

Australia – China Conference on Sustainable Aviation Fuel and Energy Transition Forum

Date: 28–30 October 2026

Venue: Bradley Forum, City West, Adelaide University, Adelaide, SA, Australia



About the Conference

The Australia–China Conference on Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF) and Energy Transition Forum is a high-level, three-day event to be held in Adelaide from 28–30 October 2026. The conference will bring together leading experts and decision-makers from Australia and China across industry, academia, and government to advance collaboration on sustainable aviation fuel (SAF) and the broader clean energy transition.

Why Attend?

- Early insight into a rapidly growing market, including SAF demand, policy drivers, and global supply gaps
- Direct exposure to investment opportunities in feedstock supply (e.g. biomass, waste oils, hydrogen), refining technologies, and infrastructure
- Access to industry leaders and decision-makers from Australia and China, enabling high-value networking and collaboration
- Understanding of regulatory frameworks and incentives shaping SAF deployment and energy transition pathways
- Opportunities to form partnerships across the full value chain—from research and innovation to commercial-scale projects

Three-Day Program

DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3
Industry Forum	Academic Conference	Site Visits
• Industry practice • Policy & finance • Airline perspectives • Technology showcases	• Research presentations • Student competition • Innovation sessions • Best paper awards	• Research facilities • SAF demonstrations • Aviation infrastructure • Innovation centres

Conference Topics

- SAF technologies & production pathways
- Feedstocks & supply chain development
- Policies & regulatory frameworks
- Carbon market policy
- Hydrogen aviation & alternative propulsion
- Renewable energy systems
- Green finance & investment frameworks
- Australia–China collaboration models

Who Should Attend

- Aviation and SAF industry leaders
- Energy sector executives
- Academic researchers
- Technology and investors
- Government agencies & policy organisations

Registration fee: \$150 per participant

Registration link:

★ Student Sponsorship Program

Four students (2 from Australia, 2 from China) will receive full sponsorship:

- ✓ Return airfare
- ✓ Four-night accommodation
- ✓ Conference presentation opportunity
- ✓ 10 runner-up awards available

Inquiries and conference submissions: accsa2050@gmail.com

Special issues:

Call for Papers: Three journal special issues invite participants to contribute:

Political Economy of Sustainable Aviation Fuel

Economics & Politics

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/page/journal/14680343/homepage/call-for-papers>

Navigating towards 2050: The Net-Zero Future of Aviation

Transport Economics and Management

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/special-issue/315169/navigating-towards-2050-the-net-zero-future-of-aviation>

Journal of Air Transport Research Society (TBA)

Contact organizers for submission

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