



ROOM 2

DIGITAL ECONOMY CONFERENCE 2026

DAY 1 SPEAKER GUIDE (CONFERENCE)

Thank you for joining us as a speaker!

We're looking forward to welcoming you to The Digital Economy Conference. Below is everything you need to ensure a smooth and successful experience on the day.

YOUR AUDIENCE

The Digital Economy Conference is senior by design, bringing together approximately 400 delegates across government, regulators, financial institutions, payments providers, technology companies, digital asset businesses, investors, legal and professional services firms.

Attendees range from senior executives and founders through to policymakers, lawyers, compliance professionals, technologists and investors.

FULL DAY RUN SHEET

To review the full list of sessions please scroll to the end of this document.

REFRESHMENTS

Coffee will be available on arrival and throughout the day thanks to Independent Reserve.

Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea will be served during scheduled breaks as outlined in the event program.

FIRESIDE CHATS AND PANELS

If you are speaking on a panel or fireside chat, please connect with your moderator as soon as possible and ensure your talking points are included in the run sheet.

SPEAKER COMMUNICATIONS

We've set up a WhatsApp group for speaker and crew coordination. Please join here:

[Speaker & Crew WhatsApp Group](#)

SPEAKER REGISTRATION

Upon arrival, please visit the registration desk to check in and collect your lanyard. Signage will clearly indicate where speakers should register.



TIME MANAGEMENT

We are running to a strict schedule. A member of the team will give you time cues, including a five-minute and two-minute warning to wrap up.

KEYNOTES

For keynote presentations, a lectern will be provided. Please note there is no autocue or floor monitor available. If you are using presentation slides, we recommend familiarising yourself with your content and bringing any notes you may require. An AV technician will be available to assist with presentation setup and transitions.

PRESENTATION SLIDES

If you are delivering a keynote or presentation and intend to use slides, please send your slides to us as soon as possible via this link: <https://forms.gle/y9mVPDaa7QNQ27wD7>

An AV technician will be available to assist with setup and screen sharing.

EVENT FORMAT

The event is structured into four key blocks:

Session 1 – 9:00am - 10:30am

Session 2 – 11:00am - 12:30pm

Session 3 – 1:30pm - 3:00pm

Session 4 – 3:30pm - 5:00pm

BREAK TIMES

Morning Tea – 10:30am - 11:00am

Lunch – 12:30pm - 1:30pm

Afternoon Tea – 3:00pm - 3:30pm

STAGE FLOW AND SPEAKER SEATING

Please be seated at the front of the room at the beginning of your session block. You will be called to the stage when it is your turn to speak.

Enter the stage from the left (as you face it) and exit on the right.



All microphones are handheld unless otherwise arranged.

SUPPORT CREW

The Digital Economy Conference team is here to help. For assistance on the day, please head to the registration and help desk or contact a member of the event team.

[Speaker & Crew WhatsApp Group](#)

PHOTOGRAPHY

Professional photos from the event will be shared with all speakers after the conference.



RUN SHEET

DAY 1 | ROOM 2 – CONFERENCE [MAIN STAGE]

TIME	SESSION	PARTICIPANTS
9:00am - 9:05am	Opening & Welcome	Amy-Rose Goodey
9:05am - 9:10am	Emcee Address	Caroline Bowler
9:10am - 9:35am	Fireside	
9:35am - 10:00am	Regulated, Live, and Scaling: What Operating Australia's AUD Stablecoin Actually Looks Like	
10:00am - 10:30am	The Geopolitics of the Digital Economy	Moderator: Paul Hewson Michael Bacina Richard Teng
10:30am - 11:00am	MORNING TEA	
11:00am - 11:15am	Plugging Traditional Finance into Digital Assets	Adam Switzer
11:15am - 11:50am	Retirement Rewritten: Digital Assets Inside SMSFs	Moderator: Greg Valles Natalia Clack Helen Molloy Jessica Renden
11:50am - 12:10pm	Compliance That Keeps Up	Dianah Igati Sophie Bowler
12:10pm - 12:30pm	Capital Markets for Mining & Resources	Kassia Kazmer
12:30pm - 1:30pm	LUNCH	
1:30pm - 2:00pm	The Reinvention of Settlement	Moderator: Dean Martin Effie Dimitropoulos Paula Gregory Thomas Tudehope
2:00pm - 2:30pm	The Payment Rails of the New Economy	Moderator: Rachael Jones Vakul Talwar Callum Glendenning Marty Gray Michael Saadat Kate Cooper
2:30pm - 3:00pm	Inside the Capital Decisions of Modern Australia	Moderator: Laura Dinneen Dr William Fong Andrea Yuen Tim Wilks
3:00pm - 3:30pm	AFTERNOON TEA	
3:30pm - 4:00pm	Institutional Digital Asset Infrastructure	Moderator: Cathryn Lyall Sagar Desai Ryan McCall Rashu Jindel Jacob Pritchard
4:00pm - 4:35pm	Custody, Markets and Capital Flow	Moderator: Lisa Wade Patrick Murphy Luke Bresland Ryan Hodges Lucas Dobbins
4:35pm - 5:00pm	Access Points and Accountability	Moderator: Tara Cooper Alek Trpkoski Chris Frankish Shane Chandra