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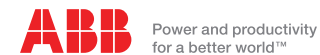
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Welcome

IMM – the International Mining & Metals division of Informa Australia – is pleased to announce the 4th New Caledonia Nickel Conference, the premier international event for the nickel and stainless steel markets.

Now in its 4th successful edition, the conference, which has the official support from the New Caledonian Government and the South Province, has become a regular meeting point for the global nickel industry and offers direct access to the nickel industry in New Caledonia.

The post economic crisis has seen a substantial recovery of base metals and industry analysts has label nickel as 'the performer of the year', 'the star among base metals' and the LME price soared to a US\$26,000 recently – a 40% increase for the year.

Will the global nickel market swing into a deficit as the global economy recovers? How will the new capacity – the most anticipated coming from New Caledonia – impact on prices? How is the nickel industry shaping up after the economic downturn? And what will be the repercussions of the new mining law in New Caledonia on current and future projects?

The 4th New Caledonia Nickel Conference is THE nickel event of 2010 and I look forward to welcome you in Noumea in November.

Regards



Diana Lauzi

IMM Conference Director



KEY BENEFITS OF ATTENDING THE NEW CALEDONIA NICKEL CONFERENCE

- **Meet** New Caledonia and global industry players in the nickel and stainless steel industries; senior New Caledonia Government officials; infrastructure and engineering companies; steel producers and buyers; investors and analysts; contractors and consultants; commodity trading houses
- **Keep abreast** of the latest global nickel industry and market developments
- **Benefit** from case studies, keynote presentations, interactive panel sessions and networking sessions
- **Gain** exclusive and invaluable insights on:
 - New Caledonia new mining law – consequences for existing and future projects
 - New Caledonia nickel projects through the scheduled site tours
 - Nickel demand from Asia
 - Nickel prices and outlook
- **Hear** the news and views of speakers and experts in their particular industry
- **Create** opportunities to strengthen your business relationships or build new ones with all the major nickel players
- **Share** experiences and knowledge
- **Take advantage** of the NEW networking tool to communicate directly with your peers and target clients

- **Enjoy** beautiful Noumea, the New Caledonia coastline, the French culture and abundant wildlife – extend your stay

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Conference at a glance

IMM Events for the Nickel industry – over a decade of history in providing world-class industry updates and discussions.



Europe

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New Caledonia Nickel Conference 2004, Noumea
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New Caledonia Nickel 2010

Noumea 14 - 19, November

Sunday 14th November 2010

5.00 Registration and pre-conference welcome cocktail

Monday 15th November 2010

8.30 Registration and coffee and exhibition viewing

9.00 Official opening of the conference

1.00 Networking lunch

5.30 Official cocktail reception hosted by the Government of New Caledonia

7.30 Official conference dinner

Tuesday 16th November 2010

8.30 Coffee and exhibition viewing

9.00 Conference resumes

1.00 Networking Lunch

2.00 Optional visit to the SLN Doniambo smelter

6.00 Cocktail reception hosted by the South Province

Wednesday 17th November 2010

8.30 Coffee and exhibition viewing

9.00 Conference resumes

1.00 Networking lunch and closure of conference

6.30 Farewell dinner

Thursday 18th November 2010

Optional visit to Vale Nouvelle Caledonie, or

Optional visit to Népouï-Kopéto

Friday 19th November 2010

Optional visit to Koniambo



Conference program

Sunday 14th November 2010

5pm Registration and pre-conference welcome cocktail
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Monday 15th November 2010

8.30 Morning coffee and registration

9.00 Opening remarks from the Chair



Mme Janine Décamp, President,
Syndicat des Industries de la Mine

9.10 **Welcome address**



Philippe Gomes, Président du Gouvernement de la
Nouvelle Calédonie et Président en charge des mines,
de l'énergie et du transport aérien international

9.30 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

SMSP – Perspectives and strategies



André Dang Van Nha, Chairman and CEO,
SMSP Group

10.00 **The nickel supply/demand outlook**

- Outlook for Chinese demand and rest of world after the global financial crisis
- Role of Chinese nickel pig iron as stabiliser
- Assessing the new project - how real and when?
- Cost structure and implications for long run pricing



