

PRIF Week 2022 Programme - Enhancing Private Sector and Local Participation in Pacific Infrastructure

	Monday, 17 October		Tuesday, 18 October 2022	Wednesday, 19 October 2022	Thursday, 20 October 2022	Friday, 21 October 2022
Session objective (AEST times)	<i>Opening session</i>	Session objective (AEST times)	<i>Opportunities for the local private sector in Transport infrastructure development</i>	<i>Opportunities for the local private sector in Energy and Water infrastructure development</i>	<i>Opportunities for the local private sector - SWM and inclusion in infrastructure</i>	<i>Access to infrastructure development opportunities for Pacific firms</i>
Welcome 11.00 to 11.20	Welcome by PRIF Team Leader Sean O'Sullivan Team Leader Pacific Region Infrastructure Facility (PRIF)	Welcome 11.00 to 11.10	Welcome and introduction to the session "Opportunities for the local private sector in transport infrastructure" David Weinstein NZMFAT / Chair of PRIF Transport Working Group	Welcome and introduction to the session "Opportunities for the local private sector in energy and water infrastructure" TBC Samoa Ministry of Finance	Welcome and introduction to the session "Opportunities for the local private sector in SWM and inclusion in infrastructure" Anthony Talouli Director, Waste Management and Pollution Control SPREP	Welcome and introduction to the session "Access to infrastructure development opportunities" TBC - Jeff Whitty NZMFAT
Topic 1 11.20 - 11.35	The Pacific Private Sector - regional perspectives TBC Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat	Topic 1 11.10 - 11.35	Transport sector trends and upcoming plans in the Pacific TBC Asian Development Bank	Energy sector trends and upcoming plans in the Pacific Mitsunori Motohashi The World Bank / Chair of PRIF Energy Working Group	Roadmap for a Recycling Network in the Pacific - Presentation of the recycling network scoping study, panel discussions and Q&A - Anthony Talouli, SPREP - Ragni Pratap, South Pacific waste recyclers - Debra Kereseka, Deputy Director, MECDM, Solomon Islands - Jingmin Huang, Asian Development Bank - TBC, Regional Association	Nurturing local content in the Pacific - Industry-academe-donor partnership to enhance capacity building - Opportunities for training and skills development - Case examples and replication - South-South collaboration Panel Members: TBC
Topic 2 11.35 - 11.50	Challenges and opportunities for local participation - a government's perspective Shiri Gounder, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Economy, Fiji	Topic 2 11.35 - 12.35	Growth in local contractor participation - Panel discussion and Q&A - Performance-based contracting – experiences and role in supporting local contractors - Examples of opportunities and pipeline of projects - Highlights of local contractor capabilities Q&A Panel Members: - Kamal Prasad, CEO, Fiji Roads Authority - Other TBC	Development Partner's strategies and emerging projects in Water and Sanitation the Pacific – Presentations and Q&A TBC PRIF Water and Sanitation working group		
		Coffee break (12.35 - 12.50)				

Topic 3 11.50 - 12.05	Development Partners strategies to empower local participation Paul Alexander, Manager, Energy, Infrastructure and Transport, Sustainable Development and Thematic Division NZMFAT	Topic 3 12.50-14.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sharing and addressing contracting challenges - Panel Discussion and Q&A - Procurement requirements - Accessing insurance cover - Accreditation and staffing - Enabling regulatory environment Panel Members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Emma Tiaree, Lead Local Content, AIFFP - Sarah Colacci, Senior Procurement Specialist, ADB - Steve Tunstall, PRIF Insurance TA team leader - Others TBC 	Opportunities in the water sector in Tuvalu – in conjunction with the Pacific Project Series. The Pacific Project Series is a partnership with the Australian Trade and Investment Commission, the Australia-Pacific Islands Business Council, and the New Zealand-Pacific Business Council, New Zealand Trade and Enterprise	Empowering GESI in infrastructure - Panel Discussion and Q&A: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - inclusive jobs in infrastructure: issues, challenges and opportunities - opportunities for women in infrastructure development - Enabling environment Panel Members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Oto'ota Hausia, linewoman and planner, IREP outer island renewal energy project, ADB/Tonga Power, Vava'u CONFIRMED - TBC, Pacific Disability Forum - TBC, GHD 	Procurement session for local contractors - Panel discussion and Q&A: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How to be aware and prepare for infrastructure opportunities - Legal and practical considerations for partnering with other firms - How to access finance to grow your business Panel Members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kevin Moore, ADB - Michael Yee, KPMG - TBC, ANZ - TBC, Procurement Officer, Samoa Ministry of Finance
Topic 4 12.05 - 12.30	The role of private sector in infrastructure development TBC Australia Pacific Islands Business Council	Topic 5 14.00 - 14.30	Virtual Exhibition is open - participants can chat with exhibit members online and request one-on-one meetings during this time.	Virtual Exhibition is open - participants can chat with exhibit members online and request one-on-one meetings during this time.	Virtual Exhibition is open - participants can chat with exhibit members online and request one-on-one meetings during this time.	Closing remarks – Sean O'Sullivan Team Leader Pacific Region Infrastructure Facility
12.30 - 1.30	Virtual Exhibition Launching					
Moderator	Sean O'Sullivan Team Leader Pacific Region Infrastructure Facility	Moderator	Fei Deng Pacific Coordinator The World Bank	Craig Halbmaier Deputy Economic Counselor U.S. Embassy Canberra	Morning session: Jingmin Huang, ADB Afternoon session: Phillip Martin, AIFFP	TBC - Jeff Whitty NZMFAT