**Activities undertaken by Dr. Nathalie Crutzen as *Visiting Academic* at the Centre for Accounting, Governance and Sustainability, University of South Australia Business School**

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**Background**

Nathalie CRUTZEN holds a PhD from HEC-Management School of the University of Liege (Belgium). From September 2005 to October 2009, she worked on her PhD dissertation dedicated to the identification of typical explanatory business failure patterns amongst small firms (Theme: strategic and performance management in small firms).

She is Associate Professor in Accenture Chair in Sustainable Strategy at HEC-Management School of the University of Liege. She is responsible for several academic activities (courses, dissertations, etc.) in the fields of business strategy, performance management and sustainability.

In her research she is particularly interested in the link between sustainability, strategy and management control as well as in the relationship between sustainability and innovation (including smart cities).

**Objective of the research visit**

The visit aimed at strengthening the links between the University of Liege (Belgium) and the Centre for Accounting, Governance and Sustainability in terms of research and other joint activities.

In particular the visit aimed to:

- to explore potential disciplinary research collaboration with the Director of the Centre for Accounting, Governance and Sustainability

- to share multi-disciplinary academic experiences

- to work on joint research projects

- to develop further scientific collaborations between both universities in the field of sustainability management and management accounting at the corporate level and at the city level

**Research projects initiated during the visit**

* Crutzen, N; Rammal, H and Burritt, R., Smart Cities – A literature Review
* Crutzen, N; Rammal, H and Burritt, R., The adoption of smart city policies in Europe. The case of Liege.
* Crutzen, N; Rammal, H and Burritt, R., Dynamic capabilities for sustainability innovation
* Crutzen, N; Qian, W. and Burritt, R., Design of mobility controls by local governments
* Crutzen, N and Reynolds, G., Environmental strategy and environmental management accounting – a literature review and framework

**People met for discussions about academic work**

***From the university/CAGS***

* Prof Roger Burritt
* Associate Professor Sumit Lodhia
* Dr. Hussain Rammal
* Dr Wei Qian
* Dr. Susan Briggs
* Dr Giao Reynolds, University of Adelaide on visit to CAGS
* Dr. Amanda Carter
* Tracey Dodd
* Kate Christ
* Sarah Bown

***Outside the university (external partners)***

* Dr. Federica Farneti, University of Bologna, Visitor to the School of Commerce
* Gregory Weise, Partner, Corporate Finance, BDO
* Darren Ball, Partner in Audit, KPMG
* Michael Sedgman, Executive Director, Corporate Services Division at Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure, SA Government