

## WITS 2020 PROGRAMME

*'Tourism and Indigenous Earth Wisdom Weaving the Future that Benefits All.'*

Monday 2 November 2020			
1830 –2130	<b>CULTURAL WELCOME TO COUNTRY</b> Welcome Reception, Crown		
Tuesday 3 November 2020			
0730 –1700	Registration Open		
0730 –0830	Arrival Tea and Coffee		
0830 –0845	<b>Opening Session Day 1</b>		
0830-0845	<b>Welcome to Country</b>  <b>Welcome</b> Ministers Address		
0845-1000	<b>Plenary Session 1 - The Big Challenges</b>		
0845 - 0920	<b>International Keynote Presentation</b> <i>International Perspective on Big Challenges impacting on the rights of Indigenous peoples and the need for remedial action</i>		
0920-0950	<b>International Panel with Selected Indigenous Leaders from developed and developing countries.</b> <i>Each panel member will share their perspectives on what poses the biggest challenges faced by their Indigenous peoples and the consequential implications for the tourism industry.</i>		
0950-1000	<b>Plenary Q&amp;A Session</b>		
1000 - 1030	<b>Morning Tea</b>		
1030 - 1230	<b>Plenary Session 2 - Facing Big Challenges</b>		
1030-1105	<b>Youth Forum Update – Outcomes from the Youth Forum held 2 November</b> Q&A Session with Youth Representative		
1105-1140	<b>Government Forum Update – Key outcomes from the Government Forum held on 6 April</b> Q&A Session with Government Forum Representative		
1140-1230	<b>Wangkiny Coolamon Indigenous Tourism Research Symposium Update</b>		
1230 - 1330	<b>Lunch</b>		
1330-1500	<b>Concurrent Session 1</b> <b>Rights, Ethics and Good Practise</b>	<b>Concurrent Session 2</b> <b>Indigenous Based Development Models</b>	<b>Concurrent Session 3</b> <b>Broad Scale Indigenous Tourism Development Models</b>
1500 - 1530	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>		

1530-1700	<b>Plenary Session 3 - Indigenous Peoples Achieving their Aspirations through Tourism</b>
1530-1605	<b>International Keynote Presentation</b>
1605-1635	<b>Award winning Indigenous Tourism Enterprises Panel</b> <i>A panel of Leaders of award-winning Indigenous tourism enterprises will each share their insights into the reasons for their successful tourism enterprises</i>
1535-1655	<b>Plenary Q&amp;A Session</b>
1655-1700	Day 1 Proceeding Closes

1930-0000	<b>Free Evening for Delegate Networking / Crystal Swan Cruise</b>
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<b>Wednesday 4 November 2020</b>			
0730 –1700	Registration Open		
0700-0830	Arrival Tea		
0830-0840	<b>Opening Session Day 2</b>		
0840-1030	<b>Plenary Session 4 - Indigenous Peoples Achieving their Aspirations through Tourism</b>		
0840-0905	<b>International Keynote Presentation</b>		
0905-0930	<b>Keynote Presentation</b>		
0930-1010	<b>Panel of Indigenous Tourism Association Leaders</b> to each share insights into the difference their Associations are making to enable their Indigenous peoples to achieve their aspirations through tourism.		
1010-1030	<b>Plenary Q&amp;A Session</b>		
1030 - 1100	<b>Morning Tea</b>		
1100 - 1230	<b>Concurrent Session 4 Indigenous Tourism &amp; Culture</b>	<b>Concurrent Session 5 Indigenous Tourism &amp; Nature</b>	<b>Concurrent Session 6 Indigenous Tourism Employment</b>
1230 - 1330	<b>Lunch</b>		
1330-1500	<b>Plenary Session 5 - Tourism Stakeholders enabling Indigenous Aspirations</b>		
1330-1405	<b>International Keynote Presentation</b>		
1405-1435	<b>Panel of international tourism industry leaders</b> – Will each share their insights into practices that the tourism industry must champion to foster the Sustainable Development of Indigenous Tourism		
1435-1500	<b>Plenary Q&amp;A Session</b>		
1500 - 1530	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>		

1530-1700	<b>Concurrent Session 7 Indigenous Practise in Protected Areas</b>	<b>Concurrent Session 8 Tourism Case Studies and Indigenous Empowerment</b>	<b>Concurrent Session 9 Accessible Tourism</b>
1930-0000	<b>Gala Dinner</b>		
<b>Thursday 5 November 2020</b>			
0700-0830	<b>Arrival Tea</b>		
0830-1000	<b>Plenary Session 6 - The Pathway Forward for Sustainable Indigenous Tourism</b> <i>Grand Ballroom 1</i>		
0830-0910	<b>International Keynote Presentation – Vision of the future: Big picture for Indigenous participation in the tourism industry</b>		
0910-0940	<b>Panel of Indigenous &amp; non-Indigenous leaders in tourism</b> – The panel will each share their insights into the pathway forward for the sustainable development of Indigenous tourism		
0940-1000	<b>Plenary Q&amp;A session</b>		
1000-1100	<b>Morning Tea</b>		
1100-1230	<b>Plenary Session 7 - Preparing for our Forward Journey, Sharing the Mission (Handover of WITS for 2022) and Farewell Cultural Ceremony</b>		
1100-1135	<b>International Keynote - Sharing a vision of Indigenous tourism to inspire the forward development of Indigenous tourism internationally.</b>		
1135-1220	The WITS Handover Ceremony for 2022		
1220-1230	Aboriginal Closing/Farewell Ceremony for safe journeys home		
1230-1330	<b>Closing Lunch</b>		