.00		1	0	
Media		0.00		1	0	
Advertisement		0.00		1	0	
Magazines		0.00		1	0	
Attendance previous FIG Conferences	133,203.00	81,253.83		1	81,254	
Farewell Reception	20,000.00	12,200.00		1	12,200	
Attendance Intergeo, Chintergeo ect.				1	0	
TOTAL					118,414	
2. VENUE						
			<u>Days</u>	<u>Units</u>		
Administrative rooms/office						
Member Association & LOC Conference Office	0.00	0.00	7.00	1	0	
FIG Conference office	0.00	0.00	7.00	1	0	
FIG President's meeting room	0.00	0.00	7.00	1	0	
Commission meeting rooms	910.00	555.10	5.00	2	5,551	
#1 - Council meeting						
Meeting room	910.00	555.10	1.00	1	555	
#2 - ACCO meeting						
Meeting room	1,080.00	658.80	1.00	1	659	
#3 and #7 - General Assemblies						
Meeting room GA	12,175.00	7,426.75	2.00	1	14,854	
#4-#6 - Conference days						
Plenary Hall	12,175.00	7,426.75	3.00	1	22,280	
Technical Session Rooms	1,608.00	980.88	3.00	9	26,484	
Commission annual meetings	950.00	579.50	3.00	1	1,739	
#6 afternoon - President's meeting						
Meeting Room	1,800.00	1,098.00	1.00	1	1,098	
Extra furniture and other equipment	3,000.00	1,830.00			0	
Other venue costs		0.00			0	
TOTAL					73,219	
3 TECHNICAL SUPPORT						
			<u>Days</u>	<u>Units</u>		
Wifi	2,000.00	1,220.00	1.00	1	1,220	
Fixed Internet Connection						
General Technical Support	9,500.00	5,795.00	1.00	1	5,795	
Administrative rooms/office						
Office equipment ei. Printer	500.00	305.00	4.00	1	1,220	
Laptop and monitor						
Wifi/Internet						
#1 - Council meeting						
Beamer, Screen, Laptop	2,000.00	1,220.00	1.00	1	1,220	
#2 - ACCO meeting						
Beamer, Screen, Laptop	2,000.00	1,220.00	1.00	1	1,220	
#3 and #7 - General Assemblies						
Technical equipment	6,574.00	4,010.14	2.00	1	8,020	
Technical Support - technician panel	0.00	0.00	2.00	1	0	
#4-#6 - Conference days						
Plenary Hall	6,574.00	4,010.14	3.00	1	12,030	
Technical Session Rooms	2,369.00	1,445.09	3.00	9	39,017	
Commission annual meeting rooms	2,000.00	1,220.00	3.00	1	3,660	

Technical assistance		0.00			
#6 - President's meeting					
Technical equipment	300.00	183.00	1.00	1	183
Speakers Preparation Room					
Laptop					
Presentation distribution system	3,750.00	2,287.50	4.00	1	9,150
Technical assistance					
Fixed Internet Connection					
Registration					
Laptop	1,000.00	610.00	6.00	1	3,660
Color printers					
Fixed Internet Connection					
Technical assistance					
TOTAL					86,396

4 CATERING			Days	Units	
#1 - Council meeting					
2x Coffee, 1x Lunch	71.00	43.31	1.00	10	433
#2 - ACCO meeting					0
2x Coffee, 1x Lunch	71.00	43.31	1.00	25	1,083
Administrative room/offices					0
Coffee / tea					0
Refreshments	500.00	305.00	4.00	1	1,220
Lunch					0
General Assembly (2 days) #3 and #7					0
Lunch	47.00	28.67	2.00	425	24,370
Morning Tea	12.00	7.32	2.00	425	6,222
Conference days (3 days) #4-#6					0
Lunch	47.00	28.67	3.00	1000	86,010
Morning and Afternoon Tea	12.00	7.32	6.00	1000	43,920
Presidents' meeting #6					0
Coffee	12.00	7.32	1.00	80	586
Morning Meetings					0
		0.00			0
					0
					0
TOTAL					163,843

5 EXHIBITION					
Exhibition - 4800 sqm2	13,800.00	8,418.00	4.00	1	8,418
Construction Cost					
Booth Shell Scheme (inc construction)	750.00	457.50		40	18,300
Power socket	50.00	30.50		40	1,220
Basic light					
Carpet	8,000.00	4,880.00		1	4,880
Furniture					
Signage	2,500.00	1,525.00		1	1,525
Venue extras	25,000.00	15,250.00		1	15,250
Exhibitor expenses	5,000.00	3,050.00		1	3,050
Sponsorship expenses	40,000.00	24,400.00		1	24,400
TOTAL					77,043

