



# New Zealand Agricultural and Resource Economics Society (Inc.)

## Minutes of NZARES Committee meeting, 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2022 NZARES Committee meeting

**Presence:** Darran Austin, Meike Guenther, Yvonne Matthews, Femi Olubode, Maksym Polyakov, Anita Wreford, Wei Yang

**Apologies:** Ramilan Thiagarajah, Zack Dorner, Nazmun Ratna, Tony Schischka

**Chair:** Femi Olubode

**Notes:** Wei Yang

### 1. Open actions

- i) NZARES Post-graduate award nomination, Wei has sent the invitation to HODs of 8 universities and has got one nomination from Massey university. Wei will gather all the information and get back to the sub-committee (Yvonne, Maksym, Femi, and Darran) after the due date 13<sup>th</sup> May.
- ii) Everyone chose and agreed on the theme of conference sent through by Nazmun: “Creating bridges for resilience: interdisciplinary, international and inclusive”.
- iii) Keynote and other speakers:  
Damien O'Connor (either be the keynote speaker or after dinner speech)  
Caroline Saunders – to talk about trade that fits the theme of international AARES speaker (by the end of conference?)
- iv) Panel sections: Anita and Yvonne suggested to have another panel session as we used to have 3-4 panel sections – the reason of why committee decided to have 2 panel is mainly due to the time frame of conference and we don't want to squeeze the contributed papers sessions. The third panel session can be concurrent with other panels, and Yvonne suggested to have a “water” one, saying “too much too little in the wrong place”.
  - (1) **Panel 1:** Terry from MPI suggested the topic of Farm Environmental Plan, and Femi will contact with him to confirm if he is happy to be in the panel. Anita agreed to contact Jenny Webster-Brown from Our land our water (OLW) – not sure which panel for Jenny but Anita will contact her first to see her availability and willingness.
  - (2) **Panel 2:** Pastoral industries in Agriculture and/or Forestry ETS  
Maksym is one of the panel discussants as agreed from last meeting  
It was suggested to have a Maori researcher.  
Prospective speakers: Scion : Steve who? Darran suggested and probably to contact; Tanira Kingi.
  - (3) **Panel 3:** potential speakers: Water treaty rights (Maori ) Julia (Yvoone to suggest and contact a speaker?)
- v) Newsletter of April has been finished and distributed by Meike and Wei

- vi) Yvonne has checked and confirmed with the venue – it is more expensive than last year but generally cheaper than other cities such as Wellington and Christchurch.
- vii) Sponsorship confirmation: WRC \$5000; MPI to be confirmed.
- viii) Other issues: Meike will be away from mid-June for four weeks – available online but not joining the July meeting.

## 2. Summary of actions

Action	Status
Wei to gather information about NZARES postgraduate award and get back to the subcommittee	Open
Darran (Steve), Ramilan & Femi (Terry) to approach potential speakers for conference Panel 2: Farm Environmental Planning	Open
Anita to approach OLW regarding potential speaker for panel 1	Open
Darran to approach potential speakers for conference Panel 2	Open
Zack to approach AARES regarding potential speakers	Open
Nazmun to approach the speakers suggested by Ross and share the conference theme/panel themes with them	Open
Nazmun to ask Ross Cullum about dinner talk.	Open
Darran to confirm with MPI for sponsorship	Open
Yvonne to confirm sponsorship, obtain catering quote and conference budget	Open
Yvonne and Meike to arrange registration form and costs put up online	Open
Wei and Meike to work on the initial call for paper abstracts, due 31st July	Open
Wei to organise catering for conference and pre-conference workshop/ trip	Open
Wei to arrange next meeting	Open