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WAEBA WA European Business & Investment Forum



DATE: Wednesday 18th March 2020

TIME: Registration 09:30 -10:00; Forum – 10am – 13:15pm; Lite Luncheon 13:00-13:45pm

Venue: DELOITTE – Tower 2, Brookfield Place, 123 St. George's Terrace, PERTH

09:30 – 09:50 - Registration

09:50 – 10:00 - Call to Seating

10:00 – 10:10 - **Mr. Jason Collins** – CEO, European Australian Business Council– Moderator & MC
Introduction of EABC and proceedings.

1. Host Welcome & Australia Europe Economic Outlook

10:10 – 10:25 - **Mr. Matt Judkins**, Partner Deloitte Access Economics

2. FORUM KEYNOTE Presentation: The Australia Europe Transport Dialogue 2020

10:25 – 10:45 SPEAKER - **Mr. Henrik Hololei** - Director General of EU Commission
Directorate General for Mobility & Transport (DG MOVE)

3. EU Free Trade Agreement Update - Panel

10:45 – 11:05 - **Mr. Cornelis Keijzer**- Minister Counsellor Trade – Delegation of the EU in
Australia and **Ms Kate Longhurst** – WA State Director Department Foreign Affairs & Trade
Commodore Mike Deeks RAN (ret.) WA Agent General UK, Europe & Israel

4. European Council Leadership 2020-2021 - *Boutique Economies & Economic and Technology Powerhouses* - Panel Discussion: 11:05 – 11:30

Panel Chair- Jason Collins – Includes brief presentation by each nation and Q& A interaction.

The 12 months between the 2020 WA European Business Week and the 2021 WA European Business Week - the EU Council will have had three rotations of its Presidency. Currently Croatia is the President until 1st of July 2020 and then Germany will take over until 1st January 2021 when Portugal assumes the Presidency of the EU Council. Hear from these popular European nations as to the opportunities for Australian business and industry in the fast-paced EU economic environment.

EU Council Presidency PANEL - March 2020- March 2021

- **Croatia - HE Ms Betty Pavelich Sirois** – Ambassador of the Republic of Croatia
- **Germany - Mr. Heiko Stumpf** – German Trade Commissioner -
- **Portugal - HE Dr. Pedro Rodrigues Da Silva** – Ambassador of Portugal

5. Trends in Trade – The Opportunity of Europe’s Green Deal

11:30 – 11:45 - Mr. Paul Everingham – CEO WA Chamber of Mines & Energy –

11:45 – 12:00 - Mr. Charles Ho – Managing Director Head of Wholesale Banking Australia ING Group – EU Perspectives on investment in the circular economy and climate change

12:00 - 12:15 Mr. Chris Rodwell – CEO WA Chamber of Commerce & Industry

12:15 - 12:30 Mr. Lawrence Christoffelsz – CEO and Founder Ethical Trade Alliance

6. Ministerial KEYNOTE Speaker 12:30 – 12:50



Hon Bill Johnston, MLA – WA Minister of Mines & Petroleum, Energy; Industrial Relations & Commerce

12:50 – 13:00 - Closure and Invitation to hospitality

13:00 – 13:45 - Ministerial Luncheon

Please join Hon. Bill Johnston, MLA and all the Forum Speakers for a light luncheon

Booking at Eventbrite: From 1st February 2020

Event Enquiries: info@waeba.org.au

Please Note: If you are attending the WAEBA WA European Innovation & Research Forum at Curtin University - Brookfield Place, St. Georges Tce, Perth – Registrations open at 13:30 for 14:00 start.