



MONDAY, 27 OCTOBER: Conference Eve Dinner

6.30pm **Plough Inn, Southbank**, Stanley Street Plaza, South Bank

Day One: Tuesday 28 October

9.00	Welcome to Country Maroochy Barambah , Turrbal Aboriginal Corporation Representative	
9.10	Welcome Conference Facilitator: John Goddard	
9.20	Official Welcome Queensland Government dignitary	
9.30	Conference Opening Noel d’Silva and Abdullah Baginda (message) Joint Honorary Presidents COMMACT International	
9.50	Introduction to conference themes and COMMACT structure David Thompson AM Chairperson COMMACT International	
10.30	Citizens and Governance Accountability Jagadananda State Information Commissioner, Orissa	
11.00	Morning Tea	
11.30	Creating a mutually beneficial partnership Dimity Fifer CEO, Australia Volunteers International	
12.00	Women in People Centred Development Roopa Mehta , SASHA Shobhana Pradhan : technical trade training for disadvantaged women	
12.30	Community Campus, READ Centre & Community Building Ventures Carl Ditchburn , Community Campus 87, University of Teesside, UK + Sam Chelladurai , Anekal Rehabilitation Education And Development(READ) Centre, India	
1.00	Lunch	
1.45	WORKSHOPS Engaging capital in different economies Peter Quarmby, Community Sector Banking Dr Pradip Kumar Sarmah, CRD	OR Creating a sustainable partnership Part I
2.45	WORKSHOPS Innovative Community Initiatives from the marginalized sections in India Fr Michael Vettickat	Creating a sustainable partnership Part II (incl a formal partner agreement)
3.45	Afternoon Tea	
4.10	Stories from on the Ground: Sharing stories on actions, challenges and dreams of conference participants. Break-out to four small groups with a group facilitator. Each Conference participant is asked to share the story of their organisation’s work in people-centred development in five mins!.	
5.20 – 5.30	Summary of day one – Conference Facilitator	



Day Two: Wednesday 29 October

9.00	Reflections from Day 1 & Overview of Day 2 Conference Facilitator
9.15	Keynote Address: Yvon Poirier
9.45	Skills for Employment Project Garry Bargh & Ram Hari Lamichhane
10.15	From the COMMACT Chapters: Progress and Challenges (15 mins each) Indian Chapter UK Chapter Australian Chapter Brief presentations by COMMACT Chapter representatives on progress made to establish vibrant Chapters and challenges going forward in ensure continued progress and maximum impact. Plus exploring new chapters
11.00	Morning Tea
11.30	Emphasising the Importance of Education Mr John Senior Kambowa Melanesia Education Development Foundation
12.00	Keynote The Hon Bob McMullan MP Parliamentary Secretary for International Development Assistance
12.45	Collect lunch: <i>served as takeaway lunch box style for bus tour</i>
1.00 to 5.00pm	Site Visits Bus departs for Site Visits of Innovative Social Enterprises in and around Brisbane, including projects with a focus on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indigenous , • disability, • youth <p>You will select a tour of interest at registration desk on day one.</p>
Approx 5.00pm	Bus returns to conference venue
7.00pm	Conference Dinner Customs House, Eagle Street, Brisbane



Day Three: Thursday 30 October

9.00	Reflections from Day 2 & Overview of Day 3 Conference Facilitator
9.15	Education and Rehabilitation of street, slum and migrant workers children Michael KJ Janarupam, Bangalore
9.45	Journeying Towards Sustainability: An Australian NGO's experience Marcelle Holdaway Director, Accounting for Life
10.15	Keynote Sr Georgina Ezhanikatt
10.45	Morning Tea
11.15	Breakout discussion groups: where to from here Four discussion groups will be lead by a facilitator to hear from delegates on their own experiences and the challenges from here.
12.45	Lunch
1.30	PANEL: Building a Social Movement Without Borders Panel Members: North and South country participants
2.45	Closing Address David Thompson Chairperson – COMMACT International
3.30	Conference Concludes