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Thursday 23 October – The Maritime Room, Princes Wharf, Auckland

5:30-7:00 pm Mihi Whakatau and Kapa haka
 Opening words from **New Zealand Minister for Trade and Investment Hon Todd McClay**
 and **European Commissioner for Trade and Economic Security Maroš Šefčovič**
 Followed by cocktail reception

Friday 24 October - EU-NZ Business Summit, Viaduct Events Centre, Auckland

Start	Item
07:30	Registration and breakfast
08:00	Welcome from the MC
08:05	Opening Address - Prime Minister of New Zealand Rt Hon Christopher Luxon
08:15	Prime Minister of New Zealand Rt Hon Christopher Luxon <i>Fireside chat</i>
08:50	Innovation Spotlight on Bioeconomy
08:55	Address - New Zealand Minister for Trade and Investment Hon Todd McClay MP
09:10	Address - European Union Commissioner for Trade and Economic Security Maroš Šefčovič
09:25	<i>Fireside chat with Minister McClay and Commissioner Šefčovič</i>
09:55	Innovation Spotlight on Agritech
10:00	Panel - Trust Builds Growth - Trade & Investment
10:30	Coffee & Networking
11:00	Panel – Frontiers of Innovation - Tech, Deep Tech & AI
11:30	Innovation Spotlight on Digital Health
11:35	Panel - Powering Change – Clean Tech and Renewable Innovation
12:05	Lunch and networking
13:15	Panel - Building What's Next – Investment and Infrastructure
13:45	Panel - Aerospace and Defence
15:15	The Way Forward
15:20	Closing Reception

