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REGISTRATION AND WELCOME COFFEE

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OPENING SESSION

INTRODUCTION

Jean-Hervé LORENZI, President, Les Rencontres Économiques
Francisco VELOSO, Professor & Dean, INSEAD

KEYNOTE

SIM Ann, Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Ministry of National Development, Singapore

10:00 AM

SESSION 1

Is Indo-Pacific a reality or a necessity?

COORDINATION

Philippe TRAINAR, Member, Le Cercle des économistes

SPEAKERS

Manu BHASKARAN, President & Chief Executive, Centennial Asia Advisors
Françoise NICOLAS, Senior Research Fellow and Director, Center for Asian Studies, IFRI
ONG Keng Yong, Vice-President, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies
Rebecca Fatima STA MARIA, Executive Director, Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC)
Francisco VELOSO, Professor & Dean, INSEAD

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SESSION 2

The Indo-Pacific's role in value chain reconfiguration

COORDINATION

El Mouhoub MOUHOUD, Member, Le Cercle des économistes

SPEAKERS

Sameer HASIJA, Professor of Technology and Operations Management, INSEAD
Prakash KANNAN, Chief Economist & Director, Economics & Investment Strategy department, GIC
LIEW Chin Tong, Deputy Minister of Investment, Trade and Industry, Malaysia
Jean-Pierre MARCELLI, Director, AFD Southeast Asia
Jayant MENON, Senior Fellow, Institute for Southeast Asian Studies, ISEAS
XU Qiyuan, Deputy Director, Institute of World Economics and Politics

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SESSION 3

Identifying key players in the Indo-Pacific

COORDINATION

Emmanuelle AURIOL, Member, Le Cercle des économistes

SPEAKERS

Yose Rizal DAMURI, Executive Director, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)
Pushan DUTT, Area Chair & Professor, Economics and Political Science, INSEAD
Thomas FRIEDBERGER, CEO & co-CIO, Tikehau Investment Management
WANG Huiyao, Founder & President, Center for China and Globalization

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SESSION 4

Challenges of climate change and energy transition

COORDINATION

Patrice GEOFFRON, Member, Le Cercle des économistes

SPEAKERS

Roger FOUQUET, Senior Research Fellow, Energy Studies Institute (ESI), National University of Singapore (NUS)

Isabella HUANG-LOH, Chairman, Singapore Environment Council

Tiza MAFIRA, Director, Climate Policy Initiative

Jackie B. SURTANI, Head, Asian Development Bank, Singapore

ZEN Fauziah, Senior Economist, Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA)

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SESSION 5

A dynamic employment area under pressure

COORDINATION

Alexandra ROULET, Assistant Professor of Economics, INSEAD

MODERATION

François LENGLET, Editorialist, TF1/RTL

SPEAKERS

NG Nichol, CEO, X-INC ; Co-founder, The food bank Singapore ; and Former President, ONE Singapore

Manjula PRADEEP, Founder, Fondation WAYVE

Alain VILLEMEUR, Scientific Director, University Chair « Transitions Démographiques, Transitions Économiques »

WANG Huiyao, Founder & President, Center for China and Globalization

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CONCLUSION

SPEAKERS

Jean-Hervé LORENZI, President, Les Rencontres Économiques

Francisco VELOSO, Professor & Dean, INSEAD

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FRIDAY JANUARY 26TH

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