EVENT BRIEF
The 2nd Joint Symposium, with the focus on the latest research and development in cheese, will be hosted by our industry partner, China National Cereals, Oils and Foodstuffs Corporation (COFCO). The co-organisers include Soochow University in China, INRA – Europe’s top agricultural research institute in France, and Monash University in Australia.

The two-day event will be based at COFCO NHRI (Nutrition and Health Research Institute), the research centre of COFCO. The event includes a technical symposium, showcasing advanced capabilities and innovative dairy technologies for industry to utilise and co-develop into high-value, high-tech applications. The technical talks will be delivered by cheese experts from INRA and other countries. The symposium also includes a “Cheese and Wine Tasting” session and an exclusive tour of COFCO NHRI. Following the symposium, the attendees are invited to visit Mengniu Dairy, one of the top dairy companies in China and in the top ten globally, at their manufacturing site and headquarters in Hohhot or at their manufacturing site in Beijing.

WE WELCOME YOUR PARTICIPATION
A great opportunity for dairy companies to gain valuable knowledge of the emerging Chinese market, innovation and new technology from dairy experts, as well as to showcase their cheese products. Over 150 attendees from industry, food service, retailers, and distributors from China, as well as research and development staff, researchers, and students are expected to join this event.

SYMPOSIUM AGENDA

17 OCT, WEDNESDAY 2018
COFCO NHRI tour
The tour will start approximately at mid-afternoon.
Registration
4 – 6 pm
Welcome Reception
6 – 8 pm

18 OCT, THURSDAY 2018
All day symposium
Morning tea
Lunch
Afternoon tea
(Cheese and Wine Tasting Session)
Conference Dinner
6 – 9 pm

19 OCT, FRIDAY 2018
Site visit to Mengniu Dairy
Please indicate your preference
Option 1: Tongzhou site in Beijing (half-day, including lunch and local transportation)
Option 2: Mengniu Headquarters in Hohhot (day-trip, including lunch and local transportation. Pick-up from airport between 10:30 am - 11am. Flights are not included – Beijing to Hohhot flight will take approximately an hour)
ABOUT ACJRC
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REGISTRATION FEES

ACJRC PARTNER
$1000 Incl. GST
Registration includes:
2 Full Registrations
Product exhibition for Cheese and Wine Tasting session
Exhibition booth
Additional registration fee per person ($250 Incl. GST)

NON-ACJRC PARTNER (DAIRY COMPANY)
$1400 Incl. GST
Registration includes:
2 Full Registrations
Product exhibition for Cheese and Wine Tasting session
Exhibition booth
Additional registration fee per person ($250 Incl. GST)

SPONSORSHIP AVAILABLE (NON-DAIRY COMPANY)

SILVER SPONSOR
(ONE SPOT AVAILABLE)
$2500 Incl. GST
Sponsorship includes:
1 Full Registration
Exhibition Booth

GOLD SPONSOR
(ONE SPOT AVAILABLE)
$3500 Incl. GST
Sponsorship includes:
2 Full Registrations
Distribution of your company’s flyer to conference participants
Exhibition booth

OTHER
Additional registration fee per person
($600 Incl. GST)

KEY DATES

MID-MARCH
Expression of interested is released

LATE APRIL
Expression of interest closes

LATE MAY
Full program available and registrations open

LATE JULY
Registrations close

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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
Australia-China Joint Research Centre (ACJRC) has the pleasure of inviting you to attend the symposium as a dairy company or as a sponsor.

Register your interest via this link
https://lin138.typeform.com/to/Rxz09i
before 30th of April 2018.