

Pacific Internet Governance Forum 2023
(co-locating with APriGF, NetThing, Australia IGF)
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The virtual and hybrid Pacific Internet Governance is organised by the [Pacific Chapter of the Internet Society \(PICISOC\)](#) in partnership with AUDA and key partners across the Pacific region. It focuses on local issues and developments in the Pacific region and seeks to provide impartial advice to governments and the public on Internet-related matters that are relevant to Pacific Island people. The Pacific Internet Governance forum will ensure a human-centric design thinking process to create new and innovative ideas to deal with the challenges faced by our members in the Pacific. The theme for the forum is "Is the Pacific ready to tackle the challenges of an evolving internet – exploring AI and emerging technologies, cybersecurity, privacy, digital trust and internet regulations."

AGENDA - MONDAY 28 AUGUST

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The Meeting will be held at the Brisbane Convention Centre, Australia.

Australia time	Monday 28 August	
9.30 – 10.00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ An overview of the Pacific IGF - what to expect from 28 – 29 August Pacific IGF Chair, Andrew Molivurae ▪ Key Recommendations from 2021 Pacific IGF, PICISOC Chair, Sarai Tevita ▪ A brief introduction on APriGF, NetThing, Australia IGF – Rajnesh Singh 	<p>Emcee – Crystal Kewe</p> <p>Andrew Molivurae, Pacific IGF Chair</p> <p>Sarai Tevita, PICISOC Board Chair</p>
10.00am – 10.30	<p>Session 0 – Opening Ceremony</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rosemary Sinclair, Internet Governance and Policy Director – AUDA ▪ Opening Remarks - Hon. Minister of Toelupe Poumulinuku Onesemo, Minister for Communications and Information Technology, Samoa ▪ Hon Simone Kofe, Minister Minister of Justice, Communication and Foreign Affairs of Tuvalu 	<p>Moderator/Facilitator: Anju Mangal</p>
10.30 – 11.00	<p>Morning tea and photo session</p>	<p>Networking</p>
11.30 – 12.30	<p>Session 1: Emerging Technologies in the Pacific – AI, ChatGPT, OpenAI, Cryptocurrency, e-commerce...</p> <p><i>This round table discussion brings together experts to the threats and opportunities of using emerging technologies, AI and other new tech. There will be 10-minute interventions per speaker followed by 40minutes of open floor discussion.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Winifred Kula, VP and co-founder of PNG Digital Cluster/Incubation hub ▪ Domingo MCIT, Kiribati ▪ Sam Saili, Skyeye - Samoa ▪ Craig Kirkland, MasterCard 	<p>Moderator/Facilitator: Savenaca Siwatibau</p>
12.30 – 1.30	<p>Lunch and networking</p>	
1.30 – 2.30	<p>Session 2: Meaningful Connectivity</p> <p><i>This round table discussion brings together experts that can highlight the need for meaningful connectivity – to connect the last-mile. This session highlights the current status of digital connectivity in the Pacific</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Jonathan Brewer (NZ) – setting the scene – what does the data tell us? ■ Tenanoia Simona - Tuvalu Ministry of Telecommunication ■ Renga, Ministry of Communications, Kiribati ■ Semisi Panuve, Tonga Cable - lessons learned when the submarine cable in Tonga was cut off ■ Robert Abbio - Vanuatu Universal Access Policy, Challenges and opportunities - TRBR 	<p>Moderator/Facilitator: Selu Kouvaka</p>

2.30 -3.30	<p>Session 3: Digital Skills and Content</p> <p><i>This round table discussion brings together experts that can highlight the importance of digital skills and content in the Pacific. How can the Pacific expand current training programmes and expand online learning platforms</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Kevin Soli, Centre For FutureNau (CFN), Papua New Guinea ▪ Elisapeta Mauai, Head of Computing Department, National University of Samoa ▪ Rukshar Khan, Analyst/Programmer ▪ Doreen Leona – Chair SMART Sistas Girls ICT Camp 	<p>Moderator/Facilitator: Swaran Ravindra</p>
3.30	<i>Break for afternoon tea and then join the APriGF Opening session</i>	

AGENDA – TUESDAY 29 AUGUST

<i>Australia time</i>	<i>Tuesday 29 August</i>	
9.30 – 10.30am	<p>Andrew Molivurae, Pacific IGF Chair & Sarai Tevita, PICISOC Board Chair to highlight the key points from Day 1</p> <p>Session 4: Cybersecurity – legislations, policies and capacity building</p> <p>Moderator/Facilitator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Jemesa Lave, Digital Forensic/Ministry of Defense, Fiji ▪ Suetena Loia, Managing Partner, Websafe Samoa ▪ Sakaio Manoa, Forum Fisheries Agency (FFA) 	<p>Emcee – Crystal Kewe</p> <p>Moderator/Facilitator – Beau Tydd, Australian Computer Society (ACS)</p>
10.30 – 11.00	Morning tea and photo session	Networking
11.00 – 12.30	<p>Stakeholders divided into 4 groups to map out the priorities for countries – form working groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Session 1: Map out Digital Skills training for the Pacific ▪ Session 2: Existing policies, legislations, frameworks & strategies for countries ▪ Session 3: Cybersecurity/cyber safety – what training is required for stakeholders ▪ Session 4: Which public-private partnerships can we leverage on 	<p>Group Facilitators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Carole Cholai ▪ Mele Manitisa ▪ Save Siwatibau ▪ Toni Friedman
12.30 – 1.30	Lunch and networking	
1.30 – 2.30	Report back – working group facilitators to report back	
2.30 – 3.30	<p>Opportunities in the Pacific (Quick fire talanoa round - 3 minutes each) – Andrew to facilitate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lefaoalii Unutoa Auelua, Samoa MCIT CEO ▪ Kira Osborne, e-Safety Commission, Australia ▪ Rodrigo Balbotin, Asia Foundation ▪ Brent Carey, Netsafe ▪ Jonathan Hodder, Digital Governance ▪ Wai Min, Pacific Data Management Frameworks, UNDESA 	<p><i>Setting up the Pacific IGF Multi-Stakeholder Group</i></p> <p><i>Engaging with partners in the Pacific</i></p>
3.30 – 4.00	<p>Closing Ceremony</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Steven Matainaho - Closing Remarks 	<i>Emcee to moderate – Crystal Kewe</i>

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