

“PNG Resources Beyond 50”

**CANCONEX PROGRAM| TENTATIVE
DAY 1 – MONDAY 13 JULY 2026 – APEC HAUS, PORT MORESBY
Resources Week Exhibition Opens**

Session	Time
Opening Session APEC Ballroom 1 & 2 (Level 1) MC: Abigail Doa Neill <i>“National direction for the resources sector and the vision for “PNG Resources Beyond 50”</i> - Hon. James Marape, MP, Prime Minister of PNG, <i>Keynote Address</i> - PNG Chamber of Resources & Energy Anthony Smaré, President, <i>Setting the Scene</i>	8:30 – 10:00am
Morning Tea	10:00 – 10:30am
Session2A(1): LandCo Showcase & Success Stories APEC Ballroom 1 & 2 (Level 1) Moderator: Meriba Tulo <i>“How LandCos are building local enterprise participation and community wealth in resource projects”</i> Spotlight Presentation by Total Waste Management Bruno Siare, Government & Corporate Affairs Lead	10:30 – 11:00pm
Session 2A (2): Regulators National Content Update APEC Ballroom 1 & 2 (Level 1) Moderator: Meriba Tulo <i>“Advancing national content policies to increase local jobs, procurement, and business participation”</i> - National Petroleum Authority (NPA) David Manau, Acting Managing Director, <i>Petroleum Sector National Content Update</i> - Mineral Resources Authority (MRA) Harry Kore, Acting Managing Director - Sun Engineering Mark McMonagle, Chief Executive Officer, <i>National Content and Import Replacement creating Jobs for PNG Citizens</i> Panel Discussion:	11:00 – 12:00pm
Session 2B: Community Initiatives and Local Partnerships APEC Conference Room (Ground Floor) Moderator: Abigail Doa Neill <i>“Creating Lasting Community Value Through Partnerships”</i> - PNG Sustainable Development Program Ahulo Ottio, Commercial Manager, <i>PNGSDP’s Telecommunications Tower Infrastructure</i> - Ok Tedi Development Foundation Moses Kalup, Manager – Program Services Sustainable Development - Santos Ltd Elsie Mongoru, Senior Sustainable Development Manager - ExxonMobil PNG Ltd Faylin Tiki, Biodiversity Initiative - Ok Tedi Mining Ltd Steve Hoap, Manager Economic Programs, <i>Maximising community investments through Landowner Companies</i>; Co-presenting: Wokman Teleoks Ltd, Peter Wainetti, General Manager Panel Discussion:	10:30 – 12:00pm
Lunch	12:00 - 1:00pm
Session 3A: Resource Revenue and Local Value APEC Ballroom 1 & 2 (Level 1) Moderator: Richard Kassman OBE	1:00 – 2:30pm

