



**Preliminary Program (12 Sept)**

<p><b>Friday, 3 November</b> 6:00 – 10:00 pm</p>	<p><b>Gala Dinner</b> Location: Crown Convention Centre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome to country by Noongar elder</li> <li>• The Hon Mark McGowan, WA Premier</li> <li>• Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann, Minister for Finance &amp; Conference Patron</li> <li>• The Hon Malcolm Turnbull, Prime Minister of Australia</li> <li>• Frank-Walter Steinmeier, President of the Federal Republic of Germany</li> <li>• The Hon Julie Bishop MP, Australian Minister for Foreign Affairs (attending)</li> <li>• Ralf Kersting, Vice-President, DIHK</li> </ul>
<p><b>Saturday, 4 November</b></p>	<p><b>Asia-Pacific Regional Conference</b> Location: Crown Convention Centre</p>
<p>7:30 – 8:45 am</p>	<p><i>Breakfast Buffet and Parallel Sessions</i></p> <p><b>Asia-Pacific Regional Breakfast: Greater China</b></p> <p><b>Women in Leadership Breakfast</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moderator: Jennifer Westacott, CEO, BCA</li> <li>• H.E. Dr Anna Prinz, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to Australia</li> <li>• H.E. Lynette Wood, Australian Ambassador to Germany</li> <li>• Prof Dr Kristina Sinemus, Chairwoman, IHK Darmstadt</li> <li>• Lucy Turnbull AO, Chief Commissioner GSC</li> </ul> <p><b>Defence Industry &amp; Shipbuilding (by invitation only)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Hon Christopher Pyne MP, Australian Minister for Defence Industry</li> <li>• Dirk Hoke, Head, Defence and Space Division, Airbus</li> </ul>
<p>9:00 – 9:45 am</p>	<p><i>Official Opening</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Hon Malcolm Turnbull MP, Prime Minister of Australia</li> <li>• Frank-Walter Steinmeier, President of the Federal Republic of Germany</li> <li>• Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann, Minister for Finance and Conference Patron</li> </ul>
<p>9:45 – 10.30 am</p>	<p><i>Opening Keynotes</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Andrew Mackenzie FRS, President of GACIC &amp; CEO, BHP</li> <li>• Dr Hubert Lienhard, Chairman, APA &amp; President and CEO, Voith</li> </ul>
<p>10:30 – 11:00 am</p>	<p>Coffee Break</p>
<p>11:00 am– 12:30 pm</p>	<p><i>Policy Dialogue: <b>The Future of Global Trade Agreements and the Resulting Opportunities in Asia-Pacific</b></i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moderator: David Speers, SKY NEWS Political Editor, Anchor of PM Agenda and Speers Tonight</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Hon Steven Ciobo MP, Australian Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment</li><li>• Senator the Hon Penny Wong, Shadow Minister for Foreign Affairs</li><li>• Todd McClay, Trade Minister, NZ</li><li>• Dr Philipp Rösler, Head of Regional and Government Engagement, Member of the Managing Board, World Economic Forum Geneva</li><li>• Tom Lembong, Chairman, Indonesia Investment Coordinating Board</li><li>• Elizabeth Proust AO FAICD, Chairman AICD</li><li>• Grant King, President, Business Council of Australia</li></ul>
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Networking Lunch
1:30 – 2:30 pm	<p><b>Panel Discussion: Mining Innovation Partnership</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Moderator: Elizabeth Lewis Grey, Chair METS ignited</li><li>• Senator the Hon Senator Arthur Sinodinos, Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science</li><li>• Dr Martin Herrenknecht, CEO, Herrenknecht</li><li>• Diane Jurgens, CTO, BHP Billiton</li><li>• Dr Peter Feldhaus, CEO, Thyssenkrupp Industrial Solutions</li><li>• Peter Mayfield, Executive Director, Environment, Energy and Resources, CSIRO</li></ul>
2:30 – 3:00 pm	Networking Coffee
3:00 – 4:30 pm	<p><i>Parallel Sessions</i></p> <p><b>Cyber Security</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Moderator: Christopher Pogue, Head of Services, Security, and Partner Integrations, Nuix</li><li>• The Hon Peter Dutton MP, Australian Minister for Immigration and Border Protection</li></ul> <p><b>The Future of Cities and Mobility</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Hon Angus Taylor MP, Assistant Minister for Cities and Digital Transformation</li><li>• Dieter Michell-Auli, Member of Management Board and Managing Director of International Markets, DB Engineering</li><li>• Tom Roche, Executive General Manager – Development &amp; Investment, John Holland</li></ul> <p><b>Education &amp; Vocational Training</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Moderator: Jennifer Westacott, CEO, BCA</li><li>• Rod Jones, CEO, Navitas</li></ul> <p><b>Energy Markets Beyond 2020</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Moderator: Miranda Taylor, CEO, NERA</li><li>• Uwe Beckmeyer, Parliamentary State Secretary, German Ministry of Economic Affairs</li><li>• Brett Himbury, CEO, IFM Investors</li></ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Olaf Wiedemann, Regional CEO Asia-Pacific, NordLB</li> </ul>
4:30 pm	Break
6:00 – 9:00 pm	<i>Poolside BBQ</i>
<b>Sunday, 5 November</b>	<b>Asia-Pacific Regional Conference</b> Location: Crown Convention Centre
8:00 – 9:15 am	<i>Breakfast Buffet and Parallel Sessions</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Asia-Pacific Regional Breakfast 2</b></li> <li>• <b>OAV Breakfast</b></li> <li>• <b>Research/University Breakfast</b></li> </ul>
9:30 – 9:35 am	<i>Opening Remarks</i>
9:35 – 11:00 am	<i>Business Keynote &amp; Panel Discussion: <b>Industry 4.0 and Digitalisation</b></i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senator the Hon Senator Arthur Sinodinos, Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science</li> <li>• Clas Neumann, Senior Vice President, Global Head of SAP Labs Network</li> <li>• David Singleton, CEO, Austal</li> <li>• Roland Busch, Member of Managing Board, Siemens AG</li> <li>• Justin Wood, Head Asia Pacific and Member of the Executive Committee World Economic Forum</li> </ul>
11:00 – 11.30 am	Coffee Break
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	<i>Parallel Sessions</i> <p><b>Agri-Tech &amp; Global Supply Chains</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jörg Migende, Chief Digital Officer, BayWa</li> <li>• David Hawkins, Chairman &amp; Managing Director, BASF Australia</li> <li>• Mat Regan, General Manager of People, Technology and Innovation, CBH</li> <li>• Richard Dickmann, Head of Public and Government Affairs, Bayer Australia</li> </ul> <p><b>Finance &amp; Investment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Werner Steinmüller, CEO Asia, Deutsche Bank</li> <li>• John Pickhaver, Co-Head of Macquarie Capital, Australia and New Zealand</li> </ul> <p><b>Disruptive Technologies &amp; Innovation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moderator: Dr Stephanie Fahey, CEO, Austrade</li> <li>• Paul D’Urso, Executive Chairman, Anatomics</li> <li>• Michael Anghie, Managing Partner for Oceania Markets, EY</li> <li>• Richard Suhr, Partner, Global Advisory Digital Leader, EY</li> <li>• Sarah Phillips, EY Partner Transactions, EY Oceania Innovation Leader</li> <li>• Greg Bodkin, Senior Vice President, Manufacturing &amp; Logistics, Cochlear Limited</li> <li>• Dr Helge Neumann, Executive Manager Business Development,</li> </ul>



