

SWEDISH - AUSTRALIAN

**INNOVATION  
TECHNOLOGY & DESIGN**

**SUMMIT**

**28-29 SEPTEMBER 2022  
SYDNEY**



Embassy of Sweden



EVENT FOCUS AND PROGRAM

<b>Event name</b>	<b>Swedish Australian Innovation, Technology &amp; Design Summit</b>
<b>Focus</b>	<i>Present Swedish-Australian innovation, technology and design and raise the profile of Sweden and Australia as innovative and creative nations. Showcase examples of successful cooperation, knowledge exchange, R&amp;D and creative business development between Sweden and Australia. Identify and present innovative areas of cooperation and knowledge exchange between Sweden and Australia. Inform and educate. Develop further cooperation, find new areas and open doors to future initiatives within innovation, tech, design and sustainability.</i>
<b>Date</b>	<b>28-29 September 2022</b>
<b>Venue</b>	<b>University of Technology Sydney, Great Hall and Great Hall Balcony</b>
<b>Audience</b>	<i>Industry partner network contacts, Government representatives, Organisation representatives, SACC and Team Sweden network contacts, Academia and Students</i>
<b>Host Organisations</b>	<i>Swedish Australian Chamber of Commerce Embassy of Sweden/Team Sweden University of Technology Sydney</i>

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EVENT PROGRAM DAY 1 – 28 SEPTEMBER 2022

TIME	SESSION FOCUS	REPRESENTATIVES
Session 1 09:00 – 09:55 Great Hall	Opening of the Summit in the Grand Hall – Speakers <b>Glenn Wightwick</b> , Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Enterprise UTS <b>Jan Gardberg</b> , President, SACC <b>HE Pontus Melander</b> Ambassador-designate of Sweden to Australia <b>Keynote Speaker – The Hon. Alister Henskens</b> , SC MP, New South Wales Minister for Enterprise, Investment and Trade, Minister for Sport, Minister for Skills and Training, and Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology	<b>Event MC's:</b> Joanne Woo, Global VP, Division Head of Marketing Communications at ABB and Teresia Fors, Vice President Swedish Australian Chamber of Commerce
Session 2 10:00 – 11:00 Great Hall	<b>Innovation</b> - Key initiatives from a government as well as Australian and Swedish industry perspective. Current and potential areas of cooperation. Panel with representatives from both countries. What can Sweden and Australia, two countries known for their leadership in research, education, industry, and economic stability, learn from each other's approach to innovation?	<b>NSW Government</b> - Professor Hugh Durrant-Whyte NSW Chief Scientist & Engineer <b>Vinnova Sweden Innovation Agency</b> - Regina Summer, CSO International Collaboration (via link) <b>UTS</b> - Professor Kees Dorst, TD School <b>Business Sweden</b> - Johan Knape, Government Assignments Lead/Advisor <b>Moderator:</b> Petra Andrén, Head of Innovation Districts, Greater Cities Commission
11:00 – 11:30	Morning break, tea and coffee in the Balcony Room	
Session 3 11:30 – 12:30 Great Hall	<b>Sustainable Future – Green Growth, Circularity</b>	<b>Speakers:</b> Valentina Petrone, Australia Circular Economy Lead - Associate - Waste Management & Circular Economy <b>UTS</b> - Dr Melissa Edwards, Director Executive MBA Program & Associate Professor Sustainability Management <b>Industry Partner:</b> Vikas Ahuja, Sustainability Director Tetra Pak, Oceania, Japan and Korea <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Nicole T Garofano Head of Circular Economy Development Planet Ark Environmental Foundation
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch break, lunch can be purchased at UTS	
Session 4 13:30 – 14:30 Great Hall	<b>Partner presentation</b> <b>Sustainable Cities, Smart Cities</b> - Technology that drives innovation to create sustainable and smart cities now and in the future.	<b>ABB Australia</b> - Mario Macri, Head of Smart Power & Smart Buildings <b>AXIS Communications</b> - Johnny Lee, Smart Cities and Transport - Business Development Manager <b>Volvo Bus Australia</b> - Mitchell Peden, General Manager <b>Moderator:</b> Fang Chen, Executive Director Data Science/Distinguished Professor UTS
Session 5 14:35 – 15:30 Great Hall	<b>Partner presentation</b> <b>Circular Economy – Innovation in Sustainable Food Systems</b>	<b>Tetra Pak</b> - Vikas Ahuja, Sustainability Director Tetra Pak Oceania Japan Korea
15:30 – 16:00	Afternoon break, tea and coffee in the Balcony Room	
Session 6 16:00 – 17:00 Great Hall	<b>Partner presentation</b> <b>The Future of Advanced Manufacturing</b> - Innovative technology for sustainable manufacturing in Australia.	<b>ABB</b> - John Rieusset, Country Digital Lead/Food and Beverage Sector Lead <b>VGA</b> - Mitchell Peden, General Manager, Volvo Bus Australia <b>UTS</b> - Andrea Trianni, Associate Professor at UTS - FEIT School of Mechanical and Mechatronic Engineering & Centre for Advanced Manufacturing <b>NSW Government</b> - Lisa Emerson, Modern Manufacturing Commissioner <b>Moderator:</b> Roy Green, Emeritus Professor and Special Innovation Advisor at the University of Technology Sydney
17:00 – 19:00 Balcony/Foye	<b>Networking Event in the Great Hall Balcony Room</b> showcase area	

