

Pistachio Fund Strategic Investment Advisory Panel meeting summary

Date: 7 February 2017

Attendance:

Chris Lee, Chris Joyce, Andrew Hobbs, Dr Ben Robinson, Dr Steve Sykes, Ian Mau, Darin Gladiglau, Andrew Bowring
Richard De Vos - Interim Chair
Corrine Jasper - Relationship manager (Hort Innovation)
Neil Burgess - Fund Manager (Hort Innovation)

Location: Loxton SA

Next Meeting: Feb 2018

Overview

Hort Innovation provided an induction for panel members outlining the objectives, governance and scope of operation of the panel. An overview of the Hort Innovation funding model, innovation process and procurement framework was also provided. The panel then participated in a brief discussion on the new funding model for the Pistachio program, utilising funds through the Collective Industry Fund (CIF).

A number of R&D priorities were discussed with six recommendations for future investment provided, aligning with the current industry Strategic Investment Plan (SIP).

Priorities for investment are:

- Technical development
- Technology Transfer
- Residue Trials
- Pruning
- Fungi
- Insects

Next steps

Hort Innovation to develop proposals on behalf of the Industry in line with advice.

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