

Day 0 | Monday 17 Nov | HACKATHON 2025

Time	Activity	Venue
11:30	Hackathon participants & mentors arrive at Q Station reception <i>Led by Anna Knudsen (GETCO2 Principal Advisor Communications & Engagement)</i>	A20 - Dining room
12:00 - 13:00	Welcome Lunch (1 h)	A20 – Dining room
13:00 - 13:20	Acknowledgement of Country Welcome Teams & Mentors Overview of Hackathon <i>Led by Prof Darren Martin, Hackathon Co-Lead</i>	P27 – GB Ballroom
13:20 - 14:20	Hackathon workshop 1: Teams meet with mentors	Breakout rooms P15, P16 & P7
14:20 - 15:00	Translation & Impact Panel: In conversation with Hackathon Judges <i>Led by Prof Christian Doonan, Hackathon Co-Lead</i> <i>Panel: Dr Anita Hill (CSIRO) & Emeritus Professor Jurg Keller (UQ)</i>	P27 – GB Ballroom
15:00 - 15:30	Afternoon tea (30 min) Delegates given welcome envelope with accommodation room key	P27 – GB Ballroom balcony
15:30 - 16:45	Hackathon Workshop 2: Teams pitching to cohort (10 mins each plus 5 mins feedback)	P27 – GB Ballroom
16:45 - 18:00	Check-in to accommodation	
18:00 - 21:00	Pizza Deck Dinner	Boiler Room terrace



Day 1 | Tuesday 18 Nov | COLLABORATION

Time	Activity	Venue
From 7:00	Breakfast	P13 – Views Restaurant
9:00 - 10:00	Hackathon Workshop 3: Teams refine & practice pitching, rounds (meet in P27)	P27 – GB Ballroom & Breakout P15, P16 P7
10:00 - 11:30	Hackathon Workshop 4: Teams pitch to mentors & receive final feedback – closed parallel sessions	P27 – GB Ballroom & Breakout P15, P16 P7
11:30 - 12:00	Morning tea and conference registrations (30 min) Conference delegates arrive at Q Station reception <i>Led by Kaori Sugita (GETCO₂ Senior Projects Officer), Elyanna Fong (GETCO₂ Executive & Administrative Assistant)</i>	Proceed to P27 – GB Ballroom balcony
12:00 - 12:05	Acknowledgement of Country Q Station site safety & housekeeping <i>Led by Dr Eloise Larsen (GETCO₂ Chief Operations Officer)</i>	P27 – GB Ballroom
12:05 - 12:45	Welcome by Centre Director, Prof Xiwang Zhang Progress update Centre Charter & Culture	P27 – GB Ballroom
12:45 - 13:15	Hackathon Overview: Introduction of mentors, judges, teams <i>Led Prof Darren Martin & Prof Christian Doonan</i>	P27 – GB Ballroom
13:15 - 14:00	Lunch (45 min)	A20 – Dining room
14:00 - 15:30	Hackathon Pitching (up to 10 min per pitch, 5 min Q&A) <i>Led by Prof Darren Martin & Prof Christian Doonan</i>	P27 – GB Ballroom
14:15	Team ReCO ₂ very	P27 – GB Ballroom
14:30	CelluStack	P27 – GB Ballroom
14:45	The CO ₂ nverters	P27 – GB Ballroom
15:00	The CO ₂ Alchemists	P27 – GB Ballroom
15:15	Smart CO ₂	P27 – GB Ballroom
15:30 - 16:00	Afternoon Tea (30 min) Delegates given welcome envelope with accommodation room key	P27 – GB Ballroom balcony
16:00 - 17:00	Delegates check-in to accommodation	
16:00-17:30	Hackathon judges convene • Dr Anita Hill (CSIRO) • Dr Gloria Milena Monsalve Bravo (UQ) • Adjunct Prof Jim Snow (Oakley Greenwood) • Emeritus Professor Jurg Keller (UQ)	P15
17:00 - 18:00	Team building - lawn games & table tennis	Quarantine Beach adjacent Boiler room
18:00 - 21:00	Big BBQ Dinner Announcement of Hackathon winners & award of prizes <i>Led by Prof Darren Martin & Prof Christian Doonan</i>	Boiler room terrace

