

RIF CHAT – notes [NOV 2019]

*11:30am-12:30pm, Rm 10.002*WELCOME – ALLRIF LEAVE – 22(1)(a)(ii)

- No leave booked in for anyone during the month of November.
- RIFs may have to think about leave over Christmas period soon/with launch in mind. We will provide further info on dates of launch and advise of staff leave.

SEPTEMBER EPC MEETING – 22(1)(a)(ii)

- Seven applications were considered, three supported. 22(1)(a)(ii)
- All applicants advised of outcomes and two MR's issued Monday.

OCTOBER EPC MEETING – 22(1)(a)(ii)

- Three applications were considered.
- Recommendations with EPC Chair for sign off (Note: RIFs are not to know which were supported)
- The brief is expected to be sent to the Minister's Office end of week/early next week.

DECEMBER EPC MEETING – 22(1)(a)(ii)

- We have 6-7 applications to be considered by the EPC.
22(1)(a)(ii)

NEW MIGRANT/REFUGEE PROGRAM – 22(1)(a)(ii)

- We received GMs clearance on Guidelines yesterday, so they will now progress through Central Agencies for sign-off. Following that, we will seek the Minister's sign-off.

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INCUBATOR FORUM – NEW YEAR -²²⁽¹⁾_{(a)(ii)}

- Thanks for all your input to a possible Forum structure - we will be seeking^{22(1)(a)(ii)} input, consideration and approval to take it forward in the New Year.

OTHER -²²⁽¹⁾_{(a)(ii)}

Innovation Team Meeting 21 & 22 November, Adelaide:

- ²²⁽¹⁾_{(a)(ii)} to explore whether the RIFs can attend and do some sort of presentation on ISI.
- PM can assist with pulling together stats if they require them.

Sponsorships:

- ²²⁽¹⁾_{(a)(ii)} to ask RIFs if they have any particular events they would like the department to consider sponsoring up until the end of this FY.

RIF ROUND-UP – RIFs & ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS - RIFs

- RIFs to provide an update on what's been happening in their regions, what they are working on, and pipeline.

ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION

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the objectives of the NEI component as stated in the *Program Guidelines* (4.1):

- help develop new incubators in regional areas and/or sectors with high potential for success in international trade
- boost the effectiveness of high performing incubators, including funding support to expand their services and/or develop the innovation ecosystem
- encourage incubators to work with more data-driven start-ups that use public data as part of their business.

22(1)(a)(ii)

Examples of eligible activities are listed in the *Program Guidelines* (9.2.4) include:

- expanding mentor networks to new mentors with national or international expertise
- providing or facilitating access for start-ups to new resources (such as purchase of technical equipment) to promote or facilitate international trade
- providing or facilitating access for start-ups to new knowledge (such as customer acquisition and/ or business development methods) to promote or facilitate international trade
- facilitating start-ups' access to new international networks (e.g. investors, customers peer firms).

- **In accordance with the Program Guidelines (9.2.4), the Program Delegate makes the final decision on whether an activity is eligible.**