Jim Lennon, Executive Director, Commodities
Research, Macquarie Equities

10.30 Coffee break

11.00 **Industry perspective - Eramet**



Patrick Buffet, Chairman and CEO, Groupe Eramet

11.30 **Vale Nouvelle-Calédonie - Project update**

- VALE a global leader in mining & mineral processing
- The Goro Nickel project – ramping up
- Future perspectives: challenges & opportunities



Peter Poppinga, Executive Vice President Base Metal
Operations Asia & Pacific, Chief Executive Officer
Vale Nouvelle-Calédonie Vale Nouvelle-Calédonie

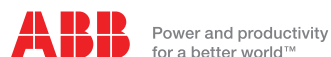
12.00 **Tax, corporate and financing issues for mining projects in New Caledonia**



Frédéric Descombes, Managing Partner,
Descombes & Salans

12.30 Lunch

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1.45 **The Australian Nickel producers' panel**

- Production and exploration
- Perspective on the future of the Australian nickel sector
- Challenges and opportunities



Mathew Langworth, Managing Director,
Heron Resources



Julian Hanna, Managing Director, Western Areas
Please check the website for additional panelists

2.30 **Utilising the whole orebody - limonite and saprolite, pyro and hydro**

- Structure of nickel operations
- Options and technology for synergistic processing of limonites and saprolites
- Business case



Jan Kwak, Managing Director, Hatch Australia

3.00 Coffee break

NICKEL IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION

3.30 **Unlocking heap leaching process – The Acoje Nickel Project in the Philippines**

- The strategic importance of nickel laterite ore bodies
 - Improving the economic performance of heap leach
- Simon Purkiss, Deputy Executive Chairman,
European Nickel PLC



4.00 **The Agata Nickel Laterite Project**

- Agata nickel-cobalt laterite project in the Surigao District of Mindanao, the Philippines - Exploration progress
- Strong competitive advantages
- Preliminary findings of the scoping study for the mine and processing facility



Jon Dugdale, President, CEO and Director,
Mindoro Resources, and



Boyd Willis, Principal Consultant,
Boyd Willis Hydromet Consulting

4.30 **Key Developments in the Ramu Nickel Project in Papua New Guinea**

Luo Shu, Board Chairperson,
MCC-JJJ Mining Development Company

5.00 **Weda Bay Nickel Project in Indonesia**



Bertrand Madelin, Delegate CEO, Eramet Nickel

5.30 **Cocktail reception**

Offered by the Government of New Caledonia



7.30 **Official Gala Conference Dinner**

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Conference program

Tuesday 16th November 2010

8.30 Coffee and exhibition viewing

9.00 Opening remarks from the Chair

9.10 Welcome Address



Pierre Frogier, President, Province Sud

9.30 Towards sustainable mining in New Caledonia: a better policy and legislative framework for the benefit of local communities and mining companies?

- Orientation of the NC mining Scheme: Towards sustainable mining in New Caledonia
- Main provision of the new Mining Law
- Significant examples of common achievement/"partnership" between mining companies and local communities



Aurélien Louis, Directeur Direction de l'Industrie, des Mines et de l'Energie de Nouvelle-Calédonie - DIMENC

10.00 The outlook for nickel production, projects and the long term price

- Current nickel supply
- The global nickel concentrate balance
- Nickel projects and ramp-up
- The long term nickel price



Andrew Mitchell, Nickel Industry Analyst, Brook Hunt a Wood McKenzie Company

10.30 Coffee break

11.00 Societe Le Nickel - The challenges

- Mining
- Metallurgy
- Energy supply
- The social issue
- The century to come



Pierre Alla, Managing Director, Société Le Nickel SLN

11.30 Supplying ore to Korea



How to keep up with demand for ore supplies following the start-up and extremely rapid ramp-up of the SNNC plant arising from the fully integrated commercial and industrial profile of an original partnership between a mining company SMSP and a steel producer POSCO.