<i>“Understanding resource revenue mapping and distribution pathways to transform capital into sustainable value for PNG”</i> - Minister for Rural & Economic Development, Hon. Joseph Lelang, MP <i>Sovereign Wealth Fund update & implementation in Papua New Guinea</i> - Ian Tarutia CBE, Chair, SWF Committee - Mineral Resources Development Corporation (MRDC) Vele Rupa, Chief Operating Officer - Charles Abel, <i>Reset@50</i> Panel Discussion:	
Session 3B: Security in Resources APEC Conference Room (Ground Floor) Moderator: Abigail Doa Neill <i>“Managing emerging security risks while strengthening safe, stable, and resilient operations”</i> - Santos Ltd Wayne Kasou, SVP PNG Stakeholder Management - Frieda River Ltd Phil McCormack, Project Director, <i>Protecting the Sepik: Building Trust Through a No Riverine Disposal Commitment</i> Panel Discussion:	1:00 – 2:30pm
Afternoon Tea	
Session 4A: National Content and Local Investments APEC Ballroom 1 & 2 (Level 1) Moderator: Abigail Doa Neill <i>“Scaling LandCos and partnerships to maximize national and community value from resources”</i> - TotalEnergies EP PNG Ltd Mary-Anne Reen, National Content Manager, <i>National Content</i> - Santos Ltd Garry Mazewin, Senior Manager Business Development & Local Content - K92 Mining Ltd Lawrence Sipala, Principal Business Development - Ramu Nico Management (MCC) Ltd Eric Kuman, General Manager – Community Affairs, <i>Community Investment Projects</i> - Wafi-Golpu Shiela Harou, Senior Social Performance & External Affairs Advisor, <i>Maintaining Wafi-Golpu’s Social License</i> Panel Discussion:	2:30 – 3:00pm 3:00 – 4:30pm
Session 4B: Gender, Youth & Social Inclusion APEC Conference Room (Ground Floor) Moderator: Meriba Tulo <i>“Strengthening inclusive development through GESI, foundations, and community partnerships”</i> - Kokoda Track Foundation Dr Genevieve Nelson, Chief Executive Officer - Santos Foundation Toviraka Amona – Program Manager, <i>Gender & Addressing Family & Sexual Violence</i>, Co-Presenting; Pansy Taueni-Sialis, Executive Director – Bel Isi PNG, <i>Bel Isi PNG Story</i> - Ramu NiCo Management (MCC) Ltd Kuipa Tonny, Superintendent – Community Affairs; <i>Gender Development (Co-presenter, Women Leader)</i> - PNG CORE GESI Policy Statement, Karo Maha, Women in Resources & Energy Committee Chair and Country Manager, New Porgera Ltd Panel Discussion: Launch of the PNG CORE Gender Equality & Social Inclusion (GESI) Policy Statement	3:00 – 4:30pm
End of Day 1 Cocktail & Networking Function	
Women in Resources & Energy (WiRE) Meet & Greet APEC Ballroom 1 & 2 (Level 1)	5:00 – 7:00pm

DAY 2 – TUESDAY 14 JULY 2026 – APEC HAUS, PORT MORESBY

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Session	Time
Session 5: Lessons from Landowner Identification & Benefit Sharing APEC Ballroom 1 & 2 (Level 1) Moderator: Samuel Koyama <i>“Improving landowner identification and benefit systems for fair and trusted outcomes”</i> - Hon. Kieth Idhuhu, MP, Chairman - Special Parliamentary Committee Customary Land & Land Reform - Michael McWalter Oil & Gas Sector Experience - Philip Samar Mining Sector Experience - Dr Rodney Kameata, PhD, SERACS Social Mapping & Landowner Identification (SMLI) - Molean Kilepak, Chief Commissioner, Land Commission of Papua New Guinea Panel Discussion:	8:30 – 10:00am
Morning Tea	10:00 – 10:30am
Session 6A (1): Bougainville: Building a Sustainable Economy Beyond Resources APEC Ballroom 1 & 2 (Level 1) Moderator: Meriba Tulo Island Passage Donald McInnes, Chairman & Chief Executive Officer	10:30 – 11:00am
Session 6A (2): Small Scale & Alluvial Mining APEC Ballroom 1 & 2 (Level 1) Moderator: Meriba Tulo <i>“Formalizing small-scale mining to grow rural livelihoods and improve sector sustainability”</i> - Mineral Resources Authority - PNG Alluvial Miners Association Panel Discussion: Launch of the PNG Alluvial Miners Association	11:00 – 12:00pm
Session 6B: Agriculture & Industry Diversification APEC Conference Room (Ground Floor) Moderator: Abigail Doa Neill <i>“Linking agriculture and industry to diversify local economies beyond extractives”</i> - Harmony Gold Mining Ltd (Hidden Valley Mine) Abel Philimon, Superintendent – <i>Local Content & Agriculture</i> - New Simberi Gold Project - Ok Tedi Development Foundation Andrew Mari, Executive Manager – Program Services - Ramu Nico Management (MCC) Ltd Kuipa Tonny, Superintendent – Community Affairs	10:30 – 12:00pm
Lunch	12:00 – 1:00pm
Session 7A: Renewables, Climate & Energy Transition APEC Ballroom 1 & 2 (Level 1) Moderator: Lahui Ako <i>“Balancing resource development with climate resilience and low-carbon transition pathways”</i> - Climate Change & Development Authority Debra Sungi, Acting Managing Director - ANZ James Ellerman , Director – Resources, Energy & Infrastructure - Green Global Growth Institute (GGGI) Muhammad Ali Shaikh, Country Representative for PNG & Solomon Islands - Bank of Papua New Guinea (BPNG) Mohinesh Prasad, Head of Green Finance Panel Discussion: Speakers with the inclusion of Total Waste Management – Rob Batterman	1:00 – 2:30pm
Session 7B: ICT & Digital Transformation APEC Conference Room (Ground Floor)	1:00 – 2:30pm

