

9THABORIGINAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FORUM

PROGRAM

BOUNDLESS POSSIBLE 7 – 8 NOVEMBER 2019, DARWIN, NORTHERN TERRITORY #9AEDF









DAY ONE

Thursday 7 November 2019				
7.30am	Registration desk open	Ground floor foyer area		
7.30am	Networking breakfast	Concourse		
8.15am	One Mob – Different Country	Concourse		
8.30am	Welcome and acknowledgment of Country: Master of ceremonies, Richard Fejo			
8.40am	Opening ministerial address: Hon Selena Uibo MLA, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs			
8.55am	Platinum sponsor presentation: Telstra			
9.05am	Treaties make a difference: Professor Mick Dodson AM, Treaty Commissioner, Northern Territory Treaty Commission	Halls 1 and 2		
9.25am	Representing, connecting and supporting = A thriving Northern Territory Indigenous business sector: Jason Elsegood, Chair, Northern Territory Indigenous Business Network			
9.40am	Live with JT, Sponsored by Lendlease: Johnathan Thurston AM, Managing Director, JT Academy			
10.00am	Networking morning tea: Aboriginal business marketplace			
10.35am	The cultural importance of sustainable development: Sammy Wilson, Chair, Central Land Council			
10.55am	Platinum sponsor presentation: The Tiwi move towards financial self sufficiency Allan McGill AM, Independent Chair, Tiwi Partners			
11.20am	On the couch: Northern Australia Development – Indigenous Reference Group	Halls 1 and 2		
	Facilitated by Luke Bowen, General Manager, Investment Territory, Department of Trade, Business and Innovation			
	 Dr Donna Odegaard AM, Chief Executive Officer, Aboriginal Broadcasting Australia Nigel Browne, Chief Executive Officer, Larrakia Development Corporation Joe Morrison, Director, Six Seasons 			
12.00pm	Networking lunch: Aboriginal business marketplace			
12.45pm to 2.15pm	Breakout session 1: Business on Country			
and	Facilitated by Robert Dalton, Program Leader, Aboriginal Policy and Community Engagement, Fisheries Division, Department of Primary Industry and Resources			
3.00pm to 4.30pm	 Bush Medijina: Our Story Serena Bara, Manager and Kerstina Mamarika, Bush Medijina Northern Territory Aboriginal Land and Sea Action Plan Deb Anstess Vallejo, Director Strategic Aboriginal Policy and Christopher Stewart, Director Strategic Aboriginal Policy, Office of Aboriginal Affairs, Department of the Chief Minister Aboriginal Water Reserves Western Davenport Water Allocation Tim Bond, Director Water Planning and Engagement, Department of Environment and Natural Resources Northern Australia Aboriginal Kakadu Plum Alliance 	Meeting room 1		
	Paul Saeki, Kakadu Plum Business Development Manager, Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation			

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 Breakout session 2: Workforce and skilling Facilitated by Camille Lew-Fatt, Director Aboriginal Employment and Career Development, Office of the Commissioner for Public Employment 1. Gulkula Regional Training Centre Klaus Helms, Chief Executive Officer, Gumatj Corporation 2. Angkerle Aboriginal Corporation - Aboriginal Employment and Training Nova Pomare, General Manager, Angkerle Atwatye - Standley Chasm 3. Adina Vibe Hotel Darwin Waterfront Indigenous Engagement Barbara Baugh, Indigenous Liaison Officer and Sid Bhatia, Cluster General Manager, Adina Vibe Darwin Waterfront 4. SWEL Journey to Success Ben Schaber, Managing Director and Kylie Elston, Director, SWEL Specialised Welding and Engineering 	Meeting room 3
 Breakout session 3: Investment attraction Facilitated by Renee Long, Chief Executive Officer, Northern Territory Indigenous Business Network Investment on Country Presented by Indigenous Business Australia Aboriginal Land and Sea Economic Development - Aboriginal land development Presented by Centrefarm Science innovation partnerships for on-country business Dr Marcus Barber, Senior Research Scientist, CSIRO Panel discussion: Indigenous led investment models Facilitated by Alice Beilby, Managing Director, Savanna Solutions Chris Croker, Managing Director, Impact Investment Partners Fiona Ainsworth, Business Development Manager, Aboriginal Investment Group Freddy Scrubby, Lead Laundry Attendant, AIG Remote Laundries 	Meeting room 4
 Breakout session 4: Economic opportunities - what are they? Facilitated by Helen Martin, Chair, Aboriginal Tourism Advisory Council 1. Global and Australia Space Industry Claire George, Director Economic Innovation, Department of Trade, Business and Innovation 2. Space in North East Arnhem Land Djawa Yunupingu, Deputy Chair, Gumatj Corporation 3. Investment Territory - A new way of doing business Hayley Richards, Senior Executive Director Commercial Facilitation, Investment Territory, Department of Trade, Business and Innovation 4. Nolans NdPr Project - 'Boundless Opportunities' Brian Fowler, General Manager Northern Territory and Sustainability, Arafura Resources Limited 	Halls 1 and 2
Networking afternoon tea: Aboriginal business marketplace	
Delegates have the opportunity to attend alternative breakout sessions 1 to 4 listed above following the networking afternoon tea	

