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## Tuesday, 10 November 2020

8:30 - **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**  
8:35 - Bénédicte Colin, Federal President, French-Australian Chamber of Commerce & Industry (FACCI)  
AM

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8:40 - Jean-Pascal Tricoire, Chairman & CEO International, Schneider Electric  
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8:40 - **INTERVIEW**  
9:10 - H.E. Gillian Bird, Ambassador of Australia to France  
AM  
by Jason Collins, CEO EABC and Zoe McKenzie, Principal Trade and Investment Advisory

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10:30 - From city to social economic hub: how infrastructure delivers sustainable future growth  
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**INTERVIEW**  
12:00 - Biomass boiler plant for Danone NZ facility: Leon Fung, Operations Director, Danone Nutricia NZ & Alexandre Lagny, Group General Manager, Veolia New Zealand by Thibaut Beaujot, President, FNZCCI  
12:30 PM

**CONFERENCE & LIVE Q&A**  
12:30 - Unlocking the value of smart utilities management in the 21st century  
1:45 PM

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The retail road to recovery: when omnichannel and supply chain converge

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1:55 - The Hon. Victor Dominello MP, Minister for Customer Service, Parliament of NSW  
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3:15 - Why tomorrow's smart city must be green and inspired by nature  
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6:30 - Steven Marshall MP, Premier of South Australia  
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**CONFERENCE & LIVE Q&A**  
How the Australian Space Industry could put global cities in orbit?

## Wednesday, 11 November 2020

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9:00 - Luc Remont, Executive Vice President International Operations, Schneider Electric  
AM  
by Bénédicte Colin, Federal President, FACCI

9:00 - **CONFERENCE & LIVE Q&A**  
10:15 - The Opportunities of the Western Sydney Aerropolis  
AM

10:00 - **SITE VISIT**  
12:00 - Veolia, Adelaide  
PM

10:30 - **CONFERENCE & LIVE Q&A**  
11:45 - Reinventing commuting in the post COVID era  
AM

**CONFERENCE & LIVE Q&A**  
Workplace and remote work: what future for our CBDs?

12:30 - **Meet our partners in the exhibition hall**  
1:45 - Visit our **industry lounges**  
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**WORKSHOP**  
Tips & Tricks to finding a job despite the pandemic by Polyglot Group

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3:15 - Circular economy: The next revolution for sustainable cities and communities  
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**CONFERENCE & LIVE Q&A**  
Destination Marketing: Re-enchancing the city travel experience

5:00 - **CONFERENCE & LIVE Q&A**  
6:15 - How can transport be sustainable?  
PM

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## Thursday, 12 November 2020

8:30 - **INTERVIEW**  
9:00 - Future of advertising in our cities: Steve O'Connor, CEO, JCDecaux Australia & New Zealand by Mike Wilson, Chairman, Havas Media ANZ  
AM

9:00 - **CONFERENCE & LIVE Q&A**  
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PM

1:00 - **CONFERENCE & LIVE Q&A**  
2:15 - Hub Precinct strategy: How to repurpose public spaces and services?  
PM

**CONFERENCE & LIVE Q&A**  
Designing more inclusive and diverse cities for a modern citizenship

2:30 - **CONFERENCE & LIVE Q&A**  
3:45 - Are cities ready for international events?  
PM

4:00 - **INTERVIEW**  
4:30 - Nicole Lockwood, Chair, Westport Taskforce by Anjie Berry, Senior Associate, Projects, Infrastructure & Construction, MinterEllison  
PM

5:30 - **NETWORKING EVENING**  
8:00 PM - Tchin-Tchin event in Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide & Perth (local time)

## Friday, 13 November 2020

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8:45 - H.E. Jean-Pierre Thebault, Ambassador of France to Australia  
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10:15 - Future of restaurants in a post COVID society  
AM