Moderator: Abigail Doa Neill <i>“Leveraging digital infrastructure and innovation to drive national productivity and connectivity”</i> - National Information Communications and Technology Authority (NICTA) Polume Lume, CEO - Vodafone PNG Ronald Prasad, Chief Strategy Officer - Telikom PNG Ltd Amos Tepi, Chief Executive Officer - SpeedCast Sherak Adams, Operations Director, Pacific Panel Discussion: Speakers with the inclusion of UPNG ICT Director Professor Russel Deka Harada, Frieda River Ltd SpeedCast, Kone Kula	
Afternoon Tea	2:30 – 3:00pm
Session 8A: Mine Closure, legacy & Rehabilitation APEC Ballroom 1 & 2 (Level 1) Moderator: Meriba Tulo <i>“Ensuring responsible mine closure that delivers lasting environmental and community legacy”</i> Mineral Resources Authority (MRA) Michael Lave, Chief Inspector Panel Discussion: Exploring the Different Pillars of Mine Closure: Environmental, Social, Economic Aspects	3:00 – 4:30pm
Session 8B: Health & Community Wellbeing APEC Conference Room (Ground Floor) Moderator: Abigail Doa Neill <i>“Improving health, safety, and wellbeing outcomes in resource-affected communities”</i> - Kokoda Track Foundation Dr Genevieve Nelson, CEO - ExxonMobil PNG Ltd Belinda Gurra, <i>Operation Open Heart and YWAM</i> - PNG Sustainable Development Program Dr Alexandar Maha, Director – Health Programs, <i>Community Presence & Drug Distribution</i> - Santos Foundation Navara Kiene – Principal Program Manager - Ok Tedi Mining Ltd Raymond Singamis, Health Services Manager, <i>Ok Tedi’s health-related community investment initiatives.</i> Panel Discussion:	3:00 – 4:30pm
End of Day 2	4:30pm

DAY 3 – WEDNESDAY 15 JULY 2026 – APEC HAUS, PORT MORESBY
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Session	Time
Session 9A (1): The PNG University of Technology Special Announcement Moderator: Christine Kasou - PNG Chamber of Resources & Energy (PNG CORE), Anthony Smarè, President, <i>Introduction</i> - The PNG University of Technology (UOT) Professor Ora Renagi, Vice Chancellor, - DHERST Hon. Kinoka Feo, MP, Minister for Higher Education, Research, Science & Technology	8:30am – 9:00am
Session 9A (2): Workforce Development & Local Capacity APEC Ballroom 1 & 2 (Level 1) Moderator: Christine Kasou <i>“Building a skilled workforce and increasing PNG participation in procurement and supply chains”</i> - DHERST Hon. Kinoka Feo, MP, Minister for Higher Education, Research, Science & Technology and Mr Lonnie Baki, Secretary - The PNG University of Technology (UOT) Professor Ora Renagi, Vice Chancellor	9:00am – 10:00am

