9.30am Welcome
The Hon John Kerin, Chair of the Crawford Fund and former Minister for Primary Industries and for Overseas Development

9.40am Introduction to ACIAR – the network and opportunities in Australia
Dr Nick Austin, CEO, Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research

9.50am Why International Agricultural Research – what does the work achieve?
Dr Catherine Bertini, World Food Prize Winner and former Director, UN World Food Program. Followed by Q&A

10.10am Experience with Career Success - overseas and at home
Dr Tony Fischer and Dr Colin Chartres: world-renowned agricultural scientists. Followed by Q&A

10.30am Morning Tea

10.45am Speed Meet an International Agricultural Scientist
Audience gather around tables with seasoned ag scientists on each table to quiz on their careers. Scientists rotate each four minutes on a bell. Scientists: from Crawford Fund, ACIAR, conference delegates, and some of our scholars, RAID, AVID volunteers who are already engaged internationally

11.15am New Ideas for Ag Scientists
Jonathan Marshall, ‘serious games’ entrepreneur

11.25am Why not volunteer!
Intro from Di Mayberry, with two other returned volunteers Rebecca McBride and Bonnie Fleur sharing their experiences in different countries and different industries

11.35am Introducing RAID
Intro from Jack Koci, with Jenny Hanks and Aaron Preston - two scholars who have already worked overseas discussing their experiences

11.45am What next?
Denis Blight, Chief Executive, Crawford Fund

11.55am Move to Food Security Forum

12.00pm-1.30pm 6th STA Topical Science Forum: Making more with less – how do we feed the world as the population soars? A public forum with ABC Moderator Genevieve Jacobs and speakers Catherine Bertini, John Kerin and Ella Finkel