Michel Rioux, Managing Director, Nickel Mining Company SAS

12.00 Evolution of the New Caledonia legal framework: Consequences for existing and future projects

- Practical consequences of the New Mining law for mining projects
- New environmental legal framework
- Protection of local employment : Practical consequences for mining projects



Mathieu Hanaut, Partner, Jones Day

12.30 ABBs System 800xA for Control System solutions within complex nickel mining processes

- Addresses the more demanding requirements in Nickel processing
- Challenges and solutions in dealing with remote sites



Llewellyn Best, Senior System Engineer, Minerals and Mining, ABB Australia

1.00 Lunch

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Optional afternoon site tour

SLN's Doniambo Smelter

6.00 Cocktail reception

Hosted by the Province Sud



Wednesday 17th November 2010

8.30 Coffee and exhibition viewing

9.00 Opening remarks from the Chair

9.10 Welcome address



Paul Néaoutyine, Président, Province Nord

An invitation has been extended to the President of the North Province

9.30 The Koniambo Project

- Work in progress and new construction phase
 - Reception of the modules and assembling
- Didier Ventura, Vice-President Operations, Koniambo Nickel SAS



10.00 Prospects for Chinese Nickel Pig Iron and implications for the rest of the nickel industry



Vanessa Davidson, Managing Consultant - Nickel & Chrome Group, CRU Analysis

10.30 Stainless steel markets, prospects and directions 2010 and beyond

- Current market situation & market drivers
- Stainless producer's strategies
- Impact on primary nickel demand
- Short-term outlook

Dr. Gerhard C. Pariser, Director Market Research, Heinz H. Pariser Alloy Metals & Steel Market Research Germany



11.00 Coffee break



11.30 CNRT Nickel and its environment

CRNT is a public/private financed agency for research projects aimed at a better environmental and sustainable mineral exploration in New Caledonia. This presentation will cover the scientific program of CNRT and the expected results.



Bernard Robineau, Director,
Conseil National de la Recherche Technique - CNRT

12.00 Best practices for mining in biodiversity sensitive areas

- Global biodiversity hotspot and mining trends
- The Ambatovy Project: a case study
- Biodiversity Policy: Ensuring no net loss of biodiversity
- Biodiversity management plan
- Biodiversity offsetting
- Challenges and opportunities



Steven Dickinson, Environmental Consultant,
Golder Associates

12.30 Closing remarks

12.40 Close of Conference

1.00 Lunch

6.30 Farewell dinner at the Restaurant Le Roof



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TUESDAY 16th NOVEMBER 2010

Optional Visit to SLN's Doniambo Smelter



SLN processes the ore at its metallurgical plant at Doniambo, close to Nouméa, which is the world's biggest ferronickel plant. Ferronickel makes up about 80% of production, with the remaining 20% consisting of nickel matte, processed in France at the Sandouville refinery. SLN aims to produce 56,000 metric tons in 2010 and the output at Doniambo should rise to 65,000 tons annually by 2014.

THURSDAY 18th NOVEMBER 2010

Optional full day Visit to Vale Nouvelle-Caledonie



Vale Nouvelle-Calédonie is a world-class mining project and a key part of Vale's growth strategy. It is located on the Southern Province and is among the best undeveloped laterite orebodies in the world, with excellent average grades, 120 million tonnes of 1.48% Ni and 0.11% Co and a very large resource base. The expected annual capacity of the project is 60,000 metric tonnes of nickel and 4,300 to 5,000 metric tonnes of cobalt.

THURSDAY 18th NOVEMBER 2010

Optional full day Visit to Népouï-Kopéto



The Népouï Kopéto mining centre is located on New Caledonia's west coast, in North Province, some 250 km from Nouméa. A number of deposits have already been mined at this site over a period spanning more than a century. A big SLN mining centre was in fact set up in 1970, and then made dormant in 1983. At the time, it boasted the world's longest conveyor belt: 13 km, with a single belt. The present-day mining centre: 43km of roads for an impressive rate of output.

