

Program:

Australian wheat quality for Vietnam

Seminar hosted by the Australian Export Grains Innovation Centre (AEGIC)

Australian wheat is highly regarded around the world for noodles, breads, cookies, cakes and many other products. Grown in one of the cleanest environments in the world, Australian wheat provides excellent value to millers with its high milling yield, low moisture, cleanliness and excellent colour.

AEGIC is committed to providing you with technical information and support to help you optimise the value of Australian wheat. On March 31 in Ho Chi Minh City and 2 April in Hanoi we look forward to giving you an update on the latest developments in the Australian wheat industry and the most recent harvest.

Please bring identification (eg. passport and ID card) for entrance to the Embassy.

Topics will include:

- The 2024/25 Australian wheat harvest: quality, functionality and technical support.
- Australian breeding technologies and mill optimisation research
- Introducing AEGIC eLearning: an online training tool to enhance efficiencies in flour mills

Who should register

This seminar will be highly beneficial for flour milling companies, noodle manufacturers, bakeries, marketers, grain traders, and research organisations seeking to enhance their expertise in Australian wheat quality and functionality.

Hồ Chí Minh City, Vietnam

Date: 31 March 2025
Time: 9.00am – 1.00pm (9.00am registrations)
This includes a networking lunch.
Venue: Pullman Saigon Centre, 148 Tran Hung Dao Boulevard, District 1, Hồ Chí Minh City, Vietnam
Cost: Free
RSVP: 30 March 2025

Hà Nội, Vietnam

Date: 2 April 2025
Time: 9.00am – 1.00pm (9.00am registrations)
This includes a networking lunch.
Venue: Australian Embassy Hanoi, 8 Dao Tan Street, Ba Dinh District Hanoi 118011 Hà Nội
Cost: Free
RSVP: 1 April 2025

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Venue 31 March: Pullman Saigon Centre: 148 Trần Hưng Đạo, Boulevard, Quận 1, Thành phố Hồ Chí Minh 070000, Vietnam

Venue 2 April: Australian Embassy Hanoi, 8 Dao Tan Street, Ba Dinh District Hanoi 118011 Hà Nội

MC: Dr Larisa Cato, Wheat Quality Technical Markets Manager, AEGIC

Agenda

Time	Activity	Presenter
9.00am – 9.30am	Registrations	
9.30am – 9.45am	Welcome and introduction	Dr Larisa Cato , Wheat Quality Technical Markets Manager, AEGIC
9:45am – 11am	Australian Wheat Quality and Functionality for Vietnamese market	Dr Larisa Cato
11am – 11:15am	Morning tea	
11:15am – 12:15pm	AEGIC Update / Australian Wheat Industry	Dr Larisa Cato
12.15pm – 12.45pm	Question & Answer / Summary	
12.45pm – 2.00 pm	Please join us for a networking lunch	

Speaker Bio



Dr Larisa Cato

Wheat Quality Technical Markets Manager, Australian Export Grains Innovation Centre (AEGIC)

Larisa is a cereal chemist and grain researcher, well versed in the wheat quality and processing requirements of Australian wheat markets. Larisa is internationally recognised as an expert in the field of wheat quality and end product requirements. Larisa possess a unique set of skills combining scientific, technical and market expertise. Her research interest includes Asian products (starch and protein quality requirements for various Asian noodle styles) and baking systems and innovation in processing.

Larisa is an National Delegate for Australia to the International Association of Cereal Science and Technology (ICC), Board Director at the Cereals and Grains Association, technical committee co-chair for Asian Products and Bread Baking at the Cereals and Grains Association and technical member on the Wheat Council of the Grain Industry Association of Western Australia (GIWA).

Prior to joining AEGIC, Larisa worked as an Asian Product Specialist with AWB Ltd. and with the Department of Agriculture and Food WA to ensure the WA wheat industry was internationally competitive.

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Thank for your interest in registering for the upcoming Australian Wheat Quality for Vietnam.