
ABAC AUSTRALIA AND BUSINESS LEADERS ROUNDTABLE

An exchange of views between Business Leaders and Australian ABAC Members on the work of ABAC over 2014 and into 2015

10:30am-1:30pm, 29 OCTOBER 2014

JP Morgan, Level 31, 101 Collins St, Melbourne

AGENDA

- 10:30 – 10:45am** **1. Welcome and introductory comments – The role and global context of APEC and ABAC**
- HOST: Sir Rod Eddington.AO, Chairman JP Morgan (Australia and New Zealand), ABAC Member for Australia
Mr. John Denton, Partner and CEO of Corrs Chambers Westgarth, ABAC Member for Australia ABAC Member
Ms. Anna Buduls, Company Owner and Chairman of Tramada Systems, ABAC Member for Australia
- 10:45 – 11:30am** **2. Perspectives and issues covered by ABAC in 2014**
- Sir Rod Eddington AO,
 - o Trade Policy and Regional Integration
 - FTAAP/TPP/RCEP/FTAs
 - John Denton,
 - o Finance and economic agenda:
 - APFF
 - Infrastructure development and financing: APIP
 - Challenges of urbanisation
 - Emerging currencies and internationalisation of the RMB
 - Asian Regional Funds Passport
 - Anna Buduls,
 - o Connectivity and Sustainable Development
 - Mining ; a new emphasis in APEC
 - SMEs: access to finance
 - Innovative technology
 - Connectivity: cross border standardisation of data, customs, worker qualifications, logistics.
 - Food security
 - Services
- Open Discussion and views of business representatives on priorities**
- 11:30 – 11:45am** **3. ABAC Beijing and CEO Summit**
- 11:45 – 12:00pm** **4. APEC 2015 – Themes and priorities**
- John Larkin, APEC Branch (APB) and Assistant Secretary DFAT
- 12:00 – 12:15pm** **5. Links between APEC, ABAC and G20 - Perspectives by Australian ABAC members: Sir Rod Eddington and John Denton**

- 12:15 – 12:25pm** **6. Opportunities for Australian businesses - 2015 and beyond**
- APFF: 10 August 2015
 - ABAC 3: Melbourne 11-13 August 2015
 - Urban Infrastructure Network
- 12:25 – 12:30pm** **7. Closing comments**
- HOST: Sir Rod Eddington.AO, Chairman JP Morgan (Australia and New Zealand), ABAC Member for Australia
- 12:30-1:30pm** **Light Lunch**

MEETING PARTICIPANTS:

Attendees:

Australian ABAC Members

Sir Rod Eddington AO, Chairman JP Morgan (Australia and New Zealand)
Anna Buduls, Company Owner and Chairman of Tramada Systems, ABAC Member for Australia
John Denton, Partner and CEO of Corrs Chambers Westgarth, ABAC Member for Australia

Australian ABAC Secretariat

Lisa Barker, Lead Staffer of the Australian ABAC Secretariat
Ken Waller, Director of the Australian APEC Study Centre
Margot Kilgour, Senior Manager of the Australian APEC Study Centre

Government Representatives

John Larkin, APEC Branch (APB) and Assistant Secretary, DFAT

Business Representatives

Ian Birks, CEO of Australian Services Roundtable (ASR)
Dr Bronwyn Evans, CEO of Standards Australia
Shelley Jackson, VIC State Director for Austrade
Michael Kilgariff, Chief Executive of Australian Logistics Council
Amanda Lynch, Chair of Council of Small Business Australia (COSBOA)
David Lynch, Executive Director, The Australian Financial Markets Association
Brendan Pearson, Chief Executive of Minerals Council of Australia
Elana Rubin, Non-Executive Director of Mirvac Group
Mark Stone, Chief Executive of VECCI
Graeme Ford, CEO of Victorian Farmers Federation
Julian Reeves, Senior Investment Adviser-Global Investments, Commonwealth Securities Limited
Vanessa Zimmerman, Group Advisor Human Rights, Rio Tinto