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QLD TIME (AEST: GMT+10)	VIC TIME (AEDT: GMT +11)	SESSION 1 – Connectivity of non-financial and financial information
9:00 am	10:00 am	REGISTRATION OPEN
9:30 am (5 mins)	10:30 am (5 mins)	Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Professor Kathleen Herbohn, UQ Business School</li> </ul>
9:35 am (35 mins)	10:35 am (35 mins)	KEYNOTE SPEAKER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alison White, Partner, Assurance &amp; Advisory at Deloitte Australia, AASB Board member</li> </ul>
10:10 am	11:10 am	MORNING BREAK (20 MINS)
		SESSION 1 – Connectivity of non-financial and financial information
10:30 am (30 mins)	11:30 am (30 mins)	<b>PRESENTATION 1: <i>The use of forward-looking statements in management commentaries</i></b> <b>Research team:</b> Professor Marvin Wee, The Australian National University; Dr Tejshree Kala, The Australian National University  <b>PRESENTATION 2: <i>Australian listed companies' readiness for baseline and extended sustainability disclosures</i></b> <b>Research team:</b> Professor Christine Jubb, Swinburne University of Technology; Dr Zihan Liu, University of Otago
11:00 am (30 mins)	12:00 am (30 mins)	<b>PANEL DISCUSSION</b> <b>Facilitator:</b> Associate Professor Muhammad Nadeem, UQ Business School <b>Panelists:</b> Nishtha Aggarwal, Climate Energy Finance; Tanya Feekings; Daniel Moran, ASX Limited; Amir Ghendar, CAANZ
11:30 am (30 mins)	12:30 am (30 mins)	AUDIENCE DISCUSSION AND Q&A
12:00 pm	1:00pm	LUNCH BREAK (60 mins)
		SESSION 2 – Climate-related Risks in Financial Statements
1:00 pm (30 mins)	2:00 pm (30 mins)	<b>PRESENTATION 3: <i>Climate in accounting standards</i></b> <b>Research team:</b> Dr Tanya Fielder, The University of Sydney  <b>PRESENTATION 4: <i>Consequences of climate-related disclosures by Australian firms in the extractives sector</i></b> <b>Research team:</b> Professor Millicent Chang, University of Wollongong; Dr Jing Yu, The University of Sydney
1:30 pm (30 mins)	2:30 pm (30 mins)	<b>PANEL DISCUSSION</b> <b>Facilitator:</b> Alison White, Deloitte Australia <b>Panelists:</b> Tim Buckley, Climate Energy Finance; Rachel Vagg, KMPG Australia; David Hardidge, Queensland Audit Office
2:00 pm (30 mins)	3:00 pm (30 mins)	AUDIENCE DISCUSSION AND Q&A
		Closing
2:30 pm (5 mins)	3:30 pm (5 mins)	Closing remarks
2:35 pm	3:35 pm	NETWORKING DRINKS