



8th International Symposium on Gully Erosion

Bringing together global leaders in gully erosion research

The first ISGE in the southern hemisphere – right next to the Great Barrier Reef

Townsville, 21–27 July 2019

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Sponsorship & Trade Prospectus



Sponsorship opportunities

We invite interested organisations to be involved in the 8th International Symposium on Gully Erosion through sponsorship; as a way to signal your organisation's commitment to informed environmental management, to innovative research and effective practical solutions addressing gully erosion. The ISGE series has an established track record of well-organised and successful events. Sponsorship will provide your organisation with exposure and access to Conference Delegates in formal presentations and social functions. It presents opportunities to share new products and approaches with technical experts and advisors.

This conference will be advertised via website, social media and press release. It is likely to attract local and national media attention because it brings global scientists to look at how to repair the largest source of fine sediment and associated nutrients to the Great Barrier Reef.

Below are some sponsorship options, we can also develop alternative sponsorship packages to suit individual needs.

Gold sponsorship \$7000 (or contact us to design a bespoke package):

- 1+ complimentary registrations including all functions and the post-conference field trip
- Full page advertisement in the Conference Program
- Introduction by the Compere at a sponsored function with opportunity to introduce your organisation's interests related to gully erosion:
 - Welcome Evening at the world's largest living coral reef aquarium Reef HQ
 - Formal Symposium Banquet Dinner
 - Field Trip to Upper Burdekin River
 - Field Trip to Bowen River
- Banner display in a prominent location at the conference venue
- Acknowledgement at the conference dinner

Silver sponsorship \$5000

- A complimentary registration including all functions and the post-conference field trip
- Logo & acknowledgement in the Conference Program specific to a sponsored function
- Quarter page advertisement in the Conference Program
- Introduction by the Compere at a sponsored function
- Banner display in a prominent location at the conference venue
- Acknowledgement at the conference dinner

Bronze sponsorship \$3000

- 1 x complimentary registration including all functions during the Conference
- Banner display in a prominent location at the conference venue OR exhibitor booth (desk and chair) located in a prominent location in the space used for refreshment breaks, ensuring high visibility for exhibitors (limited number available)
- Quarter page advertisement in the Conference Program

For all sponsorship enquiries please contact us at 8ISGE@csiro.au

From the Chair of the ISGE Organising Committee

Dear Sponsor,

On behalf of the Organising Committee, I invite your involvement in the 8th ISGE which will bring together the world's gully erosion researchers and practitioners, right here in Queensland. Gully erosion is the single largest source of fine sediment and particulate nutrients in the Great Barrier Reef river basins, and in many basins throughout Australia and the world. It carves deep lines in the scourge of land degradation.

This conference series is organised every three years by the scientific community, to advance humanity's knowledge of (i) how gully erosion works, which is critical for effectively managing and preventing it, (ii) of methods to accurately measure, model and assess the process, and (iii) of the effectiveness of remediation and rehabilitation approaches to underpin their use.

We invite your organisation to participate as a sponsor or exhibitor. I look forward to working with you to bring every success to this timely event.

Regards,

Dr Scott Wilkinson, CSIRO

Background

Participate in the world's biggest and friendliest gully conference in Townsville, Australia 21–27 July 2019. This will be the first ISGE in the southern hemisphere – right next to the Great Barrier Reef.

Land use intensification leads to gully erosion in many environments, which can heavily impact on human society, landscape function and water quality. Pulses of gully erosion can have divergent outcomes from recovery to ongoing expansion and remediation. The global diversity in land use history and in the nature of gully erosion and related phenomena such as rilling and badlands means that a global discourse and communication of the scientific studies of gully erosion offers great benefit to humanity and environmental management. The numerous disciplines involved in gully erosion research can learn from each other including hydrology, geomorphology, soil science, and technological advances in measurement and modelling techniques.

This symposium will bring together leading and emerging scientists and practitioners engaged in gully erosion research in a wide range of environments and disciplines. The scientific program will provide opportunities to develop an integrated understanding of the driving variables, the erosion phenomena, thresholds and responses, informing the challenges of rehabilitation and management.

The program will be structured around two field trips to long-term research sites with contrasting gully forms and processes, and with a variety of techniques being employed to reduce erosion rates.



