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Seminar Presentation

Enterprise Clusters and Business Networks

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Mr Alistair Nolan, Project Manager for the OECD Forum on Entrepreneurship and the OECD's Local Economic and Employment Development Programme (LEED) program. He was a co-organiser of the June 2000 Bologna Conference for Ministers of SMEs, the first OECD Ministerial Conference of its kind, examining SME development. He co-authored the OECD background papers and policy recommendations on industrial clusters and business networks.

Mr. Nolan will outline the reasons for policy interest in clusters and enterprise networks, and the effects that such agglomerations and collaborative initiatives can have on firms and the economies they operate in. He will describe the spectrum of clusters and networks strategies adopted across the OECD area

He is in Australia as a Smartlink Fellow and to take part in the Manufacturing Prosperity Conference being held in Adelaide.

Date: Thursday 12 July 2001

Time: 4.00pm - 5.30pm (refreshments included)

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