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DAY TWO

Friday 8 November 2019				
7.30am	Registration desk open	Ground floor foyer area		
7.30am	Networking breakfast: Aboriginal business marketplace			
8.15am	Welcome: Master of ceremonies, Richard Fejo			
8.20am	Opening ministerial address: Hon Ken Wyatt AM MP, Minister for Indigenous Australians			
8.35am	On the couch: The future is in good hands			
	Facilitated by Sorrell Ashby, Founder and Managing Director, Guumali	Halls 1 and 2		
9.05am	Panel session: A new working relationship to support self-determination			
	Facilitated by Jesse Fatnowna, A/Regional Director – Groote Eylandt, Department of the Chief Minister			
9.35am	Australia's First Indigenous Owned Commercial Satellite Ground Station: Peter Renehan, Chairman, Centre for Appropriate Technology			
10.00am	Networking morning tea: Aboriginal business marketplace			
10.30am to 11.45am	Breakout session 1: Procurement opportunities			
and	Panel session facilitated by Lauren Ganley, NT Director, PwC Indigenous Consulting			
12.30pm to 1.45pm	Charmaine Barrett, Client Relationship Manager, Industry Capability Network Northern Territory			
	Jennifer Jardine, Indigenous Procurement Policy, National Indigenous Australians Agency	Meeting room 1		
	John Browne, General Manager Strategic Procurement, Broadspectrum			
	Justin McKenzie, Chief Procurement Officer, Power and Water Corporation			
	Laura Berry, Chief Executive Officer, Supply Nation			
	Ray Pratt, Director, DICE (Aust) Dense Long Chief Eventting Officer, Northern Tarritory Indianaus Rusiness Naturals			
	Renee Long, Chief Executive Officer, Northern Territory Indigenous Business Network			
	Breakout session 2: The global economy			
	Facilitated by Dr Curtis Roman, Senior Director Aboriginal Interpreter Service, Department of Local Government, Housing and Community Development			
	1. What is the global economy?			
	Luke Bowen, General Manager, Investment Territory, Department of Trade, Business and Innovation	Meeting room 4		
	2. Exporting 101 – What it takes to become an exporter			
	Martin Ferreyra, State Director – Northern Territory, Austrade and Cecilia Brennan, Director – Northern Territory Office, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade			
	3. Tradara Designs: Local designs for a global market			
	Tradara Briscoe, Founder, Tradara Briscoe Designs			

*Note: Indigenous and Aboriginal respectfully refers to the first Australians, 'Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples'. **This program may be subject to change





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	 Breakout session 3: Innovation Facilitated by Robert Carne, Director Local Decision Making, Department of the Chief Minister 1. Innovation pathways Professor Ruth Wallace, Dean - College of Indigenous Futures, Arts and Society, Charles Darwin University 2. Indigenous Innovation Alliance - Remote Area Meat Processing Ricky Archer, Chief Executive Officer, North Australian Indigenous Land and Sea Management Alliance and Member, Indigenous Innovation Alliance 3. Enabling a traditional medicinal plants agribusiness: From the land to the lab and back again Dr Greg Leach, Honorary Fellow, Menzies School of Health Research and David Hewitt, Managing Director, Wild Orchard Kakadu Plum 	Meeting room 3		
	 Breakout session 4: Strategic partnerships Facilitated by Stephen Cardona, Network Adviser, Northern Territory Indigenous Business Network 1. Damorma Magama - The evolution of a Larrakia and Bundjalung partnership Nigel Browne, Chief Executive Officer, Larrakia Development Corporation and Shane Kennelly, Managing Director, Kennelly Constructions 2. Ganybu Strategic Alliance Chris Francis, Chief Executive Officer, Laynhapuy Homelands Aboriginal Corporation 3. Jabiru Kabolkmakmen - A strategic partnership to support Jabiru's transition Stefan Hladenki, Chief Executive Officer, Jabiru Kabolkmakmen 	Halls 1 and 2		
11.45am	Networking lunch: Aboriginal business marketplace			
12.30pm to 1.45pm	Delegates have the opportunity to attend alternative breakout sessions 1 to 4 listed above following the networking lunch			
2.00pm to 4.00pm	Northern Territory Aboriginal Business Trade Fair supported by the NT Indigenous Business Network, Supply Nation and the National Indigenous Australians Agency	Halls 1 and 2		

NT ABORIGINAL BUSINESS TRADE FAIR

To conclude the 9th Aboriginal Economic Development Forum, the Northern Territory Indigenous Business Network with the support of the Department of Trade, Business and Innovation, the National Indigenous Australians Agency (NIAA) and Supply Nation are proud to host the Northern Territory Aboriginal Business Trade Fair in Darwin.







If you're operating in the NT, looking to diversify your supply chain and engage more Indigenous businesses, this is a not-tobe missed opportunity!

Time: 2.00pm - 4.00pm (on conclusion of day 2 of AEDF) Date: Friday 8 November 2019 Where: Darwin Convention Centre







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