FRIDAY 19th NOVEMBER 2010

Optional full day Visit to Koniambo



In collaboration with its partner Xstrata Nickel and through the intermediary joint venture company Koniambo Nickel SAS (KNS), the SMSP Group has set in 2012 as the year for starting up the pyrometallurgical ferronickel process plant with an annual production capacity of 60,000 tons of nickel metal.

Networking & Social functions



Pre-conference welcome cocktail

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From 5pm, Sunday 14th November 2010 at Le Meridien – Exhibition area

Your introduction to this premier event in Noumea begins with our pre-conference welcome reception. The perfect opportunity to see old friends and meet new peers in a relaxed and convivial atmosphere.



Official cocktail reception

Hosted by the
Government of New Caledonia



From 5pm on Monday 15th November 2010 at Le Fare Le Meridien

Join speakers, delegates, sponsors and guests for a drink in the tropical surroundings of the South Pacific.



Gala dinner

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From 7.30pm on Monday 15th November 2010

The Official dinner takes place at the end of the first day of the conference and is the ideal opportunity to network and do business whilst enjoying a French style dinner.



Cocktail reception

Hosted by the South Province



From 6pm

Tuesday 16th November at the South Province headquarters



Farewell dinner at the Restaurant Le Roof

From 6.30pm,
Wednesday 17th November 2010

Take well deserved time out to celebrate and relax with your colleagues after a productive 3 days of learning, networking and conducting business.

Le Roof Restaurant - built on pylons – is situated on the south-east corner of the Anse Vata.



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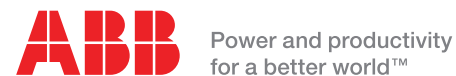
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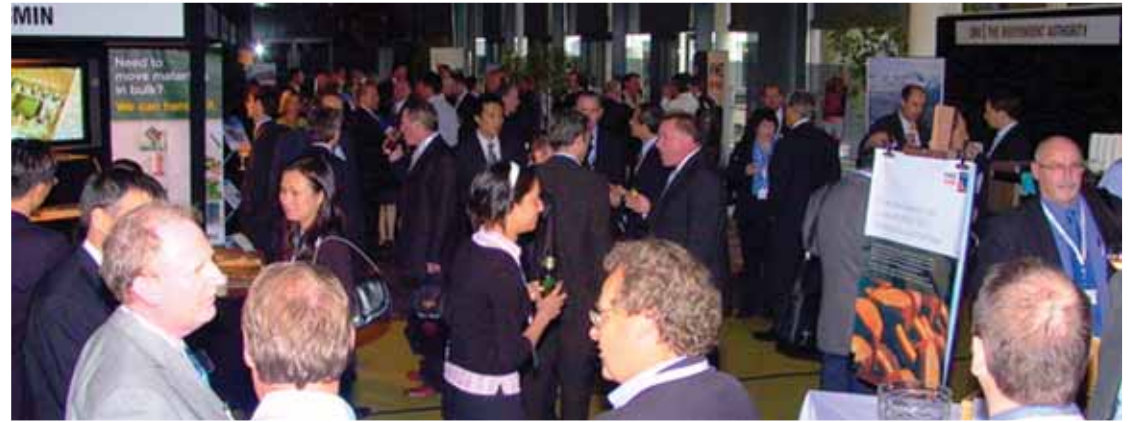
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Programme de la Conférence

Traduction Simultane  

Dimanche 14 novembre 2010

17h00 Inscription et cocktail de bienvenue

Lundi 15 novembre 2010

8h30 Inscription, café et visite de l'exposition

9h00 Ouverture officielle de la conférence

12h30 Déjeuner

17h30 Cocktail dînatoire offert par le Gouvernement de la Nouvelle Calédonie

19h30 Dîner officiel de la conférence

Mardi 16 novembre 2010

8h30 Café et visite de l'exposition

9h00 Conférence

13h00 Déjeuner

14h00 Visite facultative de l'usine de Doniambo

18h00 Soirée dînatoire offerte par la Province Sud

Mercredi 17 novembre 2010

8h30 Café et visite de l'exposition

9h00 Conférence

13h00 Déjeuner

18h30 Dîner de clôture

Jeudi 18 novembre 2010

Visite facultative de Vale Nouvelle Calédonie, ou

Visite facultative de Népoui-Kopéto

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Visite facultative de Koniambo

