



Smart Australia 2018: Take local global

Expression of Interest

You are invited to participate in NERA's *Smart Australia* program, designed to create international connections for local businesses and entrepreneurs at Gastech 2018 in Barcelona, Spain.

The four-day conference runs from 17-20 September 2018 and is expected to attract 700 global exhibitors and more than 30,000 international attendees, including 1200 ministerial and business leaders. It is an unparalleled international forum, which promotes the future of energy with a focus on technology, innovation and strengthening the global value chain.

NERA's *Smart Australia* program is a tailored business support program for Australian entrepreneurs and innovative businesses looking to make connections in overseas markets. It is designed to make introductions and help open doors, providing Australian businesses with opportunities to identify, access and accelerate international growth prospects.

The customised workshop and bespoke mentoring program will empower participants to identify in-market opportunities, scope relevant commercial and financial strategies, and equip them with the skills, language and tools required to translate these into tangible commercial outcomes.

NERA is providing a \$5,000 subsidy to 20 selected companies to participate in the *Smart Australia* program. This will reduce the cost to \$5,200 per person. Complete this expression of interest form to be considered.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name:	<input type="text"/>	Title:	<input type="text"/>
Email:	<input type="text"/>		
Phone:	<input type="text"/>	Mobile:	<input type="text"/>

COMPANY INFORMATION

Company Name:	<input type="text"/>		
ABN:	<input type="text"/>		
Address:	<input type="text"/>		
City:	<input type="text"/>	Postcode:	<input type="text"/>
Website:	<input type="text"/>		

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name:	<input type="text"/>	Mobile:	<input type="text"/>
Email:	<input type="text"/>		

Tell us briefly about your company and its value proposition?

What you are hoping to gain by attending Gastech 2018 in Barcelona?

Are there any specific connections you would like to make at Gastech 2018 in Barcelona?

Do you have a commercial product or service ready for export? Briefly describe.

Do you have the time and capacity to complete the *Smart Australia* program workshops for three days and attend Gastech 2018 Barcelona? The workshops will be held :

Brisbane: Friday 27 July Friday 10 August Friday 24 August
Perth: Friday 3 August Friday 17 August Friday 31 August

Gastech 2018 runs from 17-20 September. The *Smart Australia* group will depart Australia (Perth or Brisbane) to arrive in Spain on 15 September 2018, and return to Australia on 21 September 2018.

NB: you may make your own travel arrangements or opt to travel with the group.

The questions below are aimed at helping us to better understand you and your organisation:

How many employees does your company have?

Has your company ever participated in an accelerator or incubator program?

Does your company currently trade outside of Australia? If so, where?

Please complete the above form and return to gastech@nera.org.au

Applications close on Friday 20 April, and you will be advised by the end of April if you are successful.

Note that if you are not successful, you can still undertake the *Smart Australia* program at the full cost of \$10,200.