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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** *Fireside chat*
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	*Fireside chat with Minister McClay and Commissioner Šefčovič*
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

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