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PROGRAM

CCAT International

ccat INTERNATIONAL 2026

About CCAT International

CCAT International is a three-part digital and hybrid conference connecting Australian stakeholders with global technology providers and experts in connected and automated transport. It starts from a simple premise: Australia cannot future-proof its transport system alone.

To keep its transport system safe, productive and sustainable, Australia needs visibility of emerging innovations, real-world deployments and international expertise, and this program offers an accessible way to connect with the leaders deploying these technologies without the need to travel.

Who you will hear from

More than 30 international and Australian expert speakers from technology providers, governments and regulators, research institutions and industry bodies, with use cases relevant to Australia across roads, freight, mining, ports, aerial mobility and agriculture.

DAY 1
18 November
Online

DAY 2
25 November
Online

DAY 3
2 December
Hybrid: Online and in-person, Melbourne

Register Now

A single registration covers all three sessions.

Day 1: Wednesday 18 November

ONLINE | ALL TIMES AEDT

MORNING

9:30 AM
Welcome



Rahila David
Executive Director, CCAT
AUSTRALIA

9:45 AM



Siddartha Khastgir
Director, PAVE UK
UNITED KINGDOM

10:15 AM



Jessica Uguccioni
Deputy Head, UK Government Centre for Connected and Autonomous Vehicles
UNITED KINGDOM

10:45 AM **BREAKOUT SESSION**

11:15 AM



Sue Bai
Chief Engineer, Honda
UNITED STATES

11:45 AM



Michael Milford
Director, QUT Centre for Robotics
AUSTRALIA

12:15 PM **BREAK**

AFTERNOON

1:00 PM



Daniel Shi
Co-Founder, API Robot
ASIA

1:30 PM



Henriette Cornet
CEO and Founder, Urban Innovate
UNITED STATES

2:00 PM **BREAK**

2:15 PM



Nicholas Tey
Business Development Director, WeRide
SINGAPORE

2:45 PM
Panel discussion:
Advanced aviation around the world



Clem Newton-Brown
CEO, Skyportz
AUSTRALIA



Payal Satish
Chief Commercial Officer, Sarla Aviation
INDIA

3:30 PM
Close

Day 2: Wednesday 25 November

ONLINE | ALL TIMES AEDT

MORNING

9:30 AM
Day 1 review and
Day 2 overview



Rahila David
Executive Director, CCAT
AUSTRALIA

9:35 AM



Martin Boehm
General Secretary, C-Roads Platform
EUROPE

10:05 AM



Miles Garner
Chief Commercial Officer, Aurrigo
UNITED KINGDOM

10:35 AM — **BREAKOUT SESSION**

10:45 AM
Panel discussion:
Automated Trucking



Jeremy Nassau
Director and Principal Consultant, AVantage Insight
AUSTRALIA



Earl Adams Jr
Vice President, Policy and Regulatory Affairs, PlusAI
UNITED STATES



Sasko Cuklev
Head of On-Road Solutions, Volvo Autonomous Solutions
UNITED STATES



Richard Steiner
VP Government Relations and Public Affairs, Gatik
CANADA

11:45 AM



Rachel Castignoli
Senior Consultant, City of Austin
UNITED STATES

AFTERNOON

12:15 PM — **BREAK**

1:15 PM



George Ivanov
Director, Head of International Policy and Government Affairs, Waymo
UNITED STATES

1:45 PM



Ko Miyoshi
Chief Operations Officer, Tier IV
JAPAN

2:15 PM — **BREAK**

2:30 PM



Michael Hopkins
CEO and Commissioner, National Transport Commission
AUSTRALIA

3:00 PM

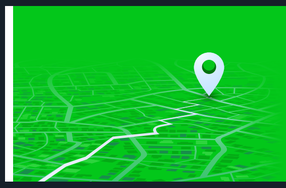


Susanne Schulz
Head of CCAM, Die Autobahn GmbH des Bundes
GERMANY

3:45 PM
Close

Day 3: Wednesday 2 December

HYBRID: ONLINE AND IN-PERSON IN MELBOURNE | ALL TIMES AEDT



In-person venue:
National Transport Research Organisation,
80a Turner Street, Port Melbourne VIC 3207.
Delegates can attend in person or online.

