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PROGRAM – THURSDAY, 26 MARCH



MORNING SESSION

Location: Customs House (Barnet Long Room)

Dress Code: Business

08.45 – 09.30 REGISTRATION & REFRESHMENTS

09.30 – 09.45 WELCOME

Karl Hartleb | Austrian Trade Commissioner

Wolfgang Lukas Strohmayer | Austrian Ambassador to Australia

09.45 – 10.00 OPENING REMARKS

John Barilaro | Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional NSW, Industry and Trade

10.00 – 11.00 AUSTRALIA STOCKTAKING IN CHALLENGING TIMES

Daniel Smith, CFA | HSBC Bank Australia

Jennifer Hewitt, National Affairs Columnist | The Australian Financial Review

Q&A

11.00 – 11.30 COFFEE BREAK

11.30 – 12.30 EU-AUSTRALIA FREE TRADE AGREEMENT – WHERE DO WE STAND?

Alison Burrows | Australia's Chief Negotiator EU FTA | DFAT

Michael Pulch | European Union Ambassador to Australia

Martin Rampl, Managing Director | FREQUENTIS Australasia

Q&A

12.30 – 13.30 NETWORKING & BUFFET LUNCH

AFTERNOON SESSION

13.30 – 14.30 THE CHALLENGES OF CROSS-BORDER MERGERS & ACQUISITIONS

Oliver Jankowsky, Partner | Hall & Wilcox

Speaker TBA | Hesketh & Henry

Jutta Rieger, Managing Director | Anton Paar

Q&A

14.30 – 14.45 COFFEE BREAK

14.45 – 15.45 HOW TO PROMOTE WORKABILITY – A LEADER'S ROLE

Martin Mackey, Associate Professor | University of Sydney (Faculty of Health Sciences)

Brett Hickenbotham, Managing Director | Safety Management Solutions

Brett Ambrose, Managing Director | Blum Australia

Q&A

15.45 – 16.00 COFFEE BREAK

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16.00 – 17.00

OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES IN PNG & SOUTH PACIFIC ISLANDS

Siegfried Glanznig, Regional Director | Vamed

Bernhard Schneider, Partner | Sonnentor

Nitij Pal, Principal | ANDE + Co

Q&A



17.00 – 18.00

VIP WINE TASTING

Private wine tasting for Austria Connect participants with Bertold Salomon

END OF CONFERENCE DAY 1 | EVENING PROGRAM

Location: Museum of Contemporary Art (Harbourside Room)

Dress Code: Business

18.30 – 21.00

AUSTRIA CONNECT VIP EVENING RECEPTION

Welcome address by the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade, The Honorable John Barilaro, MP

PROGRAM – FRIDAY, 27 MARCH

MORNING SESSION

Location: Customs House (Barnet Long Room)

Dress Code: Casual

08.30 – 09.00

REGISTRATION & REFRESHMENTS

09.00 – 09.15

TEAM AUSTRIA IN AUSTRALIA

Karl Hartleb | Austrian Trade Commissioner

Viktoria Wagner, Chargé d`Affaires | Austrian Embassy

09.15 – 10.15

LEVERAGING INVESTMENT THROUGH R&D IN AUSTRALIA

Hugh Durrant-Whyte | NSW Chief Scientist & Engineer

Speaker TBA | CSIRO

Michael Sharpe, National Director | Australian Advanced Manufacturing Growth Centre

Speaker TBA | Kapsch TrafficCom Australia

Q&A

10.15 – 10.30

COFFEE BREAK

10.30 – 11.15

TAXATION IN A GLOBALISING WORLD

Brett Cox, Partner | Accru Felser

Ben Renshaw, Partner | BDO

Q&A

11.15 – 11.30

COFFEE BREAK

11.30 – 13.30

WORKSHOP: INCREASING PROFITABILITY BY BREAKING INTERNAL CONFLICTS

Hendrik Lourens, Owner | Stratflow Australia

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END OF CONFERENCE DAY 2 | AFTERNOON ACTIVITY

Location: Circular Quay – Eastern Pontoon

Dress Code: Casual



14.00 – 18.00

SYDNEY HARBOUR SAILING CRUISE

Enjoy a private sailing cruise with drinks and nibbles on Sydney Harbour.

END OF AUSTRIA CONNECT 2020 | INDIVIDUAL DEPARTURE

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AUSTRIA CONNECT – OUR VENUES



**Barnet Long Room
Customs House**
Level 1, 31 Alfred Street
Sydney NSW 2000



**Harbourside Room
Museum of Contemporary Art**
140 George Street
The Rocks NSW 2000

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