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11:30 - Schneider Electric Gepps Cross, Adelaide  
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1:55 - Jérôme Fourmand, General Manager, French-Australian Chamber of Commerce & Industry (FACCI)  
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8:35 - 8:40 AM	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS</b> Jean-Pascal Tricoire, Chairman & CEO International, Schneider Electric	
8:40 - 9:10 AM	<b>INTERVIEW</b> H.E. Gillian Bird, Ambassador of Australia to France <i>by Jason Collins, CEO, EABC and Zoe McKenzie, Principal, Trade and Investment Advisory</i>	
9:15 - 10:30 AM	<b>From city to social economic hub: how infrastructure delivers sustainable future growth</b> <b>CONFERENCE &amp; LIVE Q&amp;A</b> <i>MODERATOR: Bénédicte Colin, Federal President, FACCI</i> <b>Romilly Madew</b> , CEO, Infrastructure Australia <b>Gareth O'Reilly</b> , Zone President and Managing Director Pacific, Schneider Electric <b>Anooj Oodit</b> , Managing Director Asia Pacific, Turner & Townsend <b>Pascal Perez</b> , Director SMART Infrastructure Facility, University of Wollongong	
10:30 - 11:45 AM	<b>Our cities and the great decarbonisation challenge</b> <b>CONFERENCE &amp; LIVE Q&amp;A</b> <i>MODERATOR: Terence L Jeyaretnam, Oceania Climate Change and Sustainability Services Partner, EY</i> <b>Rob Brimblecombe</b> , Manager, Engineering & Sustainability, Monash University <b>Marc Cleave</b> , Head of Engineering, Transdev Australasia <b>Louise Monger</b> , Vice President of Digital Buildings, Schneider Electric <b>Anna Quillinan</b> , Director, Development Delivery, ENGIE Services Australia & New Zealand	
12:00 - 12:30 PM	<b>INTERVIEW</b> Biomass boiler plant for Danone NZ facility: Danone & Veolia: <i>Leon Fung, Operations Director, Danone Nutricia NZ &amp; Alexandre Lagny, Group General Manager, Veolia New Zealand</i> <i>by Thibaut Beaujot, President, French New Zealand Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FNZCCI)</i>	
12:30 - 1:45 PM	<b>Unlocking the value of smart utilities management in the 21<sup>st</sup> century</b> <b>CONFERENCE &amp; LIVE Q&amp;A</b> <i>MODERATOR: Igor Sadimenko, Oceania Leader Power &amp; Utilities, EY</i> <b>Amit Chanan</b> , Director city projects and property, City of Sydney <b>Roch Cheroux</b> , Managing Director, Sydney Water <b>Mauro Dellemonache</b> , VP Industry Pacific, Schneider Electric <b>Jean-Michel Seillier</b> , General Manager Water VIC/TAS, Veolia Water	<b>The retail road to recovery: when omnichannel and supply chain converge</b> <b>CONFERENCE &amp; LIVE Q&amp;A</b> <i>MODERATOR: Andrea Culligan, Partner, Deloitte Australia</i> <b>Flora Choi</b> , Segment Marketing Manager for Retail, Schneider Electric <b>Rick Gove</b> , Industry Head - Retail, Google Ads & YouTube <b>Mike Larcher</b> , CEO, acidgreen <b>Saul Resnick</b> , Managing Director, DHL Supply Chain
1:50 - 1:55 PM	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS</b> The Hon. Victor Dominello, Minister for Customer Service, Parliament of NSW	
2:00 - 3:15 PM	<b>Why tomorrow's smart city must be green and inspired by nature</b> <b>CONFERENCE &amp; LIVE Q&amp;A</b> <b>Germain Briand</b> , Managing Director, Urban Canopee <b>Nathalie Taquet</b> , Coordinator, La French Tech Australia <b>Marion Vigot</b> , Coordinator, La French Tech Australia	
6:25 - 6:30 PM	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS</b> Steven Marshall, Premier of South Australia	
6:30 - 7:45 PM	<b>Faire des affaires en Australie, c'est possible avec la Team France</b> <b>CONFERENCE &amp; LIVE Q&amp;A</b> <i>MODERATOR: Antoine Chery, Head of the French Economic Service in Australia, French Embassy</i> <b>Renaud Bentegeat</b> , President, CCI France International <b>Christophe Lecourtier</b> , Directeur General, Business France <b>Pedro Novo</b> , Global Head of Export Finance & Export Promotion, Bpifrance <b>Bernard Tabary</b> , President, ABIE France	<b>How the Australian Space Industry could put global cities in orbit?</b> <b>CONFERENCE &amp; LIVE Q&amp;A</b> <i>MODERATOR: Fernando Alves, Head of Industry Department, French Embassy Trade Commission AU &amp; NZ, Business France</i> <b>Matt Dawson</b> , Director Space Business, Thales <b>Daniel O'Toole</b> , Senior Advisor, Space Industry, AUSTRADE <b>Karl Rodrigues</b> , Executive Director, International and National Engagement, Australian Space Agency <b>Mathieu J. Weiss</b> , Managing Director, CNES Regional Liaison Office