	<p>WISTA (Participant)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prof Dr Michael Gross, Managing Director, VC-Point (Participant)</li></ul> <p><b>The Future of Energy &amp; Resources</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Moderator: Representative from Linklaters/Allens Lawyers</li><li>• The Hon Josh Frydenberg MP, Minister for the Environment and Energy</li><li>• Peter Coleman, CEO, Woodside</li><li>• Neville Power, CEO, Fortescue Metals Group</li><li>• Cedrik Neike, Board Member, Siemens</li><li>• Rebecca Knol, CEO, SA Chamber of Mines and Energy</li><li>• Dr Volker Steinbach, Vice President, Federal Institute for Geosciences and Natural Resources</li></ul>
1:00 – 2:15 pm	Networking Lunch
2:15 – 3:45 pm	<p><i>Policy Dialogue: Geopolitics in the Asia-Pacific Region – Opportunities, Challenges and Perspectives</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Moderator: David Speers, SKY NEWS Political Editor, Anchor of PM Agenda and Speers Tonight</li><li>• The Hon Julie Bishop MP, Minister for Foreign Affairs</li><li>• Dr Vivian Balakrishnan, Foreign Minister, Singapore</li><li>• Peter Jennings PSM, Executive Director, Australian Strategic Policy Institute</li><li>• Dr May-Britt Stumbaum, Director NFG Research Group, Free University Berlin</li><li>• Prof Dr Joachim Krause, Director, Institute for Security Policy at the University of Kiel</li><li>• Prof Dr Brahma Chellaney, Professor of strategic studies at the independent Center for Policy Research, New Delhi</li><li>• Gordon Flake, CEO, Perth USAsia Centre</li></ul>
3:55 – 4:15 pm	<p><b>Conference Wrap-Up</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann, Minister for Finance &amp; Conference Patron</li><li>• Kristian Wolf, Executive Director, German-Australian Chamber of Industry and Commerce</li></ul>
4:15 pm	<i>Transfer</i>
5:00 pm	<p><b>Closing Cocktail Function</b> at The Perth Mint</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Senator Linda Reynolds CSC, Liberal Senator for Western Australia</li><li>• Richard Hayes, CEO, The Perth Mint</li></ul>
<b>Monday, 6 November</b> All Day	<p><b>Mining Site Tour</b> (expression of interest to <a href="mailto:AprcPerth@germany.org.au">AprcPerth@germany.org.au</a>) &amp; <b>Cultural Options</b> (optional)</p>