

## WITS 2020 PROGRAMME

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

Monday 6 April 2020	
1830 – 2130	<b>CULTURAL WELCOME TO COUNTRY</b> Welcome Reception, Crown
Tuesday 7 April 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  <b>Welcome UNWTO</b> <i>Mr. Zurab Pololikashvili, UNWTO Secretary General Video Welcome</i>
0845-1000	<b>Plenary Session 1 - The Big Challenges</b> <i>Grand Ballroom 1</i>
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> <i>Grand Ballroom 2</i>
1030 - 1230	<b>Plenary Session 2 - Facing Big Challenges</b> <i>Grand Ballroom 1</i>
1030-1105	<b>Youth Forum Update – Outcomes from the Youth Forum held 6 April</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> Professor Cheryl Kickett-Tucker presents key outcomes from Wangkiny Coolamon. Dr Damien Jacobson presents the <i>Proposed Statement of Declarations &amp; Recommendations on Research &amp; Sustainable Indigenous Tourism Development</i> Q & A session plus Delegates Vote to adopt the Statement of Declarations & Recommendations.
1230 - 1330	<b>Lunch</b> <i>Grand Ballroom 2</i>

1330-1500	<b>Concurrent Session 1 Rights &amp; Ethics in Practice</b> <i>Astral Ballroom 1</i>	<b>Concurrent Session 2 Indigenous Based Development Models</b> <i>Meeting Room 1</i>	<b>Concurrent Session 3 Broad Scale Indigenous Tourism Development Models</b> <i>Grand Ballroom 1</i>
1330-1335	Speaker introductions	Speaker introductions	Speaker introductions
1335-1355	A Rights of Nature Economic Framework for Indigenous <i>Alexis Bunten, Canada</i>	Indigenous tourism development modelling <i>Kylie Ruwhiu-Karawana, New Zealand</i>	Indigenous Tourism Challenges, Practices, and Methodologies in Latin America <i>Jean-Philippe LeMoigne, Chile</i>
1355-1415	Indigenous tourism and private sector partnerships for building and marketing responsible and successful community tourism programs <i>Kelly Galaski, Canada</i>	Indigenous Cultural Centres <i>Casey Heuvel, Canada</i>	Indigenous Tourism in British Columbia <i>Paula Amos, Canada</i>
1415-1435	Decolonizing tourism practices through Indigenous wisdom <i>Aur�lie Debussch�re, France</i>	Building upon the strengths of the desert system to develop tourism <i>Hamish Morgan, Australia</i>	Six Factors for Culturally Meaningful Destination Development <i>Corey Anderson, Canada</i>
1435-1455	Challenges of Tourism in a Ng�be Indigenous Community <i>Holly A Hummel, Panama</i>	Developing Aboriginal Tourism with Living Culture Consultation Processes. <i>Dwayne Bannon Harrison, CEO NATOC, Australia</i>	Australia's Aboriginal Fairtrade Style Business Movement <i>EW Alliance, Australia</i>
1455-1500	Q & A	Q & A	Q & A
1500 - 1530	<b>Afternoon Tea</b> <i>Grand Ballroom 2</i>		
1530-1700	<b>Plenary Session 3 - Indigenous Peoples Achieving their Aspirations through Tourism</b> <i>Grand Ballroom 1</i>		
1530-1605	<b>International Keynote Presentation – Insights into the successful development of an international award winning community tourism enterprise.</b> <i>Greg Bakunzi, Founder Red Rocks Initiative and International award winner. Rwanda.</i>		
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</b>		

