

Draft Agenda

Towards a more integrated telecom market in the Pacific: strengthening the statistical evidence for the implementation of the Asia-Pacific Information Superhighway (AP-IS) Nadi, 19-23 November 2018

Time	19 November 2018
08:30-09:00	<i>Registration</i>
09:00-09:30	<p>1. Opening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Mr. Iosefa Maiava, Head, Pacific ESCAP Office ii. Mr. Ioane Koroivuki, Regional Director – Asia & the Pacific Telecommunication Development Bureau, ITU iii. Mr. Fred Christopher, Manager, PITA • Keynote Address: Fiji (<i>TBC</i>) • Self-introduction by participants
09:30-09:45	<i>Coffee/Tea Break (Group Photo)</i>
09:45-12:00	<p>2. Asia-Pacific Information Superhighway (AP-IS) initiative Moderator: ESCAP</p> <p>This session would focus on the Asia-Pacific Information Superhighway (AP-IS) initiative supported by ESCAP (update on progress and way forward)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Siopé Vakataki 'Ofa, ESCAP, 'Updated AP-IS Master Plan' • Mr Kisione Finau, USP, 'Pacific ICT Roadmap'
12:00-14:00	<p><i>Lunch Break</i></p> <p><i>Informal session for Pacific private sectors & bilateral meetings to enhance partnerships between governments and private sectors in ICT.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Francois Gagnon, 'Efficient wireless technology', Chair of NSERC Ultra Electronics, Electrical Engineering Department, Montreal, (13:00-14:00)
14:00-15:15	<p>3. Infrastructure connectivity: towards a more integrated market Moderator: ITU (Panel discussion)</p> <p>This session would discuss opportunities and challenges on promoting cross-border broadband connectivity in Pacific island countries.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Lealailpule Rimoni Aiafi - Associate (Vice) Minister of ICT, Samoa • Mr. Siaosi Sovaleni, Member of Parliament, Tonga. • Mr. George Samisoni, CEO, Fiji International Telecommunications Limited • Mr. Kisione Finau, 'Satellite communications in Pacific island countries', University of the South Pacific (Chair of Pacific CROP ICT Taskforce)
15:15-15:30	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
15:30-16:45	<p>4. Internet Traffic & Network Management Moderator: Mr. George Samisoni, CEO FINTEL & PITA Executive Member (Panel discussion)</p> <p>Discussions in this session will focus around measures put in place to improve</p>

	<p>efficiency in Internet traffic and network management.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Iki Tu'itavake, Chief Technical Officer, TCC • Mr. Aftab Siddiqui, Internet Society, 'IXPs in Pacific island countries' • Telecom Fiji (TBC) • Regional role, harnessing potentials beyond the submarine cables (TBC)
16:45-17:00	<p>5. Wrap up</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESCAP/ITU/PITA
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09:00-10:15	<p>6. ICT infrastructure resilience to natural disasters Moderator: LIRNEasia</p> <p>Discussions in this session will focus on measures put in place to enhance resilience in ICT infrastructure from natural disaster, including experiences on the use of ICT for disaster management.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Nuwan Waidyanatha, LIRNEasia, "e-Resilience in support of Emergency Communication: lessons learned on the need for contingencies"
10:15-10:30	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
10:30-12:00	<p>7. E-resilience exercise: Moderator: LIRNEasia</p> <p>Discussions in this session will focus on a software tool (RASTER) for assessing network vulnerabilities in Pacific Island countries: case of emergency communication</p>
12:00-14:00	<p><i>Lunch Break</i></p> <p><i>Informal session for Pacific private sectors & Bilateral meetings to enhance partnerships between governments and private sectors in ICT.</i></p>
14:00-15:15	<p>8. Affordable broadband for all Moderator: ITU</p> <p>Discussions in this session will focus on opportunities and challenges on promoting affordable broadband access in Pacific island countries.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. John Jack, Deputy Chief Information Officer, Prime Minister's Office, Vanuatu
15:15-15:30	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
15:30-16:45	<p>9. AP-IS subregional ICT plan for Pacific island countries Moderator: ESCAP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Sanjay Srivastava, Chief, Disaster Risk Reduction Section, ICT and Disaster Risk Reduction, ESCAP, "Understanding the disaster risk for ICT infrastructure in Pacific SIDS" (remote) • Mr. Kiyoungh Ko, Head, Asian and Pacific Training Centre for Information and Communication Technology for Development (APCICT), 'Capacity training on ICT' (remote) <p>This session will facilitate discussions by Pacific island countries' government representatives of the key ICT priorities that needs to be consolidated and reflected as</p>