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<p>9:00 - 10:15 AM</p>	<p><b>The Opportunities of the Western Sydney Aerotropolis</b> <b>CONFERENCE &amp; LIVE Q&amp;A</b> <i>Moderator: Philip Davies, Partner, Infrastructure Advisory, Deloitte</i> <b>Russell Forster</b>, Business Development Director, Bouygues Construction Australia <b>Justin Frank</b>, Chief Sustainability and Communications Officer, SUEZ Australia &amp; New Zealand <b>James Hunt</b>, Vice President, Power Systems, Schneider Electric <b>James Passmore</b>, Executive Director, Commercial and Economic, Western Parkland City Authority</p>	
<p>10:00 - 12:00 PM</p>	<p><b>SITE VISIT</b> Veolia, Adelaide</p>	
<p>10:30 - 11:45 AM</p>	<p><b>Reinventing commuting in the post COVID era</b> <b>CONFERENCE &amp; LIVE Q&amp;A</b> <i>Moderator: James Sherrard, Partner Infrastructure Leader, PwC</i> <b>Elizabeth Mildwater</b>, Deputy Secretary Greater Sydney, Transport for NSW <b>Anouk Poelmann</b>, Managing Director, Renault Australia <b>Bernard Tabary</b>, CEO International, Keolis Group</p>	<p><b>Workplace and remote work: what future for our CBDs?</b> <b>CONFERENCE &amp; LIVE Q&amp;A</b> <i>Moderator: Nick Pesch, CEO, Randstad Australia &amp; New Zealand</i> <b>David Dinh</b>, Chief Executive Officer, Osodoro <b>Francois Rollin</b>, Director APAC, Tenant CS <b>Pip Russell</b>, VP for Strategy, Innovation and Commercial Operations Pacific, Schneider Electric <b>Wassim Soliman</b>, Managing Director, Winning Formula</p>
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<p>2:00 - 3:15 PM</p>	<p><b>Circular economy: The next revolution for sustainable cities and communities</b> <b>CONFERENCE &amp; LIVE Q&amp;A</b> <i>Moderator: Louise Santos, Special Counsel, Pinsent Masons</i> <b>Rodrigo Lima</b>, Managing Director Nutricia Oceania, Danone <b>Toni Pecoski</b>, Health, Safety &amp; Environment Leader - Pacific Zone, Schneider Electric <b>Laurent Saffre</b>, Head of Oceania region, Pierre Fabre Group <b>Mark Venhoek</b>, CEO, SUEZ Australia &amp; New Zealand</p>	<p><b>Destination Marketing: Re-enchanting the city travel experience</b> <b>CONFERENCE &amp; LIVE Q&amp;A</b> <i>Moderator: Peter Hook, Director, Hook Communications</i> <b>Patrick Benhamou</b>, Regional Manager, Atout France <b>Przemek Lesniak</b>, CEO, Lagardere Travel Retail Pacific <b>Simon McGrath</b>, CEO, Accor Pacific</p>
<p>5:00 - 6:15 PM</p>	<p><b>How can transport be sustainable?</b> <b>CONFERENCE &amp; LIVE Q&amp;A</b> <i>Moderator: Marie Vinnell, Managing Director, Head of Infrastructure Asia Pacific, Societe Generale</i> <b>Luke Agati</b>, CEO, Transdev Australasia <b>Greg Schumann</b>, Director Transport and Green Mobility, ENGIE ANZ <b>Mark Scott</b>, Managing Director and CEO, Systra Scott Lister <b>Tim Washington</b>, CEO, JET Charge</p>	

