

WORLD INDIGENOUS BUSINESS FORUM 2023

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Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea
October 24-26, 2023

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

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DAY 1 - TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

OFFICIAL WIBF WELCOME RECEPTION AND PRE-REGISTRATION

10:00AM - 4:30PM

PRE-REGISTRATION | **APEC Haus (G582+M6X, Paga Ring Road, Port Moresby, PNG)**

5:00PM - 9:00PM

OFFICIAL WIBF OPENING LOCATION | **Sir Hubert Murray Stadium**

- Hosted and sponsored by the National Capital District Commission & Amazing Port Moresby

DAY 2 - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

8:00AM - 5:00PM

FORUM LOCATION | **APEC Haus (G582+M6X, Paga Ring Road, Port Moresby, PNG)**

8:00AM (ALL DAY)

REGISTRATION OPENS

- Front lobby of the APEC Haus

9:00AM - 9:10AM

OPENING PRAYER

INTRODUCTIONS | **Masters of Ceremony**

- Rob Campbell, National Director, Indigenous Services, MNP, CAD
- Memafu Kapera, Veteran Media Personality, Small Business Owner & Consultant, Managing Director, ELMZ Investments Limited, PNG

9:10AM - 9:45AM

WELCOME REMARKS

- Andrew Carrier, Vice President, Manitoba Metis Federation & Chair, Indigenous Leadership Development Institute, Inc., CAD
- Hon. James Marape, MP, Prime Minister, PNG

9:45AM - 10:00AM

WIBF GOODWILL AMBASSADOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

- Sandra Paillal, Senior Project Consultant, Indigenous Economic Development, South, Central and North America, Santiago, Chile & Winnipeg, CAD
- Rachel Petero, Founder and CEO, Rise Global, Auckland, NZ
- Phil Lockyer, Head of Indigenous Affairs, Tourism Australia, Sydney, AUS
- Ivan Makil, Owner, Seven Generations Strategic Partners, Phoenix Arizona, USA
- Jennifer Baing, Country Director, Wildlife Conservation Society, PNG

10:00AM - 10:30AM

MORNING NETWORKING BREAK | **Cultural Performance, Networking & Artisan Village**

10:30AM - 11:00AM

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION | **Papua New Guinea's Economic Landscape and Investment Opportunities**

- Hon. Richard Maru, Minister of International Trade and Investment, Port Moresby, PNG

11:00AM - 12:00PM

PANEL PRESENTATION | **Investment Opportunities in Papua New Guinea**

- Eric Uvovo, CEO, Papua New Guinea Tourism Promotion Authority, PNG
- Michael Koisen, Group CEO, TISA Group, PNG
- Gudmundur Fridriksson, CEO, Paga Hill Development Company Ltd, PNG
- Wapu Sonk, Managing Director, Kumul Petroleum Holdings Ltd, PNG
- Larry Andagali, Managing Director, Trans Wonderland Ltd, PNG
- Amos Tepi, CEO, Telikom Limited, PNG

12:00PM - 1:00PM

LUNCH NETWORKING BREAK | **Cultural Performance, Networking & Artisan Village**

1:00PM - 1:30PM

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION | **Real Experiences of Re-shaping the Economies and Creating Prosperity for Indigenous People**

- Ron Solimon, Vice Chair, Laguna Development Corporation, Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA

1:30PM - 2:30PM

PANEL PRESENTATION | **Women take the Lead on Business to Change the Future of their Communities**

- Loreto Uraru, Business Development Manager, Next of Kin Productions Limited, PNG
- Julie Ngansia, President, PNG Womens in Business Foundation, PNG
- Annette Sete, Managing Director, Maku Gifts & Manager and Creative Director, Lavagirl, PNG
- Bessie Orea, Island Green Products, "Soil to Cup", PNG

2:30PM - 3:00PM

AFTERNOON NETWORKING BREAK | **Cultural Performance, Networking & Artisan Village**

3:00PM - 3:45PM

YOUTH PANEL PRESENTATION | **Successful Youth Lead Businesses Driving Economic Change through Technology and Innovation**

- Nicole Isifu, Managing Director, AgBook Agribusiness Training and Advisory Ltd., Kokopo, PNG
- Cameron Artango, Youth Advocate, PNG
- Ni Yumei, Student, University of Papua New Guinea, PNG
- Wilba Bossin, Student, University of Papua New Guinea, PNG
- Gloria Mabiria, SRC Female Vice President, University of Papua New Guinea & Co-Founder, Niugini Wave, PNG

