



TRAVEL & CONFERENCE REPORT

Part 1 - Summary Details

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CRDC Project Number: NEC1304

Project Title: Conference travel grant to enable Dr Guangnan Chen to attend
2013 Australian Life Cycle Assessment Society (ALCAS)
Conference held in Sydney.

Project Commencement Date: 15 July 2013 **Project Completion Date:** 19 July 2013
Select Research Program (from CRDC Strategic R&D Plan 2008-2013):
Farming Systems

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Part 3 – Travel Report

(Maximum two pages)

1. A brief description of the purpose of the travel.

The purpose of the travel is for Dr Guangnan Chen to attend and present a paper on “Developing Life Cycle Inventory for Life Cycle Assessment of Australian Cotton” at the 2013 ALCAS Conference held in Sydney.

2. What were the:

- a) major findings and outcomes**
- b) other highlights**

The major outcomes are:

- Exchange and discuss the latest research advancement in LCA
- Present a paper on “Developing Life Cycle Inventory for Life Cycle Assessment of Australian Cotton”
- Promote the Australian Cotton industry to the wide Australian and international LCA community

3. Detail the persons and institutions visited, giving full title, position details, location, duration of visit and purpose of visit to these people/places. (NB:- Please provide full names of institutions, not just acronyms.)

- Monday 15th July 2013: leave Brisbane for Sydney
- Tuesday 16th July 2013: attend the conference (full day)
- Wednesday 17th July 2013: attend the conference (full day)
- Thursday 18th July 2013: attend the conference and present the paper (full day)
- Friday 19th July 2013: attend the “Agriculture LCA in Australia” workshop (full day)

4. a) Are there any potential areas worth following up as a result of the travel? b) Any relevance or possible impact on the Australian Cotton Industry?

It was suggested that following further research will need to be conducted:

- Extend the current LCA research to life cycle water footprint of cotton production
- Comparison of Australian cotton LCI database with those published by other countries including the USA

5. How do you intend to share the knowledge you have gained with other people in the cotton industry?

- Workshop presentations to cotton growers and the wide community
- Include the latest research in myBMP.

6. Please list expenditure incurred. *(Double click inside the table to enter the data)*

Please email at least 30 days after travel/conference to: research@crdc.com.au