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 Moderator: *Lindsay Carroll, Deputy CEO & Legal Division, National Retail Association*  
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**Pierre-Emmanuel Joffre**, Managing Director, L'OCCITANE Group

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 Moderator: *Paul Newman, Partner, Ashurst*  
 11:45 AM **Eva Hanly**, Executive Manager, Strategy Innovation and Technology, TransGrid  
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**Mauricio Mora**, Head of Strategy and New Markets (Commercial), VINCI Energies  
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 Moderator: *James Hayter, Professor, The University of Adelaide, School of Architecture*  
 2:15 PM **Greg Giraud**, Managing Director, EasyMile Australia & NZ  
**Chris Hannaford**, Director Business & Innovation, City of Prospect  
**Keith Miller**, Sales Director Digital Buildings, Schneider Electric  
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**Designing more inclusive and diverse cities for a modern citizenship**  
**CONFERENCE & LIVE Q&A**  
 Moderator: *Alison Woolsey, Director, Diversity & Inclusion, Clayton Utz*  
**Myriam Boisbouvier-Wylie**, Honorary Consul General of France in Melbourne  
**Julien Dehornoy**, Chief Executive Officer, Yarra Trams  
**Emilie Perrot**, Founder & Director, WeInclusive  
**Joon Tan**, VP, Talent Management & Learning, International Operations, Schneider Electric

2:30 - **Are cities ready for international events?**  
**CONFERENCE & LIVE Q&A**  
 Moderator: *Christophe Mallet, Executive Producer, SBS Australia*  
 3:45 PM **Carole Colin Kjaer**, Commercial Strategy Director, 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games  
**Zach Davis-Hancock**, Managing Director, Pacifique Treize Rugby League  
**Andrew Westacott**, CEO, Australian Grand Prix Corporation

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**CONFERENCE & LIVE Q&A**

*Moderator: Clement Buffinton, Head of Food, French Embassy Trade Commission AU & NZ, Business France*

9:00 - **Andrew Davies**, Manager, Local Government Unit, NSW Food Authority  
10:15 AM **Manu Feidel**, French Australian Chef  
**Marianne Poirey**, General Manager, Four Frogs Crêperie  
**Anthony Sebert**, General Manager, Repertoire Culinaire Australia, Gourmet de Paris

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**CONFERENCE & LIVE Q&A**

*Moderator: Corinne Estrada, CEO & Founder, Agenda*

10:30 - **Elaine Chia**, Executive Director, Adelaide Festival  
11:45 AM **Johanna Durand**, General Manager, Alliance Francaise Melbourne  
**Nicolas Moreau**, Moreau Kusunoki Architects  
**Craig Whitehead**, CEO, Queensland Symphony Orchestra

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**CONFERENCE & LIVE Q&A**

*Moderator: Yannick Cailliez, Future Submarine Program (FSP) Special Advisor, French Embassy*

12:30 - **Mayor Claire Boan**, City of Port Adelaide Enfield  
1:45 PM **John Davis**, Chief Executive Officer, Naval Group Australia  
**Gareth O'Reilly**, Zone President and Managing Director, Pacific, Schneider Electric  
**Richard Price**, Chief Executive, Defence SA

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