



WA European Business Week 22-25 March 2021

European Business & Innovation FORUM

Wednesday 24th March 2021

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Level 5, 11 Mounts Bay Road, PERTH. WA

TIME: 10:30 – 16:30hrs (Registration at 10:00)

2021 WAEBA Spotlight Nations – Austria and Germany

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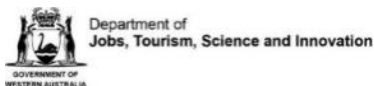
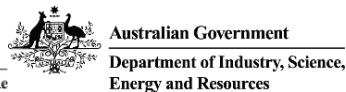
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10:30 - 11:00– Registration – Morning Coffee, Networking

Session One – European Business Forum – Talking Future Trade

Critical Raw Materials; Hydrogen Energy; Economic Diversification

Moderated by Mr Jason Collins, CEO of European Australian Business Council

Introduction

11:00 – 11:03 - Welcome by WAEBA President, Mary Jardine Clarke - Introduction of European Australian Business Council CEO – Mr. Jason Collins – Forum Moderator.

11:03 - 11:10 – EABC CEO – Jason Collins – and Introduction of EY Host Partner Mr. Ezra Hefter

11:10 - 11:20 - Ernst & Young Partner Research & Development - Mr Ezra Hefter

SESSION 1: Talking Trade – Future Industries & the EU Free Trade Agreement

11:20 - 11:22 - Moderator to introduce KEYNOTE – Ambassador of the EU HE Dr. Michael Pulch

11:22 - 11:35 – KEYNOTE - Ambassador of the European Union in Australia – HE Dr. Michael Pulch

11:35 - 11:37 - Moderator to introduce WA State Director Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade

11:37 - 11:50 – Trade Panel Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade – Hybrid Panel with WA State

Director of DFAT Mrs Sarah Hooper; Mr. Tom Connor, Assistant Secretary, Europe Trade Branch

DFAT and Mrs Jan Hutton - Deputy Chief Negotiator, EU Free Trade Agreement DFAT – via video conference.

SESSION 2: WAEBA Spotlight Nations 2021 – AUSTRIA and GERMANY

11:50 - 11:51 - Moderator to introduce Trade Commissioner & Consul General of Austria

11:51 - 12:04 - Trade Commissioner & Consul General of Austria Mr. Karl Hartleb

12:04 - 12:06 – Moderator to Introduce WA Chamber of Commerce & Industry Chief Economist

12:06 - 12:16 - WA CCI Chief Economist – Mr Aaron Morey

12:16 - 12:17 - Moderator to Introduce – Director (AU/NZ) - Germany Trade & Invest

12:17 - 12:29 - Director Australia & New Zealand – Germany Trade & Invest, Mr. Heiko Stumpf

SESSION 3: Australia EU Critical Minerals & Energy Futures

12:29 - 12:30 - Moderator to introduce Executive Director Critical Minerals Facilitation Office

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- Mr. Andrew Hutchinson

12:41 - 12:42 - Moderator to introduce HE Ambassador of Netherlands

12:42 -12:54 - HE Ambassador of Netherlands Marion Derckx - Economic & Cultural Address

**12:54 -12:56 - Moderator to introduce WA State Government Minister for Mining & Energy
(INVITED)**

12:56 - 13:08 - WA State Government Minister for Mining & Energy- Hon Bill Johnston MLA

**13:08 – 13:10 - Moderator to Introduce WAEBA Launch of SPIRE EVENTS - Mining & Energy
Investment Australia Europe Conference – 19 – 20 May 2021**

13:10 – 13:15 - WAEBA Launch of Mining & Energy Investment Australia Europe Conference 2021

13:15 – 13:15 - Moderator to close Business Forum and Invitation to Hospitality with Minister

13:15 -14:00 - Convenience Break and buffet light Luncheon – Buffet luncheon platters of wraps and sandwiches, warm savory quiches/pies, fruit/cheese platter, biscuits, apple and orange juice, water, tea selection, coffee.



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FORUM SESSION Two – European Innovation Forum The Growing EU & WA - Innovation Landscape – Space; Circular Economy, Sustainable Energy; Innovation Leaders Panel and more.

Moderated by Professor Peter Rosdeutscher – QUANTUM Technology Exchange and Mary Jardine Clarke, President of WAEBA

Part One: The Innovation landscape – WA & EU Perspectives

14:00 - 14:10 - Welcome and introduction of QUANTUM Technology Exchange by Professor Peter Rosdeutscher - Introduction of WA Chief Scientist Professor Peter Klinken

14:10- 14:25 – Chief Scientist of Western Australia Professor Peter Klinken, AC

14:25 - 14:27 – Moderator to introduce Mr. Timothy Goulain, Policy Director EABC; Consultant to Horizon Europe Innovation Programme in Australia.

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PART Two: Innovation in Sustainability, Circular Economy, EU Green Deal

14:40 – 14:42 – Moderator to introduce Moderator to introduce CSIRO Data 61 – ASPIRE Circular Economy Presentation

14:42 – 14:54 CSIRO Data 61 – ASPIRE – Mr. Cameron McKenzie, CEO – Monetising the Circular Economy

14:54 – 14:55 – Moderator to introduce HE Betty Pavelich Sirois, Ambassador of Croatia – Sustainability, Innovation and Circular Economy - Reflections from the EU's youngest Member - CROATIA

14:55 – 15:07 - HE Betty Pavelich Sirois, Ambassador of Croatia

SPECIAL FEATURE PANEL: Women in Innovation

15:07 – 15:08 Moderator to introduce WA Innovation Leadership Panel– Women in Innovation

15:08 – 15:28 – **WA Innovation Leadership Panel – Women in Innovation & Research**

Panellists: Moderator - Professor Peter Rossdeutscher

- Dr. Jenny Harrison – Expert Consultant - CSIRO – Data 61
- Dr. Carla Boehl – FMGL Audit Lead Asset Management– Winner Women in Technology & Innovation Award 2020
- Dr. Silvia Shruballs, Ing.– EU Academic; Innovation in Developing Economies
- Miranda Taylor – CEO NERA – National Energy Resources Australia

PART THREE: The Space Economy & Innovation

15:28 – 15:30 - Moderator to introduce AIRBUS – SPACE – Martin Rowse

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15:40 – 15:41 - Moderator to introduce UWA International Space Centre Executive Director

15:41 – 14:50 - UWA International Space Centre Executive Director Professor Danail Obreschkow

15:50– 15:51- Moderator to introduce Principal Joseph Banks Secondary College, Eleanor Hughes

15:51 – 16:00 - Joseph Banks College Space Science Education Centre – Eleanor Hughes, Principal

16:00 – 16:01 - Moderator to introduce European Space Agency - WA Director Gerhard Billing

16:01 – 16:30- European Space Agency PANEL – Via video conference from Darmstadt, Germany and ESA HQ , PARIS, France

THE ESA BRIEF: A special **On-Line Briefing PANEL** on latest European Space Agency programmes including Mission to Mars and updates on the future new second Tracking Station for New Norcia. Latest technology and industry commentary and

Speakers:

1. Mr. Gerhard Billing , New Norcia CSIRO Facility Operations Director Mr. Gerhard Billing
2. Dr. Yves Doat, Head of the ESA Ground-Stations Infrastructure and Operations,
3. Dr. Pier Bargellini, Head of the Ground Facilities Operations Division at European Space Agency
4. Mr. Jean Charles Bigot, Manager, International Relations at European Space Agency

16:30 – 16:40 - Questions from the floor to any of the speakers

16:40 – 16:45 - **Vote of thanks and closure of Forum**