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9h10 Discours de bienvenue



Philippe Gomes, Président du Gouvernement de la Nouvelle Calédonie et Président en charge des mines, de l'énergie et du transport aérien international

9h30 KEYNOTE ADDRESS

SMSP – Perspectives et stratégies



André Dang Van Nha, Président Directeur Général, Société Minière du Sud Pacifique

10h00 Les perspectives de l'offre et la demande de nickel

- Perspectives de la demande Chinoise et du reste du monde après la crise financière
- Le rôle des pig iron Chinois
- Evaluations des projets nouveaux – sont-ils réels?
- Structure des coûts et implications des prix à long terme



Jim Lennon, Executive Director – Commodities Research, Macquarie Equities

10h30 Pause café

11h00 Eramet – Une perspective de l'industrie

Patrick Buffet, Président-Directeur Général, Eramet



11h30 Vale Nouvelle Calédonie

- Vale: un leader mondial de la mine et du traitement minéral
- Le ramp-up du Projet Goro nickel
- Perspectives futures Défis et opportunités



Peter Poppinga, Vice Président Exécutif Asie Pacifique et Directeur Général, Vale Nouvelle-Calédonie

12h00 Impôts, droit des affaires et aspects financiers pour les projets miniers en Nouvelle Calédonie



Frédéric Descombes, Gérant Associé, Descombes & Salans

12h30 Déjeuner

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13h45 Les producteurs de nickel australiens

- Production et exploration
- Perspectives sur le futur du secteur nickel en Australie



■ Défis et opportunités
Mathew Langworth, Managing Director, Heron Resources



Julian Hanna, Managing Director, Western Areas

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Programme de la Conférence

14h30 Utilisation complète du minerai: limonitique et saprolitique, pyro et hydro

- La structure des mines de nickel
- Options et technologies pour le traitement du minerai limonitique et saprolitique
- Business case



Jan Kwak, Managing Director, Hatch Australia

15h00 Pause café

LE NICKEL DANS L'ASIE PACIFIQUE

15h30 Le traitement heap leaching – Le Project Acoje dans les Philippines

- L'importance stratégique des latérites
- Amélioration de la performance économique du traitement heap leaching



Simon Purkiss, Executive Deputy Chairman, European Nickel plc

16h00 Le Projet Agata Nickel Laterite

- Progrès d'exploration
- Avantages compétitifs
- Résultats préliminaires des études sur la mine et installation de traitement



Jon Dugdale, President, CEO and Director, Mindoro Resources, et



Boyd Willis, Principal Consultant, Boyd Willis Hydromet Consulting

16h30 Principaux développements du projet Ramu en Papouasie-Nouvelle Guinée

Madame Luo Shu, Board Chairperson, MCC-JJJ Mining Development Company

17h00 Le Projet Weda Bay en Indonésie



Bertrand Madelin, Directeur Général Délégué, Eramet Nickel

17h30 Soirée cocktail au Meridien offerte par le Gouvernement de la Nouvelle Calédonie



19h30 Dîner officiel de la conférence offert par

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9h00 Ouverture par le président de séance

9h10 Discours de bienvenue



Pierre Frogier, Président, Province Sud

9h30 Une meilleure politique et cadre législatif pour l'avantage des communautés locales et des sociétés minières

- Orientations du Schéma minier de la Nouvelle Calédonie - Vers un développement minier durable
- Dispositions principales du Schéma minier
- Exemples significatifs de partenariat entre les sociétés minières et les communautés locales



Aurélien Louis, Directeur, Direction de l'Industrie, des Mines et de l'Énergie

10h00 Nickel: production, projets et prix à long terme

- Offre actuelle du nickel
- Équilibre global du nickel
- Projets et ramp-up
- Prix du nickel à long terme



