**APPLICATION FORM**

The 2019 European Industry Leadership and Development Mission – Berlin Fruit Logistica provides nine vegetable growers with the opportunity to attend the Berlin Fruit Logistica, the world’s leading fresh produce trade show, as well as growing operations and innovative agribusinesses in Germany, the Netherlands and Spain.

Please note this mission is only open to vegetable levy paying growers.

Costs

Subject to approval, this project will be funded by Hort Innovation using the vegetable research and development levy, contributions from Australian vegetable growing businesses and funds from the Australian Government. Growers will be required to make a voluntary contribution of $3,000 (including GST) toward the cost of the mission.

Costs cover:

* All domestic (Australia) air travel
* International air travel
* All land travel
* Single room accommodation
* Communal meals

# Not Included

* Travel insurance
* Items of a personal nature such as beverages, laundry, telephone etc.

# Accommodation

All accommodation will be pre-arranged. Accommodation is in single rooms unless otherwise requested.

# Application Form

Please complete the application form below and return it via email to [shaun.lindhe@ausveg.com.au](mailto:shaun.lindhe@ausveg.com.au) or fax to (03) 9882 6722 before Friday 11 January 2019 if you are interested in attending the mission. Places are limited.

# Further Information

Phone AUSVEG: (03) 9882 0277 or visit [www.ausveg.com.au](http://www.ausveg.com.au).

**2019 European Industry Leadership and Development Mission – Berlin Fruit Logistica**

*\*Itinerary subject to change*

4 February 2019 to 16 February 2019

*4-5 February*

Travel from local departure city to Berlin. Group Dinner on 5 February prior to Berlin Fruit Logistica.

*6-9 February – Germany*

Attend the Berlin Fruit Logistica

Berlin Fruit Logistica is one of the world’s leading fresh produce trade shows, bringing together over 3,200 exhibiting companies to showcase their products and services to over 78,000 trade visits from around the world – and Australian vegetable growers have a chance to be part of this massive event as part of an industry-funded mission.

Travel to Vechta to visit Weltec Biopower

WELTEC BIOPOWER is one of the world's leading enterprises in the field of stainless-steel biogas plant construction. The company has planned, developed and built anaerobic digestion plants since 2001. Today, the company has established more than 300 energy plants in 25 countries worldwide. The global distribution and service network spans six continents. The range of customers includes businesses from the agriculture, food, waste and wastewater industries.

*10 February*

Travel to Amsterdam

Rest Day

*11-13 February – the Netherlands*

During the time in Amsterdam, the group will visit many agribusinesses and farms in the Netherlands, one of the world’s most advanced protected cropping-growing regions. During the visits, the group will learn about the latest technologies and innovations that are being developed and used in the local industries and will incorporate farm visits to leading producers in the region. There will be a focus on innovative agribusinesses and leading seed and chemical suppliers. Visits will include:

**Koppert Cress**, among the most innovative vegetable producers in the world. Koppert Cress produces microgreens and has built a brand and marketing campaign that has set them apart as a premium producer that sells to high-end Michelin star chefs.

**Wageningen University**, one of the world’s leading research institutions for the global horticulture and ag-robotic industries.

**Rijk Zwaan**, one of the world’s leading vegetable seed companies.

**Bayer** and **BASF**, two of the world’s largest chemical producers.

*13-16 February – Spain*

The group will travel to Almeria, Spain, one of the world’s leading greenhouse protected cropping regions. Visits will include:

**Rijk Zwaan**, one of the world’s leading vegetable seed companies.

**Bayer** and **BASF**, two of the world’s largest chemical producers.

*16 February*

Travel from Almeria to home city.

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| Do you have any medical conditions/disabilities that could preclude you from any activities? Please describe. | | | | | | |
| Do you have any dietary requirements? Please describe. | | | | | | |
| Do you have a current passport? If yes, please provide passport number and a scan of the first page of your passport where your name is shown. Please also note the expiry date of your passport below. | | | | | | |

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| Selection Criteria A Please explain in a few lines how you are actively involved in a vegetable growing related business? | | | |
| Selection Criteria B Do you see yourself involved in the vegetable industry in the next 2-5 years? Please explain in a few lines. | | | |
| Selection Criteria C Please explain how you plan to share the information that you have gained from this mission with members in the vegetable industry. | | | |
| Selection Criteria D In 50 words or less please explain why you would like to go on this mission. | | | |
| Participation I acknowledge that if I am selected and accept the offer of a position on the mission, I will be required to contribute **$3,000** (incl. GST) towards the cost of my participation. I agree to pay this prior to departure of the mission. I also acknowledge that my name and contact details, including my organisation and position within the organisation, will be provided to Horticulture Innovation Australia Limited. I understand that my participation in the mission is subject to Hort Innovation approval. | | | |
| Applicant’s Signature: | | Date: | |

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