	the Pacific's AP-IS subregional implementation plan.
16:45-17:00	10. Way forward and evaluation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Way Forward: ESCAP/ITU/PITA
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Training Workshop #1: Collecting ICT statistics - insights from national surveys (ESCAP)	
09:00-10:30	1. ICT statistics for evidence-based policymaking Speaker: Mr. Christopher Ryan, ESCAP
10:30-10:45	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
10:45-12:00	2. ICT indicators for the SDGs in Pacific island countries Speaker: Ms. Alison Culpin, SPC
12:00-13:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>
13:30-15:00	3. National surveys and ICT statistics Speaker: Ms. Alison Culpin, SPC
15:00-15:15	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
15:15-16:30	4. ICT statistics: insights from the population census data of Tonga Speaker: Mr. Siopo Vakataki 'Ofa, ESCAP
16:30-16:45	5. Evaluation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluation of training: ESCAP
Training Workshop #2: ICT indicators and the IDI (National and Global Data Collection) (ITU & PITA)	
09:00 - 09:45	1. Introduction <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction and objective of the workshop Practical information for participants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ITU/PITA
09:45-10:15	Group photo and coffee break
10:15-11:15	2. National ICT data collection and challenges in the Pacific <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Purpose of ICT data collection, data collection schedule and data collected Legal provisions for data collection and/or licensing conditions, confidentiality measures Data processing, dissemination and use of data Challenges <i>Speaker: <Reps from SIDS></i>
11:15-12:30	3. Global ICT data collection: Overview of ITU's work on ICT statistics <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Collection and validation of global administrative and household ICT statistics Development of internationally comparable ICT indicators Dissemination of ICT trends and analysis <i>Speaker: Mr. Koay Hock Eng, ITU Expert on IDI Indicators</i>
12:30-14:00	Lunch break

14:00-15:00	<p>4. Fixed-telephone network, mobile-cellular network and international bandwidth indicators</p> <p>4.1 Fixed-telephone indicators 4.2 Mobile-cellular indicators 4.3 International bandwidth indicators 4.4 Discussion <i>Speaker: Mr. Koay Hock Eng, ITU Expert on IDI Indicators</i></p>
15:00 – 16:00	<p>5. Fixed-broadband, mobile-broadband and bundled telecommunication services indicators</p> <p>5.1 Fixed-broadband indicators 5.2 Mobile-broadband indicators 5.3 Bundled telecom services indicators 5.4 Discussion <i>Speaker: Mr. Koay Hock Eng, ITU Expert on IDI Indicators</i></p>
16:00 – 17:00	<p>6. Quality of service and traffic indicators</p> <p>6.1 Quality of service indicators 6.2 Traffic indicators 6.3 Discussion <i>Speaker: Mr. Koay Hock Eng, ITU Expert on IDI Indicators</i></p>
Global Benchmarking	
09:00-09:15	<p>Interaction and discussion: recap from day 1 <i>Speaker: ITU Consultant</i></p>
09:15 – 10:15	<p>7. Revenue, investment, employment and Pay TV (Continuation of National and Global Data Collection)</p> <p>7.1 Revenue indicators 7.2 Investment indicators 7.3 Employment indicators 7.4 Pay TV indicators 7.5 Discussion <i>Speaker: Mr. Koay Hock Eng, ITU Expert on IDI Indicators</i></p>
10:15 – 10:30	Coffee break
10:30 – 12:30	<p>8. Composite indices: a brief look around</p> <p>8.1 What they are 8.2 What they do; and 8.3 Good practices in composite index construction</p> <p>9. The ICT Development Index (IDI)</p> <p>9.1 Conceptual framework and methodology 9.2 Sub-indices 9.3 Indicators used and their relevance and definitions 9.4 Setting national goals: IDI score or rank?</p> <p>10. Reviewing the IDI</p> <p>10.1 Need for review of indicators 10.2 New indicators for the IDI, and definitions <i>Speaker: Mr. Koay Hock Eng, ITU Expert on IDI Indicators</i></p>

12:30 - 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 - 15:00	11. IDI 2018, Pacific in focus 11.1 What the IDI 2018 reveal and the road ahead. <i>Speaker: tbc</i>
15:00 - 16:00	12. Hands- on session 12.1 Quiz on indicators 12.2 Calculation of the IDI <i>Speaker: Consultant, Mr. Koay Hock Eng, ITU Expert on IDI Indicators</i>
16:00-16:30	Coffee break
16:30-17:00	13. Vignette: 13.1 Sustainable Development Goals <i>Speaker: Mr. Koay Hock Eng, ITU Expert on IDI Indicators</i>
17:00 - 17:30	14. Closing and Way Forward 14.1 Conclusions and way forward - <i>Mr. Koay Hock Eng, ITU Expert on IDI Indicators</i> 14.2 Closing Remarks: 1.1 Mr. Ioane Koroivuki, Regional Director - Asia & the Pacific Telecommunication Development Bureau, ITU 1.2 Mr. Sione Veikoso, President, PITA 1.3 ESCAP