**WISA Technical Working Group Meeting**

**Location:** Microsoft Teams

**Date:** Thursday15th December 2022

**Time:** 9:30-10:30 am (Adelaide time) / 10:00-11.00 am (Melbourne time)

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| Tilly Bowden – Enartis ChairJason Amos – Lallemand / WISA ChairPier Clemente - Vason Group Adam Daniels - EE Muir & Sons Justine Prior – Doreau- Tonnelier | Paul Bowyer - Blue H2O Filtration Amanda Tanga - CHR Hansen Eric Wilkes – AWRI / WISA Shirley Fraser - WISA Executive Officer |

1. **Welcome**
2. Apologies

Justine Prior – Doreau- Tonnelier

Adam Daniels - EE Muir & Sons

1. **WISA Update**

Shirley has resigned her position in WISA to start a new role in Barossa w Sorby Adams ☹

Jason Amos has also now concluded as Chair of concluded 4 years with WISA Tim Stead of Amorim Cork Australasia becomes the new Chair of WISA

But will rejoin WISA Tech Group in 2023 (not that we ever officially dropped him off!!

Shirley will circulate dates for next year’s meeting

Planned for Tues a.m. 2 weeks after WITAC dates

Control of the TEAMS platform will be passed to new person to manage these in future (or Tilly if needed)

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| WITAC Meeting Dates  | WISA Tech Meetings  |
| 7/2/23 2pm – 5pm  | Tuesday Feb 21st 9.30am /10am  |
| 9/5/23 2pm – 5pm | Tuesday May 23rd 9.30am /10am |
| 8/8/23 2pm – 5pm | Tuesday Aug 22nd 9.30am /10am |
| 7/11/23 2pm – 5pm | Tuesday Nov 21st 9.30am /10am |

**Want to better circulate the ideas and content being considered in the working groups with wider WISA audience in a newsletter. Shirley to use minutes of meeting to write content – Tilly to circulate post meeting**

**WITAC Update**

VEGAN CERTIFICATION

Currently, suppliers and producers are self-regulating to ensure that we meet the definition of vegan produce.

Some difficulty to find applicable certifying body currently

Submission to Wine Australia to consider adding “Vegan Wine” to the additional labelling terms and regulating under the Label Integrity Program

Put onto agenda for the first Wine Australia Board meeting for 2023 which is scheduled for 27 March

How this will be defined & managed at this stage unknown – group happy to provide support if needed in discussions on what are vegan additives

Data sheet on how different additives fit under organic & vegan standards? EXPLORE

1. **Oenoppia / FIVS Update**

Oenoppia meeting with President Mario Tomasoni (AEB) & General Manager Stéphane La Guerche& Jason Amos WISA Chair a few months ago to confirm the previous ideas of

* Agreed conceptually to bring all the local groups globally together into one forum. This group would still only be focused on enological product supply and the efforts / projects being targeted in different countries – would not represent all suppliers as WISA does
* Better understanding on how is the labelling approach going to be rolled out / adopted
* Considering ESG requirements from Global platform (ESG is a framework that helps stakeholders understand how an organization is managing risks and opportunities related to environmental, social, and governance criteria)
1. **Other**

**Wine Labelling** – EU still yet to confirm all details bt will need to be rolled out in short period of time once final agreements are reached

US agreement to support

UK will also follow same system

Wine Australia to potentially use export database while companies i.e Period Ricard are already making progress on own system

Energy labelling tannins still pending

**Product Supply Shortages**

Phos acid

PVPP

China Petrochemicals

Vineyard sprays – but largely due to extreme demand

Shipping times and cost improved

Ferment problems in cold wet season (micro / residual vineyard sprays)

* How can this be better communicated to the industry from a common non brand platform to avoid the ferment issue that follow from winemakers not taking proactive steps to mitigate
* Can AWRI support the messages in some way ERIC to speak with Heldesk Facts sheets or perhaps a guide to winemakers on what to beware of