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## Italian Investment Mission to Australia

Sydney and Melbourne

21st -26th February 2010



### Sydney

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February

19.30- 19.50	Welcome drink	Short welcome address by Austrade and Sponsor Short welcome address by Invitalia
19.50 – 20.00	Signing ceremony	Agreement between Invitalia and Macquarie Bank
20.00 – 22.30	Dinner	
	Location TBC. (Central Sydney Hotel)	



## Sydney

### Monday 22nd February

09.00 – 09.30	Delegates to convene at: Shangri-La Hotel 176 Cumberland Street, The Rocks NSW 2000 (02) 9250 6000	Welcome address by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Austrade: Representative, TBD</li> <li>• Invitalia, Giuseppe Arcucci, Inward Investment Unit, Director</li> <li>• Infrastructure Australia, Representative, TBD</li> <li>• Italian Embassy, Representative, TBD</li> </ul>
09.30 – 09.55	Austrade	Representative, TBD Overview of Australian Economy & Business Environment
09.55 – 10.20	Invitalia	Giuseppe Arcucci, Inward Investment unit, Director, Invitalia Overview of the Italian Investment Environment at national and regional level
10.20 – 10.45	Infrastructure Australia	Representative, TBD Overview of Australian Infrastructure Projects and Growth
<b>10.45-11.00</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
11.00 – 11.25	ANCE – Italian National Builder's & Contractor's Association	Representative, TBD Overview of Italian Construction Capability
11.25 - 11.50	Australian Allies	TBD Brief overview by Australian Inwards & Outwards Investment Advisory Firms
11.50 – 12.15	Invitalia Business Network	TBD Brief overview by Invitalia Business Network
<b>12.15 - 13.30</b>	<b>Light Lunch Shangri-La Hotel Restaurant</b>	<b><i>Italian delegates prepare to transfer to Infrastructure Australia (IA) Offices for afternoon session at 13.00. Infrastructure Australia Offices, Sydney</i></b>
13.30-14.15	Presentations & Round Table Discussions Massimiliano Maurizi, Sector Expert, Invitalia	<u>Invitalia – Shangri-La Hotel</u> Focus on Italian Investment Opportunities Opportunities on Infrastructures & Logistic Sector
14.15-15.00	Guido Castellini, Italia	Opportunities on Tourism Sector



15.00-15.45	Turismo Prof. Giorgio Simonetto, President, Veneto Innovazione	Regional Opportunities (Veneto region)
15.45-16.00	Coffee Break	
16.00-16.45	Laura Speranza, Sector Expert, Invitalia	Opportunities on Renewable Energies sector
16.45-17.15	TBD, Invitalia	Opportunities on Biotech sector
17.15-18.00	CNR (TBC)	Opportunities projects
13.30-18.00	Presentations & Round Table Discussions	<u>Infrastructure Australia (IA) – IA Offices</u> Industry specific roundtable focusing on current and future projects & opportunities for investment in Australia in the following industries: infrastructure, renewable energy, resources, green building and construction, financial services, biotechnology. <i>(N.B. Key industries presented tbc once delegation lists is finalised).</i>
18.00	Austrade & Invitalia	Concluding remarks
18.00-18:30		Networking Opportunities
<b>18.30</b>	<b>Cocktails</b> <b>Shangri-La Hotel</b>	Networking opportunities
Delegates are free for dinner		



## Tuesday 23rd February – **Sydney** - Delegates NOT attending Canberra side trip

Delegates are free to attend bilateral meetings, site visits etc., (Prior advice to Austrade if specific meetings are to be arranged).

## Tuesday 23rd February – **Canberra** - Delegates attending Sydney, Canberra & Melbourne activities

Delegates transferring from Sydney to Canberra:	QF 1477 – 12.00 – 13.00 QF 1479 - 13.00 – 14.00
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14.00-16.00	Australian Government Officials Austrade Office, Melbourne	Presentations by Australian Government focusing on Australian Investments & Regulations in Key Sectors
18.30	Cocktails & Networking Reception Location: Deakin, Canberra	Welcome address by Italian Ambassador, H.E. Mr. Gian Ludovico De Martino Di Montegiordano and Australian Minister for Infrastructure, Hon. Anthony Albanese
Overnight	Hotels in Canberra:	Prepare to transfer to Melbourne on Wednesday, 24 <sup>th</sup> February: Flight Option: QF 763 – 10.50-11.25



## Melbourne

### Wednesday 24th February

Delegates are free to attend bilateral meetings, site visits etc. (Prior advice to Austrade if specific meetings are to be arranged).

