



SAI Platform Australia Forum “How do we decarbonize the Supply Chain”

Thursday, October 24, 2024
10.00 am to 3.30 pm

QT Canberra Hotel,
1 London Circuit, Canberra ACT

Objectives

- To hear from agriculture, food and fisheries supply chain participants about the actions that can be taken, are being taken, and will be taken to implement decarbonization.
- To help inform the debate about what contribution stakeholders can make to implement decarbonization.



Session	Time
1. Opening of Forum and Objectives of the event Michael Anderson, President, SAI Platform Australia	10.00–10.05
2. Overview on decarbonization – science and policy <i>What is the latest science on practical action to decarbonize agriculture?</i> • Professor Richard Eckard, University of Melbourne, Science Leader, Net Zero Emissions Agriculture CRC <i>What is the latest Government policy for decarbonization?</i> • Heather McGilvray, Director Climate Strategy, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries & Forestry	10.05–10.30 10.30–10.45
3. Production sectors – what actions have been taken on decarbonization? How is it being measured? What still needs to be done? • Dairy – Ian Olmstead, Environment & Manufacturing Sustainability Manager, Dairy Australia • Meat and Livestock – Joe McMeniman, Group Manager – Sustainability, MLA • Grains – Dr Mark Callow, Sustainable Cropping Systems Manager, GRDC • Cotton – Dr Nicola Cottee, Innovation Broker, CRDC • Aquaculture – Joana Mendes, ESG & Communities Partner, Tassal and Angela Williamson, Director of Blue Policy & Planning, Blue Economy CRC	10.45–12.15
4. Lunch	12.15–12.45
5. Policy implementation of decarbonization – what are the actions being taken, practical outcomes, challenges and opportunities <i>Government action:</i> • Cheryl Elfenbein, Assistant Director, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries & Forestry • Penny Reyenga, Acting Manager Agriculture and Livestock Emissions Reduction, Department of Climate Change, Energy, Environment and Water • Paul Ryan, Manager, Soils and Vegetation, Carbon Farming Outreach Program, Department of Climate Change, Energy, Environment and Water <i>Industry action:</i> • Katie McRobert, Executive Director, Australian Farm Institute • Sarah Hyland, General Manager, Major Projects, GrainGrowers	12.45–1.00 1.00–1.15 1.15–1.30 1.30–1.45 1.45–2.00
6. Action by supply chain participants <i>Production advisory perspective:</i> • Bill Parly, Sustainable Markets Manager, Nutrien Ag Solutions <i>Meat perspective:</i> • Phil Senn, General Manager, Sustainability & Environment, Inghams Enterprises • Laura Grubb, Sustainability & Engagement Specialist, Greenham <i>Grain processing perspective:</i> • Michael Anderson, General Manager – Sustainability, GrainCorp <i>Food manufacturing perspective:</i> • Rose Gooding, Sustainability Lead, Goodman Fielder • Kristy Barber, Manager Sustainability, Australian Food & Grocery Council	2.00–3.00
7. Discussion: lessons and future action	3.00–3.30
8. Close	3.30