6 STAFFING					
Welcome in Airport					
Registration Staff	20,000.00	12,200.00		1	12,200
Speakers preparation Room					
Exhibition staffing	3,000.00	1,830.00		1	1,830
Volunteers/students/helpers	2,000.00	1,220.00		1	1,220
TOTAL					15,250

7 PARTICIPANT'S KIT					
Badge - paper	2.00	1.22		2,000	2,440
Badge - holders	4.00	2.44		1,000	2,440
Lanyard	4.00	2.44		1,000	2,440
Conference bag	20.00	12.20		1,000	12,200
Writing pads and pens	0.00	0.00		1,000	0
Programme fold out - work and design	4,000.00	2,440.00		1	2,440

Programme foldout - printing	6.00	3.66	1,000	3,660
Gift		0.00		0
TOTAL				25,620

8 DECORATIONS

Banners at venue		0.00	0	0
Posters		0.00	0	0
Backdrops		0.00	0	0
Signages	7,000.00	4,270.00	1	4,270
flowers		0.00	0	0
Artwork		0.00	0	0
Printing		0.00	0	0

TOTAL				4,270
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9 OPENING CEREMONY

Technical equipment				
Entertainment	5,000.00	3,050.00	1	3,050
TOTAL				3,050

10 HOSTED WELCOME RECEPTION

Venue	0.00	0.00	0	0
Refreshments	75.00	45.75	1,000	45,750
Entertainment / Music	10,000.00	6,100.00	1	6,100
Decoration		0.00	0	0
TOTAL				51,850

11 SOCIAL EVENTS - NETWORKING

Foundation Dinner

Venue	0.00	0.00	1	0
Technical Equipment	20,000.00	12,200.00	1	12,200
Site Staff				
Decorations	7,000.00	4,270.00	1	4,270
Refreshments	90.00	54.90	350	19,215
Entertainment/Music	7,000.00	4,270.00	1	4,270

Gala Dinner

Venue	0.00	0.00	1	0
Technical Equipment	20,000.00	12,200.00	1	12,200
Site Staff				
Decorations	7,500.00	4,575.00	1	4,575
Refreshments	140.00	85.40	350	29,890
Entertainment/Music	10,000.00	6,100.00	1	6,100

Special dinner - if included

0
0
0

TOTAL				92,720
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12 TECHNICAL TOURS TOURS

Technical tours

Transportation		0.00	0	0
Gift		0.00	0	0
Technical tours		0.00	0	0
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Social Tours

Social tours - full day		0.00	0	0
Social tours - half day		0.00	0	0
Social tours - half day		0.00	0	0
Social tours - half day		0.00	0	0
Social tours - half day		0.00	0	0

TOTAL				0
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13 ACCOMPANYING PERSONS PACKAGE

Tour?
Gift?

TOTAL				0
14 SITE VISITS - TRAVELS - ACCOMMODATION				
Site Visits	0.00		0	0
LOC promotion trips	0.00		0	0
Complimentary Accommodation - LOC	0.00		0	0
Complimentary Accommodation - FIG	0.00		0	0
Complimentary Airfares - LOC	0.00		0	0
Complimentary Airfares - FIG	0.00		0	0
LOC local meetings/site inspections	7,500.00	4,575.00	1	4,575
TOTAL				4,575
15 CONFERENCE MANAGEMENT				
Delegate Service (registrations)	40.00	24.40	1000	24,400
Project coordination, LOC (PCO)	145,000.00	88,450.00	1	88,450
Abstract handling				
Project management, FIG	75.00	45.00	1000	45,000
TOTAL				157,850
16 FIG FOUNDATION FEE				
FIG Foundation Fee	16.50	10.00	1000	10,000
FIG Foundation Dinner	16.50	10.00	350	3,500
TOTAL				13,500
17 VARIOUS				
Stationery, printing, couriers	5,000.00	3,050.00	1	3,050
Printing - additional (incl. GA papers)		0.00	0	0
Keynote speakers -gifts	1,200.00	732.00	1	732
Keynote speakers - Travels		0.00	0	0
Welcome in Airport		0.00	0	0
Transfer - shuttle busses		0.00	0	0
Insurance & Audit	10,000.00	6,100.00	1	6,100
Bank/credit card charges/confirmations	0.00	0.00	0	0
Interpreting/translation	5,000.00	3,050.00	1	3,050
Travel bursaries	50,000.00	30,500.00	1	30,500
Misc.	50,000.00	30,500.00	1	30,500
SSSI/Locate Onsite Expenditure	203,500.00	124,135.00	1	124,135
TOTAL				195,017
TOTAL EXPENDITURE				1,082,617

