

METS IGNITED PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

As the Industry Growth Centre for Mining Equipment, Technology and Services, METS Ignited has maximised the sustainable growth of the sector.

Since METS Ignited's inception in 2016, it has supported the capability development and growth of METS SMEs – from start-ups to scale-ups to well established companies.

ACCELERATORS

METS Ignited's collaborative Accelerator program focused on sector growth leading to exports and diversification, initially in partnership with the Queensland Government.

The Accelerator program has gone from micro accelerators, regional to state accelerators and expanded into national cross sector accelerator initiatives. Delivery partners included Queensland University of Technology's Centre for METS Business Innovation (CMBI) and QuantumTX.



What has been
achieved?

21 Accelerators

150+ Companies

Case Study

► agili8 – National Accelerator participant 2022

agili8 empowers frontline and remote workers through customised eXtended Reality and Artificial Intelligence and computer Vision (XRAI Vision™) so they are well-equipped, protected and have access to live expert guidance and AI assistance in challenging situations.

The multiple award-winning transformative technologies use lightweight ergonomically designed smart glasses that can morph between Augmented Reality and Mixed Reality applications, coupled with ultrafast AI recognition from voice, voice-to-text, gestures, facial, object and QR/barcodes. Combined with market-leading cyber security, XRAI Vision™ is tailored for hands-free, high-risk, mission critical work.



The insights and lessons shared by mentors, speakers and peer networks at the QuantumTX Program have been invaluable in helping us accelerate our progress. Since the program we have created an additional seven jobs in Perth and filled four of those with AI developers. Atomic Sky and METS Ignited are helping identify METS partners to help fund the Proof of Value project which will better support care where there are remote and Indigenous communities with healthcare inequity.

Esther Oh, Founder and CEO of agili8

MASTERCLASSES

The METS Ignited Masterclass series is designed to support the sector, improve its competitive position, allow employees to gain commercial confidence, and provides tools, direction and practical next steps to address new technologies and changing external pressures.

Developed in consultation with key industry players, the program addresses the current challenges and opportunities faced by Australian METS businesses. The masterclasses cater for businesses at differing levels of maturity and are delivered by experienced domain specialists.

Over the years the masterclasses have ranged from Digital Disruption to Workforce of the Future to Effective Capital Strategies. 2021 and 2022 have seen us roll out new masterclasses in Intellectual Property and Sales and Marketing – both strategy and implementation.



What has been achieved?

48 Masterclasses

850+ Participants

INTERNATIONAL MARKETS

In order to help METS companies access international markets, METS Ignited has engaged with a variety of organisations domestically and internationally.

Activities have included:

- ▶ accessing international supply opportunities
- ▶ showcasing solutions directly to mining companies during the pandemic through the Peru Virtual Supplier Development Program
- ▶ raising awareness about the Indonesian market and its opportunities
- ▶ targeting METS companies based in regional Australia
- ▶ METS Ignited also led the METS Tech Passport program between Chilean and Australian METS companies

METS Ignited has taken part in several international events such as PDAC, Perumin, Exponor, and collaborated with a variety of organisations, including GMG and CEMI in Canada, Fundacion Chile Expande, Linkminers Peru, AIBX.

The pandemic enabled METS Ignited to speak to a wider audience at online events in Chile, Peru, India, and Argentina and emphasises our role in the Australian METS sector.

In partnership with the Export Council of Australia, we delivered a dedicated masterclass on Export Fundamentals and key Market Insights for METS companies looking to expand their exports or international presence.



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