Symposium Overview

Who will be attending:

- Academic researchers including geomorphologists, hydrologists, physicists, numerical modellers and experimental scientists
- Government scientists
- Natural Resource Managers
- Civil and environmental engineers
- Catchment management consultants

Program Outline:

- Sunday 21 July – Registration. Dinner at waterfront restaurant
- Monday 22 July – Technical Presentations. Welcome Evening including behind the scenes visit to the world's largest living coral reef aquarium
- Tuesday 23 July – Technical Presentations. Scientific Committee dinner
- Wednesday 24 July – Field Trip to Upper Burdekin River research and remediation site
- Thursday 25 July – Technical Presentations. Workshops on special topics. Banquet Dinner
- 26–27 July – Optional post-conference activities:
 - Field Trip to Lower Burdekin and Bowen River gully research and remediation sites
 - Tours to scenic attractions

Conference Themes:

1. Gully erosion processes under climate and land use forcing
2. Experimental and measurement techniques
3. Modelling, assessment and prediction
4. Management including biophysical, social and economic aspects



Organizing Committee:

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Sponsorship Application

Applicant Details

Company.....
Postal Address.....
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Contact Person.....
Telephone.....
Email.....
Website.....

In signing below, I confirm I understand and agree with the below Participation Terms and Conditions. Furthermore, I confirm I am authorised to sign on behalf of the Applicant.

Signed.....
Name.....
Position.....Date.....

Participation Requirements

Sponsor Preferred Level
Amount \$_____

SUB TOTAL \$ _____
plus 10% GST \$ _____
TOTAL \$ _____

Sponsorship Participation Terms & Conditions

- 1. Sponsors and Advertisers*** - Sponsorships/advertisement fees are payable on receipt of tax invoice to secure your requirements.
- 2. Balance is payable by no later than 3 June 2019***
- 3. Full Payment*** of all invoices, including registration and related fees, must be received prior to commencement of the Event to ensure admittance to the Event, unless by prior approval.
- 4. All prices quoted exclude GST.***
- 5. The Organising Committee reserves the right to refuse an application.***
- 6. The Organiser will endeavour to meet all your selected participation requirements. If your selected requirement/s is not available, the Organiser will contact you as soon as possible to discuss alternatives.***
- 7. Sponsors agree to abide by such conditions as laid down by the Organising Committee and agree not to violate any of the lease conditions* of the building in which the Event is being held.***
- 8. If the Sponsor fails to comply with any of these rules and regulations, or any requirements stipulated, the Organiser has the right to sell the space or enlist a replacement Sponsor and the Sponsor will forfeit all monies paid.***
- 9. Acknowledgement of Sponsors in the Program is dependent upon the date of the Sponsor's booking, provision of the Sponsor's logo and printing date of the Program.***
- 10. All signage, collateral, advertisements and any other artwork for any participant must be provided to the Organiser for approval. The Organiser reserves the right to reject anything that it considers inappropriate.***
- 11. The Organiser reserves the right to redesign the floor plan to the benefit of Exhibitors, as it sees fit.***
- 12. Exhibitors must have third party liability insurance cover. A Certificate of Currency is to be provided on request.***
- 13. Exhibitors must not erect any sign, display or obstruction which intrudes into adjoining Exhibitor space or affects the safety of the venue.***
- 14. Exhibitors must not damage in any way the walls, floors, ceilings or any other surface of the exhibition area or the Exhibitor will be liable for all associated charges due to the venue.***

15. The Organiser accepts no responsibility whatsoever for any actions, suits, proceedings, claims, demands, costs and expenses, which may arise from the supply of samples or other material by participating Sponsors/Exhibitors to any person.

16. The Organiser will take all precautions it considers necessary for the protection and security of exhibited articles but will not be responsible for the safety, loss, damage or compensation of any exhibit or other property under any circumstances whatsoever.

17. Participants must not on-sell sponsorship opportunities, sub-let exhibition space or display anything that has not been officially endorsed by their company without the prior approval of the Organiser.

18. The Conference Organiser may shorten or lengthen the duration of the exhibition and alter the hours during which the exhibition is open.

19. The Conference Organiser reserves the right in unforeseen circumstances to amend or alter the exact site of the location of the stand and the exhibitor undertakes to agree to any alteration to the site or the space reallocated by the Conference Organiser.

* Lease conditions include

OUTSIDE CONTRACTORS

For all exhibitions and stage set ups produced by outside contractors, plans must be approved by the Conference Sales

Manager a minimum of 30 days prior to the event. The outside contractors must liaise with the Conference Sales Manager in all matters of delivering, set up and break down. All companies must have public liability insurance to operate at Rydges Southbank Townsville. Any contractors or subcontractors appointed by the client will, for the purpose of these policies be deemed as legal agents for and on behalf of the client.

Rydges Southbank Townsville does not allow items to be attached to conference room walls. No staples, sticky, blutac or masking tape, glues, pins, or velcro on the walls, windows and doors in the function rooms and surrounding foyer areas (display boards can be arranged for your event at an additional charge).

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