MORNING

9:30 AM
Day 1 and 2 review and Day 3 overview



Rahila David
Executive Director, CCAT
AUSTRALIA

9:45 AM



Billy Riggs
Director, Autonomous Vehicles and the City Initiative, University of San Francisco
UNITED STATES

10:15 AM



Cr Ryan Murphy
Councillor for Chandler Ward and Civic Cabinet Chair for Infrastructure, Brisbane City Council
AUSTRALIA

10:45 AM



Richard Willder
Head of Autonomous Policy, Uber
UNITED STATES

11:15 AM **BREAKOUT SESSION**

11:45 AM



Mehdi Langroudi
Executive Director of Network Operations, Main Roads Western Australia
AUSTRALIA

AFTERNOON

12:15 PM



Susan Harris
CEO, ITS Australia
AUSTRALIA

12:45 PM **BREAK**

1:45 PM



Rob Finney
General Manager, Intelematics
AUSTRALIA

2:15 PM



Simon Stone
Director of Operations and Finance, AORA Solutions
AUSTRALIA

2:45 PM



Michael Caltabiano
CEO, NTRO
AUSTRALIA

3:15 PM **BREAK**

3:45 PM



Sasha Nikolic
Director, Uncrewed and Emerging Aviation, Airservices Australia
AUSTRALIA

4:15 PM



Greg Giraud
Global Commercial Director, Seeing Machines
AUSTRALIA

4:45 PM **Summary and closing comments**

5:00 PM – 6:30 PM **Celebratory event in Melbourne**

Organisations represented

18 NOVEMBER | 25 NOVEMBER | 2 DECEMBER

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AIRSERVICES AUSTRALIA
Integrating uncrewed aviation into Australian airspace

AORA SOLUTIONS
Off-road automation for heavy industry

API ROBOT
Robotics and automation technologies

AURRIGO
Airside autonomous vehicles

BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL
Transport and infrastructure for a growing city

C-ROADS
Harmonised connected road infrastructure in Europe

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Event MC and moderator

CITY OF AUSTIN
Community outcomes from transport technology

DIE AUTOBAHN
Connected and automated mobility on Germany's motorways

AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR COMPANY
Connected vehicle deployment

INTELEMATICS
Connected vehicle data for road safety

ITS AUSTRALIA
Intelligent transport systems in Australia

MAIN ROADS WESTERN AUSTRALIA
Connected infrastructure on WA roads

NATIONAL TRANSPORT COMMISSION
Regulating automated vehicles in Australia

NTRO
Transport research and innovation in Australia and New Zealand

PAVE UNITED KINGDOM
Public confidence in automated vehicles

QUEENSLAND UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY
Robotics and autonomous systems research

SEEING MACHINES
AI and computer vision for road safety

TIER IV
Open-source autonomous driving software

UBER
Automated vehicles in global mobility

CENTRE FOR CONNECTED AND AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES
Policy for safe self-driving vehicle deployment

UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO
Sustainable mobility research

URBAN INNOVATE
Technology for transport services

WAYMO
Driverless technology and robotaxi operations.

WeRide
Robotaxi operations

PANEL DISCUSSION
Advanced aviation around the world

SARLA AVIATION
Electric air taxis

SKYPORTZ
Advanced air mobility infrastructure

PANEL DISCUSSION
Automated trucking

AVANTAGE INSIGHT
Future transport advisory

GATIK
Middle-mile logistics automation

PLUSAI
Autonomous trucking software

VOLVO AUTONOMOUS SOLUTIONS
Autonomous freight and industrial transport

BONUS RECORDED SESSIONS