

UKTI Webinar Series: Australia – the land of business opportunity

<p>WEBINAR: Top Tips for Doing Business in Australia</p> <p>9:30am – 10am (UK) Thursday 20 September</p>	<p>UK Trade & Investment and specialist Australian expansion company Your Australian Business will present an overview of the best current business opportunities in the Australian market including top tips on doing business down under, visa advice, employment landscape, market regulations and tax advice.</p> <p>Scott Strain, Director of Trade for Australia and New Zealand, along with Tony Eades, Marketing Director from Your Australian Business will present. They will be joined by John Glover, Operations Director and Bill Elmer, Sales Director who also stand ready to help your business in Australia.</p> <p>Contact scott.strain@fco.gov.uk for more information.</p>
<p>WEBINAR: Australian Carbon Markets. Opportunities for UK companies.</p> <p>9.30am – 10am (UK) Wednesday, 26 September</p>	<p>Australia needs to more than double its renewable energy by 2020 to meet its legally binding Renewable Energy Target (RET). With current energy demand expected to double by 2050 this is creating very significant low carbon opportunities in Australia for British companies.</p> <p>Also, Australia has recently announced it will link its new carbon price to the EU carbon trading scheme by 2018. This will create significant opportunities for legal, financial and professional services companies involved in carbon trading.</p> <p>Join John Virgoe and Eleanor Ashton from the British High Commission's Low Carbon Team to better understand the driving forces behind Australia's carbon's markets and the opportunities this creates.</p> <p>Contact eleanor.ashton@fco.gov.uk for more information.</p>
<p>WEBINAR: E-commerce, UK companies cashing in</p> <p>9.30am – 10am (UK) Thursday, 4 October</p>	<p>Australians spent around £7 billion online in 2011 and online sales have grown an astonishing 90% per annum by value and 126% by volume from 2010 to 2011. UK businesses are already very successful in this area but significant opportunities remain.</p> <p>Join Richard Harper, UKTI Trade Development Manager to learn more. Contact Richard.Harper@fco.gov.uk for more information</p>
<p>EVENT: Australia Market Briefing, with British High Commissioner Paul Madden and DLA Piper.</p> <p>DLA Piper, Leeds, UK 9.15am – 10.30am (UK) 12th October</p>	<p>HE Paul Madden, British High Commissioner to Australia and DLA Piper will hold a business briefing in Leeds to advise companies on the current opportunities in the Australian market.</p> <p>Contact mandy.kirk@ukti.gsi.gov.uk for more information.</p>
<p>WEBINAR: Healthcare, Australia is 'The best healthcare market in Asia Pacific'</p> <p>9.30am – 10am (UK)</p>	<p>Australia is rated as the best market in the Asia Pacific region to do business in Healthcare, based on market size, structure and risk (Business Monitor International). The Australian healthcare industry currently generates revenue of A\$92 billion (£57 billion) per year. This is forecast to rise to \$113 billion (£70 billion) within the next five years.</p>

<p>Thursday, 18 October</p>	<p>Contact joe.dodd@fco.gov.uk for more information or read our healthcare sector briefing.</p>
<p>WEBINAR: Oil and Gas, Opportunities for UK companies in Australia's booming Oil and Gas Industry</p> <p>9.30am – 10am (UK) Thursday 25 October</p>	<p>The Australian upstream oil and gas industry is expected to grow at two to three times the rate of the economy for at least the next 15 years. The sector has a skilled work force, relatively low business costs, the taxation and royalty arrangements are internationally competitive and sovereign risk is low. UKTI estimates £85bn will be directly invested in this sector in 2012 with £17bn of this accessible to UK companies. Join Richard Goldsmith to learn more about upcoming opportunities.</p> <p>Contact richard.goldsmith@fco.gov.uk for more information or read the Australian Oil and Gas Sector briefing.</p>
<p>WEBINAR: Australian business opportunities</p> <p>9.30am – 10am (UK) Wednesday, 14 November</p>	<p>Australia is the world's 13th largest economy and is often ranked as its most resilient. It has a dynamic yet dependable market, regional proximity to the booming economies of Asia, sound economic management, a growing population and an abundance of natural resources. There are over 1000 UK companies doing business in Australia and each year UKTI complete over 1000 business opportunities for UK businesses.</p> <p>There are currently very good business opportunities in Australia for British companies across a broad cross-section of flourishing Australian industries.</p> <p>Read our latest report on the Australian economy, download the Doing Business in Australia guide or contact scott.strain@fco.gov.uk for more information.</p>
<p>WEBINAR: Australian Ports Sector, massive opportunities - don't miss the boat!</p> <p>9.30am – 10am (UK) Thursday, 22 November</p>	<p>Australia relies on sea transport for 99% of its exports. Robust international demand for Australian resources drives large investments into ports around the country. The sector boasts a skilled labour base in line with such high demand. Substantial growth is predicted across the sector into the foreseeable future.</p> <p>Read more about the Australian ports sector in this regional report and sector briefing. Contact Antonia.yendell@fco.gov.uk for more information.</p>
<p>WEBINAR: Australian Economic Briefing</p> <p>9.30am – 10am (UK) Wednesday, 5 December</p>	<p>Australia has had one of the best-performing economies in the industrialised world in recent decades. It has not suffered a recession for the past 20 years. This success reflects many factors, including sound economic management, strong population growth, a rich endowment of natural resources (particularly mining), and close ties to the fast-growing economies of Asia.</p> <p>The country, however, faces a number of challenges, particularly over how to manage a 'multi-speed' economy.</p> <p>Hear the latest from in-house and external economic and political experts.</p> <p>Read our latest report on the Australian economy or Contact scott.strain@fco.gov.uk for more information.</p>