

# International Mining for Development Centre

## eNews

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### In The Zone Conference 2012

The University of Western Australia is pleased to be hosting the next In The Zone conference on 26 and 27 November 2012.

The conference is a high calibre event seeking to position Perth, and Western Australia, as Australia's gateway to the trading nations of our north and the opportunities of the Asian Century.

The combination of our geological wealth and geographical proximity to Asia, placing us in the same time zone as the new economic powers of this century, has significant benefit for Perth.

The conference will be a platform for a wide-ranging dialogue on how we optimise our competitive advantage - through greater Asia literacy, innovation and more seamless integration with our trade and diplomatic partners in the region.

The conference will also be a good opportunity to network with thought-leaders from the public, private and academic sector in Perth and throughout the zone.

The event has been a tremendous success in the past according to delegates, sponsors and speakers who have attended.

We hope you will consider the opportunity to attend this year's In The Zone and invite you to register for this important event (early bird registration closes on 30 September 2012).

For further information, including speakers and themes, can be found in the attached conference registration brochure.

[\[Read more\]](#)

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