3:45PM - 4:15PM

PANEL PRESENTATION | **Internationalization Program for Indigenous Peoples - ProChile CONADI**

- Alejandra Antilef, Commercial Engineer, ProChile Official, CL, Chile

4:15PM - 4:30PM

Announcement - **WIBF 2024**

- Ernie C'DeBaca, President & CEO, Albuquerque Hispano Chamber of Commerce, USA

4:30PM - 5:00PM

CLOSING REMARKS | **Masters of Ceremony**

- Rob Campbell, National Director, Indigenous Services, MNP, CAD
- Memafu Kapera, Veteran Media Personality, Small Business Owner & Consultant, Managing Director, ELMZ Investments Limited, PNG

CLOSING PRAYER

EVENING EVENT TO FOLLOW - DETAILS TBA

DAY 3 - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

8:00AM - 5:00PM

FORUM LOCATION | **APEC Haus (G582+M6X, Paga Ring Road, Port Moresby, PNG)**

8:00AM - 12:00PM

REGISTRATION OPENS

- Front lobby of the APEC Haus

9:00AM - 9:10AM
OPENING PRAYER

OPENING REMARKS | Masters of Ceremony

- Rob Campbell, National Director, Indigenous Services, MNP, CAD
- Memafu Kapera, Veteran Media Personality, Small Business Owner & Consultant, Managing Director, ELMZ Investments Limited, PNG

9:10AM - 9:40AM

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION | Global Indigenous Partnerships for Economic Development

- Cameron Costello, Deputy Chair, Queensland Tourism Industry Council, Australia

9:40AM - 10:40AM

PANEL PRESENTATION | Indigenous Cocoa business: Collective Action for Investment

- Brad Jackson, CEO, PNG Agriculture Company & Founder, Enabling Partnership Communities Framework, PNG
- Jesse Anjen, CEO, Cocoa Board, PNG
- Tony Vigil, Executive Manager, Cocoa Board, PNG
- Anne Daniel, Senior Pathologist, Cocoa Board, PNG
- Jeffrie Marfu, Research Director, Cocoa Board, PNG

10:40AM - 11:10AM

MORNING NETWORKING BREAK | Cultural Performance, Networking & Artisan Village

11:10AM - 11:40AM

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION | Economic Development Over Seven Generations

- Ivan Makil, Owner, Seven Generations Strategic Partners, Phoenix Arizona, USA

11:40AM - 12:10PM

YOUTH PANEL PRESENTATION | Indigenous Youth in Business, A Canadian Success Story

- Peter Sutherland, Economic Development Portfolio Councillor, One Arrow first Nation, CAD
- Hannah Daniels, Youth Entrepreneur, One Arrow First Nation, CAD
- Myra Paul, Youth Entrepreneur, One Arrow First Nation, CAD

12:00PM

REGISTRATION CLOSED

12:10PM - 1:10PM

LUNCH NETWORKING BREAK | Cultural Performance, Networking & Artisan Village

1:10PM - 1:40PM

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION | Impact Investors in Global Indigenous Business

- Charles LaFleche, CEO, Viotika Life Services, CAD

1:40PM - 2:10PM

PANEL PRESENTATION | Global Indigenous Initiatives from Around the World

- Ngahiwi Tomoana, Co-Chair, New Zealand Foreign Affairs & Trade
- Alan Armijo, Mayor's Liaison and Associate Director of Senior Affairs, USA
- Jaime Ramirez, Senior Project Advisor, Ancestry and Development Marketing SAS, COL

2:10PM - 2:40PM

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION | Africas Economic Ingenuity

- Indigenous Peoples Business Forum, NAMB

2:40PM - 3:10PM

AFTERNOON NETWORKING BREAK | Cultural Performance, Networking & Artisan Village

3:10PM - 3:40PM

PANEL PRESENTATION | World Indigenous Business Network (WIBN)

- Sandra Paillal, Senior Project Consultant, Indigenous Economic Development, South, Central and North America & Chile Chapter, CL
- John Tuono, General Secretary, Fiji Chapter, WIBN, Fiji
- Jovilisi Suveinakama, Legal Consultant & Executive Member, Fiji Chapter, Fiji
- Rachel Petero, Founder and CEO, Rise Global & New Zealand Chapter, WIBN, NZ

3:40PM - 4:00PM

Announcement - WIBF 2025

- Darwin, Australia

4:00PM - 4:30PM

CLOSING REMARKS | Masters of Ceremony
CLOSING PRAYER

5:30PM - 9:00PM

OFFICIAL CLOSING CEREMONY | APEC Haus & Ella Beach

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