DAY 2 | Wednesday 19 Nov | RESEARCH

Time	Activity			Venue
From 7:00	Breakfast			P13 – Views Restaurant
8:30 - 8:40	Welcome to Day 2 Thank you Hackathon mentors and judges <i>Led by Prof Xiwang Zhang</i>			P27 – GB Ballroom
8:40 - 9:30	Multicultural panel discussion <i>Led by Prof Yuan Chen</i>			P27 – GB Ballroom
9:30 - 10:45	Research themes to share an overview & update (15 mins each + 5 mins Q/A each)			P27 – GB Ballroom
9:30 - 9:50	Research Theme 1 - Electrode & Electrolyser <i>Led by Prof Tom Rufford</i>			P27 – GB Ballroom balcony
9:50 - 10:05	Research Theme 2 - Catalyst <i>Led by Prof Yuan Chen</i>			
10:05 - 10:20	Research Theme 3 - Membranes <i>Led by Prof Andrew Whittaker</i>			
10:20 - 10:40	Research Theme 4 - Characterisation & Computation <i>Led by Assoc Prof Ruth Knibbe</i>			
10:45 - 11:15	Morning tea and farewell to mentors (30 min) Commence setting up posters			P27 – GB Ballroom balcony
11:15 - 12:00	Research Theme 1 & 4 team meetings 2x parallel sessions			Breakout rooms P15 & P16
	Research Theme 1 - Electrode & Electrolyser <i>Led by Prof Tom Rufford, Prof Yansong Shen</i> P 15	Research Theme 4 - Characterisation & Computation <i>Led by Assoc Prof Ruth Knibbe</i> P16		
12:00 - 12:45	Research Theme 2 & 3 team meetings 2x parallel sessions			Breakout rooms P15 & P16
	Research Theme 2 - Catalyst <i>Led by Prof Yuan Chen, Assoc Prof Jie Zhang</i> P15	Research Theme 3 - Membranes <i>Led by Prof Andrew Whittaker</i> P16		
12:45 - 13:30	Lunch (45 min)			A20 – Dining room
13:30 - 14:30	Flagship program team meetings 3x parallel sessions			Breakout rooms P15, P16 & A2
	Flagship Program 1 - Multicarbon Compounds <i>Led by Dr Fengwang Li</i> A2	Flagship Program 2 - Organonitrogen compounds <i>Led by Assoc Prof Jie Zhang</i> P15	Flagship Program 3 - Value-added co-products <i>Led by Prof Chuan Zhao, Prof Christian Doonan</i> P16	
14:30 - 14:35	Group photo			Gather outside Ballroom
14:35 - 16:30	Poster session + Afternoon tea			P27 – GB Ballroom and balcony
16:30 - 17:00	Poster judges convene			P15
19:00 - 22:00	Gala Dinner - Multicultural theme Announcement of Centre Awards & Best Poster Award			P27 – GB Ballroom

Day 3 | Thursday 20 Nov | CENTRE OUTLOOK

Time	Activity		Venue
From 7:00	Waterside Grazing Breakfast Check-out of accommodation rooms by 10am Bring luggage & keys to Ballroom		The Wharf
9:10 - 9:15	Welcome to Day 3 <i>Dr Eloise Larsen</i>		P27 – GB Ballroom
9:15 - 10:15	GETCO ₂ Portfolio Leaders to share an overview & update (15 mins each + 5 min Q/A)		P27 – GB Ballroom
9:15 - 9:35	Inclusion, Diversity, Equity & Accessibility (IDEA) <i>Led by Prof Rachel Caruso, Prof Xiwang Zhang</i>		P27 – GB Ballroom
9:35 - 9:55	Capacity Building <i>Led by Assoc Prof Simon Smart</i>		P27 – GB Ballroom
9:55 - 10:15	Engagement & Partnerships <i>Led by Prof Christian Doonan</i>		P27 – GB Ballroom
10:15 - 11:00	Portfolio team meetings 3x parallel sessions		Breakout rooms P15 & P16
	IDEA <i>Led by Prof Rachel Caruso, Prof Xiwang Zhang</i> P27 GB Ballroom	Capacity Building <i>Led by Assoc Prof Simon Smart</i> P15	Engagement & Partnerships <i>Led by Prof Christian Doonan</i> P16
11:00 - 11:30	Morning Tea Reminder: Must check out of accommodation rooms by 10am		P27 – GB Ballroom balcony
11:30 - 12:30	EMCR cohort meet with EMCR Committee <i>Led by Dr Basiram Brahma Narzary, Dr Amanda Ekanayake</i> <i>Supported by Assoc Prof Simon Smart</i> P27 – GB Ballroom	Research Program Committee meeting with Advisory Committee members <i>Led by Prof Rachel Caruso, Prof Xiwang Zhang</i> P15	
12:30 - 13:15	Lunch (45 min)		A20 – Dining room
13:15 - 14:15	EMCR Team-building activity <i>Led by EMCR Committee</i> P27 - GB Ballroom & surrounds	Centre Management Committee meeting with Advisory Committee members <i>Led by Prof Xiwang Zhang, Prof Rachel Caruso</i> P15	
14:15 - 15:00	Afternoon tea (45 min) P27 – GB Ballroom balcony	Directorate meeting <i>Prof Xiwang Zhang, Prof Rachel Caruso, Dr Eloise Larsen</i> P15	
15:00 - 15:30	Summary, next steps, post-retreat survey Thank-you organisers <i>Centre Director, Professor Xiwang Zhang</i>		P27 – GB Ballroom
15:30 - 16:00	Close Transfer to Q Station entrance gate		
16:00	Bus depart to airport		Q Station entrance gate



**Q station
Reception**

main carpark