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International Potato Grower Study Tour to Belgium and the UK

The project has been funded by HAL using the fresh and processed potato levies, voluntary contributions from industry and matched funds from the Australian Government. Growers will be required to make a voluntary contribution of \$2,438 (plus GST) towards the cost of the tour. All air and land travel, single room accommodation and most meals will be included, as well as registration for the World Potato Congress in Edinburgh.

Expressions of interest welcomed

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Potato growers are being offered the chance to embark on a study tour of Belgium and the United Kingdom to learn about the workings of the European potato industry. The tour begins in Brussels, where participants will visit auction houses, technical research stations and a visit to Hof Ter Meulen - one of Belgium's largest potato farms. After leaving Belgium, the tour will travel to London for a day of sightseeing, before heading on to Edinburgh for the World Potato Congress. The aim of the congress is to support the global growth and development of the potato industry. It will feature all members of the potato industry, including growers, supply chain members and technical and commercial experts.

