

ACIT 2013 LAUNCH THURSDAY 21/03

EMERGING MARKETS FROM RUSSIA TO ASIA, INSIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

The Australian Chamber of International Trade's launch event of 2013 highlights our commitment to promoting international trade. With mix of industry experts highlighting opportunities and market conditions in the region and the chamber hosting a trade delegation from the Russian Federation.

Guest Speakers

Barbara Hilder, Austrade:

Barbara spent from 2006 to 2012 on secondment to the University of Melbourne as the Director of the Confucius Institute. The Institute focuses on upskilling businesses on doing business with China. She has spent over 15 years off shore in both China and Japan. She has held the positions of Trade Commissioner in Tokyo, Shanghai and Beijing and also the position of Deputy Consul General and Trade Commissioner to Shanghai.

Joseph Capurso, Commonwealth Bank:

A senior Commonwealth Bank economist and former Department of Prime Minister & Cabinet staffer. Joseph will give an overview of current economic conditions in 2013.

Russian Federation business mission:

The business-mission is headed by Mr. Arkadiy Eskin, President of Tomsk Region Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Mrs. Irina Kuzhelivskaya, Head of Department of Foreign Economic Activity of Tomsk Region CCI. The mission brings a number of companies ranging from innovative ICT firms to the companies from resources sector in the Tomsk region. In Australia the delegation is managed by Sergei Volodomanov, Representative of the Russian Federation Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Industry for Australia and New Zealand.

Michael Clemenger, Clemenger International Freight:

Michael is the founder of Clemenger International Freight and has 30 years experience in logistics and forwarding. Michael will cover topics including innovation and new trends in logistics and freight.

Russell King, AI Group Business Adviser, Enterprise Connect:

Russell is engaged by Australian Industry Group as a Business Adviser for Enterprise Connect to provide businesses independent advice and access to funding, tools, resources, research and other government services. Enterprise Connect helps Australian small and medium businesses develop the skills and capabilities needed to improve productivity, sustainability and global competitiveness.

Timeframe:

5.30pm:	Registration
6-7.10pm:	Guest Speakers
7.10-8.00pm:	Networking

Dress Code: Business Attire

Location:

Victorian Government Trade & Investment Function Centre. Level 46, 55 Collins Street, Melbourne, 3000. \$10 weekday flat rate evening parking is available from 5pm onwards at Wilson Parking, 72 Flinders Lane. Parliament Station is only a 3 minute walk from the building and the Collins Street tram hub is located directly outside the building.

This is a complimentary event with refreshments provided.

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