Andrew Mitchell, Nickel Industry Analyst, Brook Hunt a Wood McKenzie Company

10h30 Pause café

11h00 Les défis que doit relever la SLN

- La mine
- La métallurgie
- L'alimentation en énergie
- Le social
- Le siècle à venir



Pierre Alla, Directeur Général Délégué, SLN Nouvelle-Calédonie

11h30 Fournir un minerai de qualité à la Corée

- Répondre aux besoins annuels de l'usine de Gwangyang en Corée du Sud
- Ramp-up de l'usine
- Un partenariat entre une société minière (SMSP) et un producteur d'acier (POSCO)



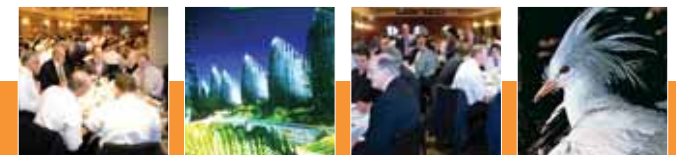
Michel Rioux, Directeur Général Délégué, Nickel Mining Company SAS

12h00 Evolution du cadre législatif de la Nouvelle Calédonie – Conséquences pour les projets actuels et futures

- Conséquences pratiques du nouveau Schéma minier sur les projets miniers
- Nouveau cadre juridique environnemental
- Protection des emplois locaux - Conséquences pour les projets miniers



Mathieu Hanaut, Partner, Jones Day



Programme de la Conférence

12h30 **Le système ABB 800xA pour les processus complexes d'exploitation du nickel**



Llewellyn Best, Senior System Engineer, Minerals and Mining, ABB Australia

13h00 Déjeneur offert par



Visite facultative dans l'après-midi de l'usine SLN à Doniambo

18h00 Soirée dînatoire offerte par la Province Sud



Mercredi 17 novembre 2010

8h30 Café et visite de l'exposition

9h00 Ouverture par le président de séance

9h10 **Discours de bienvenue**

Paul Néaoutyine, Président, Province Nord



Une invitation a été envoyée au Président de la Province Nord

9h30 **Le Projet Koniambo**

- Travaux en cours et nouvelle phase de construction
- Réception des modules et montage



Didier Ventura, Vice Président en charge des opérations, KNS

10h00 **Perspectives pour les pig iron Chinois et les implications pour le reste de l'industrie du nickel**



Vanessa Davidson, Managing Consultant – Nickel & Chrome Group, CRU Analysis

10h30 **Les marchés de l'acier inoxydable: perspectives et directions**

- Situation actuelle du marché
- Stratégies des producteurs d'acier inoxydable
- Impact sur la demande du nickel primaire
- Perspective à court terme



Dr. Gerhard C. Pariser, Director Market Research, Heinz H. Pariser Alloy Metals & Steel Market Research Germany

11h00 Pause café

11h30 **Le CNRT Nickel et son environnement**

Le CNRT est une agence public/privé de financement de projets de recherche appliquée pour une meilleure exploitation de la ressource minière dans un respect de l'environnement humain et naturel de la Nouvelle Calédonie.

Cette intervention présentera la programmation scientifique du CNRT et les résultats attendus
Bernard Robineau, Directeur Général,
Conseil National de la Recherche Technique – CNRT



12h00 **Best practices dans l'exploitation minière en zones sensibles**

- Biodiversité et tendances minières
- Le projet Ambatovy: une étude de cas
- Politique de biodiversité
- Plan de gestion de la biodiversité
- Défis et opportunités



Steven Dickinson, Environmental Consultant, Golder Associates

12h30 Commentaires de clôture

12h40 Clôture officielle de la Conférence

13h00 Déjeuner

18h30 **Dîner de clôture au Restaurant Le Roof**



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Les vols sur Noumea étant en nombre limité, vous êtes priés de les réserver le plus tôt possible



Who will you be meeting and networking with?