<i>19.30-20.00</i>	<b>Welcome drink</b>	Short welcome address by ICCI (Sponsor host) (TBC) Short welcome address by Invitalia Short welcome address by Austrade
<i>20.00 – 22.30</i>	<b>Dinner</b> <b>Location TBC. (Central Sydney Hotel)</b>	



## Melbourne

### Thursday 25th February

09.00 – 09.30	Delegates to convene at: National Transport Commission (NTC) Level 15, 628 Bourke Street, Melbourne	Welcome address by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Invitalia, Giuseppe Arcucci, Inward Investment Unit, Director</li> <li>• Austrade: Representative, TBD</li> <li>• National Transport Commission (NTC), TBD</li> <li>• Italian Embassy, Representative, TBD</li> </ul>
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<b>10.45-11.00</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
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<b>12.15 - 13.30</b>	<b>Light Lunch National Transport Commission's Offices</b>	
13.30-14.15	Presentations & Round Table Discussions Massimiliano Maurizi, Sector Expert, Invitalia	<u>Invitalia – Room 1</u> Focus on Italian Investment Opportunities Opportunities on Infrastructures & Logistic
14.15-15.00	Guido Castellini, Italia	Opportunities on Tourism



15.00-15.45	Turismo Prof. Giorgio Simonetto, President, Veneto Innovazione	Regional Opportunities (Veneto region)
15.45-16.00	Coffee Break	
16.00-16.45	Laura Speranza, Sector Expert, Invitalia	Opportunities on renewable energies
16.45-17.15	TBD, Invitalia	Opportunities on Biotech
17.15-18.00	CNR (TBC)	Opportunities projects
13.30-18.00	Presentations & Round Table Discussions	<u>Infrastructure Australia – Room 2</u> Industry specific roundtable focusing on current and future projects & opportunities for investment in Australia in the following industries: infrastructure, renewable energy, resources, green building and construction, financial services, biotechnology. <i>(N.B. Key industries presented tbc once delegation lists is finalised).</i>
18.00	Austrade & Invitalia	Concluding remarks
18.00 – 18.30		Networking opportunities
<b>18.30</b>	<b>Cocktail</b> <b>Hosted by Austrade</b> <b>Location: NTC Offices</b>	Networking opportunities
20.30-22.30	<b>Closing Dinner</b> <b>Location: Il Cervo</b> <b>Restaurant (TBC)</b>	Hon. Anthony Byrne to deliver closing remarks

## Melbourne

### Friday 26th February

Delegates are free to attend bilateral meetings, site visits etc., (Prior advice to Austrade if specific meetings are to be arranged).



## Useful Information

### Visas

ITALY ENTRY/EXIT REQUIREMENTS: Italian citizens are required to have a valid Italian passport to enter Australia. Italians must enter with an Australian visa or, if eligible, through **Electronic Travel Authority (ETA)** [www.eta.immi.gov.au](http://www.eta.immi.gov.au). The ETA replaces a visa and allows a stay of up to three months. It may be obtained for a small service fee. Airlines and many travel agents in Italy are also able to apply for ETAs on behalf of travellers. Please note that Italian citizens, who overstay their ETA or visa, even for short periods, may be subject to exclusion, detention, and removal. More information about the ETA, other visas, and entry requirements may be obtained from the Embassy of Australia via the [Australian Embassy website](http://www.italy.embassy.gov.au/romeitaliano/Turistici.html) - <http://www.italy.embassy.gov.au/romeitaliano/Turistici.html>.

### Money

**Currency:** As of 01 February 2010: **1.00 Euro = 1.56 AUD**

Tipping is not very common in Australia, nor is a service charge added to the bill in restaurants.

### Mobile telephones

Cell phone rentals and repaid SIM cards are available throughout Australia. A list of providers will be given upon request.

### Adapters

**Electricity:** 240V, 50 Hz

Adapters can be purchased at your local travel or electronics store or can be borrowed from your hotel's concierge.

### Attire

Business casual attire is suitable throughout the trip. However, business formal attire (e.g. suit or coat & tie) is highly recommended during the visit in Canberra.

### Weather

Like all countries in the southern hemisphere, Australia's seasons follow the sequence:

**Summer:** December to February

**Autumn:** March to May

**Winter:** June to August

**Spring:** September to November

The visit will take place late summer so be mindful of possible high temperatures. The following are average temperatures for this time of year:

- Melbourne – 71 F / 22 C
- Adelaide – 75 F / 23 C
- Perth – 77 F / 25 C
- Canberra – 72 F / 22 C
- Brisbane – 81 F / 27 C