EVENT PROGRAM DAY 2 – 29 SEPTEMBER 2022

TIME	SESSION FOCUS	REPRESENTATIVES
Session 7 08:30 – 09:30 Great Hall	<b>Sustainable Fashion &amp; Design – Circular Design</b>	<b>UTS</b> - Dr Timo Rissanen Associate Professor, Fashion & Textiles <b>Australian Fashion Council</b> - Leila Naja Hibri, CEO <b>IKEA</b> - Mellisa Hamilton, Country Sustainability Manager IKEA Australia <b>TreeToTextile (H&amp;M Group, Inter IKEA group, Stora Enso and LSCS Invest)</b> - Marie Grönborg, CEO (via link) <b>Moderator:</b> Rosanna Iacono, Advisor & Managing Partner, The Growth Activists
Session 8 09:30 – 10:30 Great Hall	<b>Partner presentation</b> <b>5G a Catalyst for Digitalisation – How does 5G drive innovation today and how will it impact the future?</b>	<b>ABB Australia</b> - Mario Macri, Head of Smart Power & Smart Buildings <b>Ericsson Australia and NZ</b> - Ian Ross, Head of Enterprise <b>Telstra</b> - Charles Ridler, Head of Enterprise IoT <b>UTS</b> - Professor Ren Ping Liu Head of Discipline, SEDE Networking and Cybersecurity, School of Electrical and Data Engineering <b>Moderator:</b> Joanne Woo, Global VP, Division Head of Marketing Communications at ABB
10:30 – 11:00	Morning tea and coffee in the Balcony Room	
Session 9 11:00 – 12:00 Great Hall	<b>Partner presentation</b> <b>Healthcare Innovation – Intelligent Healthcare Solutions</b>	<b>AstraZeneca</b> - Kerrie McDonald, Vaccines and Health Policy Lead, Corporate Affairs <b>Elekta</b> - Shaun Seery, Vice President <b>Ortivus &amp; Corvanta</b> - Reidar Gårdebäck, CEO Ortivus AB and Mitch Farquhar, Operations Manager Corvanta Group, Emergency Services <b>Moderator</b> - Professor Michael Nilsson, Director, Centre for Rehab Innovations & Global Innovation Chair of Rehabilitation Medicine, University of Newcastle
Session 10 12:00 – 13:00 Great Hall	<b>Closing panel</b> <b>What are the key competences and skills for the future?</b> Sweden and Australia face the challenges of educating their next generations and upskilling their workforces in the face of rapid global technological change. Both countries understand that developing and broadening their systems of lifelong learning will be essential for their societies and for economic prosperity. Diversity and inclusion perspective.	<b>UTS</b> - Fiona Anson, Enterprise Learning & Future Skills Lead <b>Industry Partners:</b> <b>ABB</b> - Beverly Stacey, Country Human Resources Manager ABB Australia <b>Ericsson</b> - Colin Pritchard, Head of Human Resources Ericsson Australia & New Zealand <b>Asuria</b> - Con Kittos, Chairman & CEO <b>Ashton Legal</b> - Ruobing Yang, Legal Practitioner Director, Immigration Law <b>Moderator:</b> Tim Harcourt, Industry Professor and Chief Economist at the Institute for Public Policy and Governance (IPPG) at UTS
13:00	End of event	

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