Previous participating companies include:

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ABB Australia Pty Ltd
ABN AMRO Australia Ltd
Action Biosphere (NGO)
ADECAL
AFD Agence Regionale de Noumea
AFS Projects & Logistics
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A snapshot on New Caledonia



ABOUT NEW CALEDONIA AND THE HOST CITY – NOUMEA

New Caledonia is the third largest archipelago in the Pacific, and so much of this magnificent destination has recently been placed on the World Heritage List by UNESCO. The world's largest and most beautiful lagoon is a tropical paradise which spreads over approximately 24,000 square km.

The cosmopolitan capital – Noumea – it is where the French Riviera meets the South Pacific. Explore downtown, with its striking Colonial architecture.

Discover the colourful market by the Baie de la Moselle and the beaches at Anse Vata and Baie des Citrons. The magnificent Tjibaou Cultural Centre is a cultural reference point for the South Pacific.



New Caledonia is the closest international destination to Australia's east coast capital cities and New Zealand – just 2 hours direct flight from Brisbane and 2.5 hours from Sydney and Auckland.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE VENUE

Situated on the tip of Pointe Magnin, Le Meridien Noumea overlooks the glistening waters and sprawling golden sands of Anse Vata Bay. It's hard to believe that New Caledonia's vibrant capital is just a few minutes away.

Le Meridien Noumea provides refreshingly serene atmosphere of the South Pacific coupled with the urban elegance of French influences.

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Optional Activities Program



DISCOVER NOUMEA

Departure: Every day except on Monday - from 8h to 11h

Tour: Market - City museum - Aquarium

The best introduction to the capital of New Caledonia

Includes: Transport in an air-conditioned vehicle, driver-guide and visits, entrance fees to the City Museum and Aquarium.



TJIBAOU CULTURAL CENTRE

Duration: Half-day

Departure: Tuesday to Sunday

Includes: Transfers Noumea Hotel to/from Tjibaou Cultural Centre, Entrance fees, Guided tour

The Tjibaou Cultural Centre

The outstanding architecture of Renzo Piano creates a harmonious alliance of tradition and modern. The Kanak Pathways forms an introduction to the Melanesian identity, as visitors are initiated into the strengths and emotions issuing from a living ancestral culture.



DUCK ISLAND

Duration: Day

Departure: Every day

This small islet is truly a tiny paradise. With its rich underwater fauna and flora and the underwater paths with explanatory signs, you'll discover superb multi coloured tropical fish. Light lunch is served at the snack bar, in a traditional kanak thatched hut

Departure: Plages Loisirs (Anse Vata bay)

Includes: Return Water Taxi to Duck Island-, Lunch (including 1 soft drink), 1 hour use of Snorkelling Equipment + in option: lounge and parasol

Bring: Swimming costume, beach towel, sun cream, sunglasses, sandals (some coral sand)



TASTE OF FRANCE

Duration: Half-day

Departure: From Tuesday to Saturday - from 8h to 11h

Tour: Bakery, "Crepe and Cider", Market, Wine cellar

Charming Nouméa is a South Pacific combinaison of French chic, fine cuisine and a delightful mixture of friendly people.

Discover the French Nouméa, including : the colourful market, visit to a typical "Boulangerie" (Bakery) to learn how the famous baguettes and other types of French bread are made, taste our french pancakes in a charming place at the top of "Rocher à la voile", and visit to a Wine Cellar to learn about the art of French wine-making. Enjoy a wine tasting and French "gourmet" specialities.



COLORS OF THE GREAT SOUTH

Duration: Day

Departure: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Tour: Yaté - Touaourou - Prony

Includes: Transport; driver/guide, lunch

You will head towards the South in direction of the Mouirange Pass, from where you can admire the huge expanse of the Southern countryside. Stop at the 19th-century Touaourou Mission, then at the Gite St Gabriel. Bougna lunch or traditional menu.

In the afternoon, why not enjoy an easy walk or just relax on the beach.

Depending on time, there is also a possibility of visiting the old mining village of Prony. Return to Nouméa via the Plum mineral water source.



A DAY IN THE BLUE RIVER PARK

Duration: Day

Departure: From Tuesday to Sunday

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For additional information on these activities and pricing, please contact Arc en Ciel directly on:

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