



## ***Part 3 – Travel Report***

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*(Maximum two pages)*

### **1. A brief description of the purpose of the travel.**

Attending the CCC-CRC Science forum.

### **2. What were the:**

- a) major findings and outcomes**
- b) other highlights**

Final seminar presentation of the CCC-CRC/CRDC project 1.01.55 (Linking cotton-pathogen molecular interactions and black root rot management). The seminar summary can be found in the proceedings of the CCC-CRC Science forum.

The CCC-CRC Science forum provided a great opportunity for me to meet other scientist involved in cotton disease research and to create collaboration much needed for my future project on cotton disease and seedling establishment. It greatly assisted researchers to interact not only with scientists from their own field of research but also with those who work on other aspects of cotton production.

### **3. Detail the persons and institutions visited, giving full title, position details, location, duration of visit and purpose of visit to these people/places. (NB:- Please provide full names of institutions, not just acronyms.)**

N/A

- 4. a) Are there any potential areas worth following up as a result of the travel?**
- b) Any relevance or possible impact on the Australian Cotton Industry?**

An important outcome of the final session of the CCC-CRC Science forum - Areas worthwhile following is building up the human capacity by recruiting young researchers in the areas of plant pathology, rhizosphere ecology (nutrient cycles) and disease management. Lily Pereg is currently working with the UNE and the CRDC on developing ways to increase research and education capacity in these (and possibly other) areas.

### **5. How do you intend to share the knowledge you have gained with other people in the cotton industry?**

I have given a presentation on some research applications resulted from the project titled: Linking cotton-pathogen molecular interactions and black root rot management.

I am currently working with the UNE and the CRDC on developing ways to increase research and education capacity for the industry.