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PARTICIPANTS				
Delegates; Early	1,000.00	610.00	225	137,250
Delegates: Normal	1,100.00	671.00	180	120,780
Delegates; Early (SSSI or SIBA Member)	950.00	579.50	125	72,438
Delegates: Normal (SSSI or SIBA Member)	1,050.00	640.50	125	80,063
Delegates: Late	1,230.00	750.30	15	11,255
Delegates: Daily	450.00	274.50	0	0
Young Professionals; Early	700.00	427.00	30	12,810
Young Professionals; Normal & Late	750.00	457.50	30	13,725
Students; Early	500.00	305.00	40	12,200
Students; Normal & Late	550.00	335.50	40	13,420
Accompanying persons	0.00	0.00	0	0
Additional Exhibitor pass	600.00	366.00	0	0
FIG Honorary Member rate	750.00	457.50	10	4,575
Total paying participants:			820	478,515
<i>Complimentary registrations:</i>				
Commission Chairs& other chairs etc	0.00	0.00	20	0
Council Members and office	0.00	0.00	10	0
Invited guests	0.00	0.00	15	0
Local Org. Committee	0.00	0.00	15	0
Speakers	0.00	0.00	40	0
Sponsors	0.00	0.00	30	0
Exhibitors	0.00	0.00	50	0
TOTAL			1,000	478,515
SPONSOR/EXHIBITION INCOME				
Local government	400,000.00	244,000.00	1	244,000
Local sponsors	400,000.00	244,000.00	1	244,000
International sponsors				
Exhibitors (International)				
Exhibitors (National)	200,000.00	122,000.00	1	122,000
TOTAL				610,000
SOCIAL EVENTS				
Conference Dinner/Gala Dinner	210.00	128.10	300	38,430
Cultural Evening	150.00	91.50	300	27,450
Conference Dinner/Gala Dinner - comp tickets	0.00	0.00	50	0
Cultural Evening - comp tickets	0.00	0.00	50	0
Technical tours	0.00	0.00		0
Social tours	0.00	0.00		0
TOTAL				65,880
TOTAL INCOME				1,154,395

APPENDIX 3

BCEC SUSTAINABILITY



BEING GREEN AT BCEC



The Centre is proud to participate in **AEG 1 EARTH**. This program tracks our environmental performance on energy and water consumption and contributes to its 2020 Environmental Goals

Our **organic waste dehydrator** turns 100kg of organic waste into 10kg of **SoilFood™** a nutrient rich and safe to handle soil enhancer. **We donate this to the City Parkland Services** to use on the South Bank and Roma Street Parklands



BCEC has **EarthCheck Gold accreditation**. The global certification program acknowledges the Centre's compliance to the highest environmental standards

Recycled water is used to **clean the facility's roof**, approx. 37,500m². The process of **redirecting water to collection containers recycles 170,000L for reuse** and preventing pollution to the water system through storm water drains



BCEC has a **strategic partnership with Tangalooma EcoMarines (TEM)** to protect the marine environment and wildlife within Moreton Bay

The Centre's **escalators are sensor driven**, resulting in a 30% reduction in escalator energy usage



Partners with Foodbank, Australia's largest hunger relief organisation donating pre packaged meals on a regular basis

In 2017, BCEC **reduced its energy consumption** by 762,192 mega joules which is equivalent to 32 typical 4 person households



FluoroCycle

The Centre is an **official QLD FluoroCycle Signatory**. FluoroCycle is part of the National Waste Policy which seeks to increase the national recycling rate of waste mercury-containing lamps

In the last 10 years BCEC has **reduced its contribution to landfill by 42%**. BCEC recycles a number of items including; batteries, containers, e-waste, glass, grease trap waste, metal, paper and cardboard, plastic and timber



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NEXT LEVEL EVENTS NEXT LEVEL VENUE

APPENDIX 4

BRISBANE CITY CONFERENCE & ACCOMMODATION BID FUND



Brisbane City Conference & Accommodation Bid Fund

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