The University of Papua New Guinea (UPNG) Professor Ian Findlay, Vice Chancellor, <i>UPNG's strategic direction in workforce development research</i> Panel Discussion:	
Morning Tea	10:00 – 10:30am
Session 10A: Governance & Economic Standards APEC Ballroom 1 & 2 (Level 1) Moderator: Paul Barker <i>"Strengthening transparency, governance, and compliance to build trust and investment confidence"</i> - Department of Justice & Attorney General Dr Eric Kwa, Secretary - Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI) PNG George Kauli, Executive Director - Transparency International PNG (TIPNG) Peter Aitsi, Board Chairman - Bank of Papua New Guinea (BPNG) Mr. George Awap – Assistant Governor, Financial Systems Development and Innovation Group. Panel Discussion:	10:30 – 12:00pm
Session 10B: Building Education & Skills APEC Conference Room (Ground Floor) Moderator: Abigail Doa Neill <i>"Aligning education development with future workforce and industry needs"</i> - National Apprenticeship & Trade Testing Board (NATTB) Brian Clowes, Director, <i>Investing Skills Today to Secure PNG's Resources in the Future</i> - Business Council PNG (BCPNG) Camilla Gabina, BCPNG Executive Director, <i>BCPNG Internship Program in partnership with ExxonMobil PNG Ltd</i> - Santos Foundation Anthony Uechtritz – Principal Program Manager, Youth Opportunities - K92 Mining Ltd Jenelyn Burton-Hall, Principal – Training & Development - ExxonMobil PNG Ltd Sarah Lewellyn, <i>Bilum Books</i> Panel Discussion:	10:30 – 12:00pm
Lunch	12:00 – 1:00pm
Session 11A: Finance in Resources & Energy (FIRE) APEC Ballroom 1 & 2 (Level 1) Moderator: Meriba Tulo <i>"Mobilising finance and investment to support growth in resources and energy development"</i> - TISA Bank Michael O. Koisen OBE ML, TISA Group Chief Executive Officer - Nambawan Super Limited - Deloitte Panel Discussion with the inclusion of Kina Bank Moses David, Senior Economist	1:00 – 3:00pm
Session 11B: Building SME's and Local Capability APEC Conference Room (Ground Floor) Moderator: Abigail Doa Neill <i>"Enhancing local capability and supplier development"</i> - Investment Promotion Authority <i>International & Domestic Investment Trends</i> - Pacifund Des Yaninen, Chief Executive Officer - Institute of Banking and Business Management - NKW Peter John Findlay, Chief Executive Officer Panel Discussion:	1:00 – 3:00pm
Afternoon Tea	3:00 – 3:30pm
CANCONEX Closing Remarks and Lessons of The Conference	3:30 – 4:00pm
End of CANCONEX Program	4:00pm
CANCONEX CLOSING MUMU	5:00 – 8:00pm

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DAY 4 – THURSDAY 16 JULY 2026 – APEC HAUS, PORT MORESBY

Resources Week Exhibition Concludes| Golden Exhibition Begins| Voluntary Principals Initiative (VPI) PNG Working Group Launching (APEC Haus, Conference Room – Ground Floor)

Session	Time
Session 1: PNG Resources & Energy Sector Ministerial Updates • PNG Petroleum Sector Update Hon. Jimmy Maladina, MP, Minister for Petroleum • PNG Mining Sector Update Hon. Solen Loifa, MP, Minister for Mining	8:30 – 10:00am
Morning Tea	10:00 – 10:30am
Session 3B: PNG Energy Sector Update • ExxonMobil PNG Ltd John Moore, Manager, Special Projects • Santos Ltd Wayne Kasou, SVP PNG Stakeholder Management	10:30 – 11:30am
Session 4A: PNG Mining Sector Update • Kumul Mineral Holdings Ltd (KMHL) • K92 Mining Update John Lewins, Chief Executive Officer	11:30 – 12:30pm
Lunch	12:30 – 1:30pm
Session 4B: PNG Mining Sector Update • Ramu Nico Business Update William Hill, General Manager / Registered Manager Works • New Porgera Project Update Kieran Rich, Operations Manager • Hidden Valley Mine Update Leigh Barrow, Group Manager - Mining • New Simberi Gold Project Update Andrew Streilein, MD & CEO	1:30 – 3:00pm
Afternoon Tea	3:00pm – 3:30pm
Session 5: New Projects Update • Frieda River Project Phil McCormack, Project Director • Twinza Gas Development Project Roppe Uyassi, CEO, PNG • Central Lime Project Update Musje Werror, Executive Director	3:30 – 4:30pm
Closing Remarks	4:30 pm
End of Resources Summit Program	
Pre-Dinner Cocktails The Stanley Hotel & Suites	6:00 – 7:00pm
Resources Summit Dinner, Landowner Recognition Awards & Legacy Awards The Stanley Hotel & Suites	7:00 – 10:00pm
After Party Sponsored by Black Swan International (BSI)	10pm onwards