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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 – 09.40 WELCOME

Karl Hartleb | Austrian Trade Commissioner

Wolfgang Lukas Strohmayer | Austrian Ambassador to Australia

09.40 – 10.00 OPENING REMARKS

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

10.00 – 10.45 AUSTRALIA STOCKTAKING IN CHALLENGING TIMES

Jennifer Hewitt, National Affairs Columnist | The Australian Financial Review

Q&A

10.45 – 11.00 COFFEE BREAK

11.00 – 11.45 EU-AUSTRALIA FREE TRADE AGREEMENT – WHERE DO WE STAND?

Michael Pulch | European Union Ambassador to Australia

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

Martin Rampl, Managing Director | FREQUENTIS Australasia

Q&A

11.45 – 13.00 NETWORKING & BUFFET LUNCH

AFTERNOON SESSION

13.00 – 14.00 TAXATION IN A GLOBALISING WORLD

Brett Cox, Partner | Accru Felser

Speaker TBA | BDO

Q&A

14.00 – 15.00 THE CHALLENGES OF CROSS-BORDER MERGERS & ACQUISITIONS

Oliver Jankowsky, Partner | Hall & Wilcox

Speaker TBA | Hesketh & Henry

Jutta Rieger, Managing Director | Anton Paar

Q&A

15.00 – 15.20 COFFEE BREAK

15.20 – 16.15 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

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16.15 – 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

Wolfgang Lukas Strohmayer | Austrian Ambassador to Australia

09.15 – 10.15

LEVERAGING INVESTMENT THROUGH R&D IN AUSTRALIA

Hugh Durrant-Whyte | NSW Chief Scientist & Engineer

Michael Sharpe, National Director | Australian Advanced Manufacturing Growth Centre

Speaker TBA | Kapsch TrafficCom Australia

Q&A

10.15 – 10.45

COFFEE BREAK

10.45 – 11.35

TBA – SUGGESTIONS AND INPUT WELCOMED!

11.35 – 13.35

WORKSHOP: INCREASING PROFITABILITY BY BREAKING INTERNAL CONFLICTS

Hendrik Lourens, Owner | Stratflow Australia

END OF CONFERENCE DAY 2 | AFTERNOON ACTIVITY

Location: Sydney Harbour (Sailing Boat)

Dress Code: Casual

14.00 – 15.00

SAILING CRUISE ON SYDNEY HARBOUR

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

END OF AUSTRIA CONNECT 2020 | INDIVIDUAL DEPARTURE

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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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