

## ***Biological Emissions Evidence Reference Group Workshop***

**Venue: Beef + Lamb NZ, 154 Featherston St., Wellington**

**Thursday 15 September 2016, 10:00am - 3pm**

In attendance	
Cameron Smith – MfE	Kara Lok – DairyNZ (Co-Chair)
Chris Kerr – MPI (Co-Chair)	Kate Hodgkinson – Treasury
Damien Farrelly – Horticulture New Zealand	Lindsay Fung – DINZ
Debbie Bidlake – Federated Farmers	Milena Scott – MPI (Observer)
Francesca Eggleton – Fonterra (arriving ~10:30am)	Paul Goldstone – MIA
Greg Sneath – Fertiliser Association	Victoria Lamb – Beef+Lamb

Apologies: Whaimutu Dewes (Climate Change Iwi Leaders Group), Anna Broadhurst – MFAT, Andrew Miller – MBIE

Guests: Madeline Hall (MPI), Steven Cox (MPI), Gerald Rys (MPI), Harry Clarke (NZARGC), and Andy Reisinger (NZARGC)

<b>10 – 10.15am</b>	<b>Introductions and updates</b>
<b>10.15am –11.30pm</b>	<b>RFQ review – Feedback on first tranche of draft projects briefs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Literature review of analysis of farmer decision making with regard to on farm GHGs – Madeline Hall</li> <li>Impact of mitigations on NZ economy and Crown – Chris Kerr and Steven Cox</li> </ul>
<b>11.30 – 12.00pm</b>	<b>Expert panel – Update on MPI-funded mitigation research - what we know and what we don't know</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>25 minute presentation by Gerald Rys</li> <li>5 minutes for questions</li> </ul>
<b>12 – 12.30pm</b>	<b>Light lunch provided</b>
<b>12:30 – 2pm</b>	<b>RFQ review – Continued feedback on first tranche of draft projects briefs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensuring mitigation is recognised in the inventory – Cameron Smith</li> <li>On farm measurement – Greg Sneath</li> <li>Identifying current and future mitigations – Kara Lok and Damien Farrelly</li> </ul>
<b>2 – 2.55pm</b>	<b>Expert panel – What are the priority pieces of analysis and research required to inform a policy discussion on addressing biological emissions?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>30 minute presentation by Harry Clarke and Andy Reisinger on key gaps</li> <li>25 minutes for a group discussion</li> </ul>
<b>2.55 – 3pm</b>	<b>Next steps and Close (Chris/Kara)</b>