

6th AUSTRALIA NEW CALEDONIA BUSINESS FORUM

Friday 18 June 2010

Hotel Novotel, Brisbane

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

Note some speakers are provisional and subject to confirmation.

MC: Ms Alison Presneill

0900 WELCOME

Mr Alain Etchegaray, Vice-President, Australia Pacific Islands Business Council.

Mr Pierre Lucas, President, Cercle d'Affaires Australie Nouvelle Calédonie.

KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

Ms Tamara Somers, Acting Consul-General in New Caledonia.

Mr Eric Noitakis, Counsellor (Economic and Commercial), Embassy of France, Canberra.

John Davidson and Associates Morning Tea.

HR DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN NEW CALEDONIA

Mr Alain Etchegaray, Ifingo/Scienteo – Training and HR issues.

Mr Cyrille Berhault, Ellipse Consulting – Relocating to New Caledonia.

BUSINESS ADDRESSING LEGAL/FINANCIAL ISSUES

Mr Jeremy Thomas, Jones Day – Legal update on Mining and Local Employment Laws.

Mr Frederic Descombes, Descombes-Salans Law – Financial and Visa Issues.

Ms Julie Mieke, Oceania Lawyers – Structuring Your Business in New Caledonia.

Networking Lunch.

AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS WORKING SUCCESSFULLY IN NEW CALEDONIA – CASE STUDIES

Mr Mike Gowan, Golder Associates, Brisbane.

Mr David Lambourne, Bucyrus (formerly Terex Mining).

Oceania Lawyers Afternoon Tea.

RESOURCES UPDATE

Mr Leon Binedell, Vice President Finance, Koniambo Nickel, New Caledonia.

Mr Pierre Alla, CEO, SLN Eramet, New Caledonia.

GOVERNMENT WORKING WITH BUSINESS

Mr Alain Chung, New Caledonia Agency for Economic Development (ADECAL).

A representative of Trade Queensland.

Concluding Remarks

1700 Networking and fellowship