**Wednesday 8 April 2020**

0730 – 1700	Registration Open		
0700-0830	Arrival Tea		
0830-0840	<b>Opening Session Day 2</b> Ministers Address		
0840-1030	<b>Plenary Session 4 - Indigenous Peoples Achieving their Aspirations through Tourism</b> <i>Grand Ballroom 1</i>		
0840-0905	<b>International Keynote Presentation – Role and achievements of ITAC in enabling Indigenous peoples of Canada to achieve their aspirations through tourism</b> <i>Frank Antoine, Board Member of Indigenous Tourism Association of Canada (ITAC)</i>		
0905-0930	<b>Keynote Presentation – Role and achievements of WAITOC in enabling Indigenous peoples of WA to achieve their aspirations through tourism</b> <i>Doc Reynolds, Chairman WAITOC, Western Australia</i>		
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> <i>Grand Ballroom 2</i>		
1100 - 1230	<b>Concurrent Session 4</b> <b>Indigenous Tourism &amp; Culture</b> <i>Astral Ballroom 1</i>	<b>Concurrent Session 5</b> <b>Indigenous Tourism &amp; Nature</b> <i>Meeting Room 1</i>	<b>Concurrent Session 6</b> <b>Indigenous Tourism Employment</b> <i>Grand Ballroom</i>
1100-1105	Speaker introductions	Speaker introductions	Speaker introductions
1105-1125	The Honeyant Farmers <i>Sue Hanson, Australia</i>	Spirit Bear Lodge: A Canadian Best Practice ‘Conservation Economy Model’ <i>Sierra Hall, Canada</i>	Murujuga: The largest and most diverse collection of rock art in the world <i>Peter Jeffries, Australia</i>
1125-1145	Sweet success with chocolate tourism <i>Margaret Lee, Panama</i>	Response of the Lampung Tribe Community in Development of the Repong Damar Conservation Based Tourism <i>Rusita Ru Jamal, Indonesia</i>	Youth Leadership Program <i>Darren Capewell, Australia</i>
1145-1205	Foraging to food tourism among the Dukha reindeer herders of Mongolia: an opportunity for cultural continuity <i>Jean Hatcherson, Mongolia</i>	Kichwa Añangu Community Dream Life <i>Miguel Andy, Ecuador</i>	Preparing Young Aboriginal Women for a Future in the Indigenous Tourism Industry <i>Marissa Verma, Australia</i>

1205-1225		Tourism enterprises within the co-management policy between the Mapuche native people and Lanin National Park in Argentina <i>Julia Delgado, Argentina</i>	Incentivising Aboriginal Employment in Tourism: Anangu Futures <i>Joseph Cheer, Australia</i>
1225-1230	Q & A	Q & A	Q & A
1230 - 1330	<b>Lunch</b> <i>Grand Ballroom 2</i>		
1330-1500	<b>Plenary Session 5 - Tourism Stakeholders enabling Indigenous Aspirations</b> <i>Grand Ballroom 1</i>		
1330-1405	<b>International Keynote Presentation – WTO insights into the Requirements for Sustainable Development of Indigenous Tourism</b> <i>Mónica Zalaquett, Executive Council Chair, World Tourism Organisation and Tourism Undersecretary, Ministry of Economy, Development and Tourism, Chile</i>		
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> <i>Grand Ballroom 2</i>		

1530-1700	<b>Concurrent Session 7 Indigenous Practise in Protected Areas</b> <i>Astral Ballroom 1</i>	<b>Concurrent Session 8 Good Engagement Practises</b> <i>Meeting Room 1</i>	<b>Concurrent Session 9 Accessible Tourism</b> <i>Grand Ballroom 1</i>
1530-1535	Speaker introductions	Speaker introductions	Speaker introductions
1535-1600	Indigenous community-based tourism at Chief Roi Mata’s Domain World Heritage area, Vanuatu: the promises, and the pitfalls <i>Ellen Maika, Vanuatu</i>	Good (and creative) practice in tourism planning is helping the remote Aboriginal Community of Kalumburu <i>Tracey Diddams, Australia</i>	15.35 – 15.55   Tourism Australia 15.55 - 16.15   Intrepid Travel 16.15 - 16.35   Red Dust Healers
1600-1625	Budj Bim Cultural Landscape, a Journey Towards World Heritage Listing <i>Damien Bell, Australia</i>	Airbnb hosting service as a social entrepreneurship activity for indigenous communities <i>Frank O Ojwang, Finland</i>	
1625-1650		Developing tourism alongside traditional owners <i>Ryley Heap, Australia</i>	Q & A
1650-1700	Q & A	Q & A	
1930-0000	<b>Gala Dinner</b> <i>Crown Ballroom</i>		

**Thursday 9 April 2020**

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> <i>Anna Pollock, Founder Conscious Travel.</i>  <i>Anna Pollock will provide a comprehensive rationale for shifting tourism from an economy that extracts to one that regenerates and highlights the critical role and contribution of indigenous wisdom to this process.</i>
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> <i>Grand Ballroom 2</i>
1100-1230	<b>Plenary Session 7 - Preparing for our Forward Journey, Sharing the Mission (Handover of WITS for 2022) and Farewell Cultural Ceremony</b> <i>Grand Ballroom 1</i>
1100-1135	<b>International Keynote - Sharing a vision of Indigenous tourism to inspire the forward development of Indigenous tourism internationally.</b> <i>Ben Sherman, Chairman of WINTA.</i>
1135-1220	The WITS Handover Ceremony for 2022
1220-1230	Aboriginal Closing/Farewell Ceremony for safe journeys home
1230-1330	<b>Closing Lunch</b> <i>Grand Ballroom 2</i>