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**PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF THE PACIFIC ICT OFFICIALS’ MEETING**

**Fa’onelua Convention Centre**

17-18 June 2015, Nuku’alofa, Tonga

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| **Wednesday 17 June 2015**  |
| 9:00am – 13:00 | Registration |
| 13:00 – 13:45 | **Opening Session*** Welcome Remarks by USP Vice Chancellor, Professor Rajesh Chandra
* Welcome Remarks by ITU
* Opening Remarks by Government of Tonga
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| **13:45 – 14:00** | **Appointment of Chair and Drafting Committee** |
| 14:00 – 15:40 | **Strategies for ICT in the Pacific [ICT For Sustainable Development]** As countries move towards diverse trade, economic, regulatory reforms that create an enabling environment within which local content can be encouraged, and diverse utilization of various ICT infrastructures, creation of economic opportunities will see Pacific communities thrive. There many aspects of ICT for development such as education, commerce, preservation of culture and languages, e-Government applications that enable access for citizens.  **Moderator Paula Mau** |
| 14:00–14:15pm14:15–14:25pm14:25–14:40pm14:40–14:50pm14:50–15:05pm15:05–15:15pm15:15–15:30pm15:30–15:40pm | * 1. Presentation by World Bank

1.1.1 Q & A* 1. APT –Dr. Stephen Sheehan

1.2.1 Q & A1.3 ICT in Pacific Education – Ian Thomson, USP1.3.1 Q & A1.4 ICTD Capacity Development for SIDS - Michael Riggs, UNAPCICT1.4.1 Q & A |
| 15:40–15:55pm |  **Afternoon Tea – Host by Government of TONGA** |
| **15:55 -16:35** | **Strategies for ICT in the Pacific [Cybersecurity]** The Pacific has been subjected to diverse forms of threats and attacks including but not limited to increase in spam, malware, viruses, denial of service attacks, botnets, child online pornography, cyber bullying, espionage, intrusion, theft etc.  **Moderator Tepua Hunter** |
| 15:55–16:05pm16:05–16:15pm16:15–16:25pm16:25–16:35pm16:35-16:45pm16:45:16:55pm | * 1. APNIC - Paul Wilson

1.6.1 Q & A1.7 PacCERT – PacCERT Board 1.7.1 Q & A1.8 Cybersecurity Initiatives - ISOC1.8.1 Q & A |
| **16:55 - 1730** | **Strategies for ICT in the Pacific [Disaster Risk Management]** ICT is a critical platform and tool for early warning and developing response mechanisms and assessing damages during disasters. In the most recent natural disaster that affected the Pacific, Tropical Cyclone Pam which was a Category 5 cyclone was able to be viewed through video streams from cameras that TelSat Broadband had put in place **- Moderator Tuaimalo Ahsam** |
| 16:55–17:05pm17:05–17:15pm17:15–17:25pm17:25–17:35pm | * 1. Presentation by ITU

1.9.1 Q & A1.10 Presentation by Vanuatu1.10.1 Q & A |
| 17:45 – 18:15 | **Launching of the PRIF Study** |
| 18:30 – 22:20 | **Dinner Hosted by the Government of TONGA, OHOLEI BEACH RESORT** |

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| **Thursday 18 June 2015**  |
| 9:00– 9:50am | Strategies for ICT in the Pacific – Moderator Phil Philippo |
| 9:00 – 09:10am9:10 – 09:20m9:20-9:30am9:30-9:40am9:40-9:50am**9:50-11:05am**9:50 – 10:05am10-05- 10:15am10:15 -10:30am10:30 -10:40am10:40-10:55am10:55-11:05am | 2.1 UNPOG2.2 NIAQ & A2.3 ICAANQ & A**Country Presentations on Progress of ICT Development for Development**2.3 Vanuatu - Universal Access2.1.1 Q & A2.2 Tonga – Multi-Hazard Early Warning System2.2.1 Q & A2.3 Kiribati – Regulatory Reform2.3.1 Q & A |
| 11:05-11:15am | **Tea Break** – **Hosted by ICANN** |
| 11:15–11:45am | Presentation on results of the 2014 FAIDP Review * 1. Results of FAIDP Review – USP

3.2 Pacific Regional ICT Strategic Action Plan (PRISAP) Draft - USP |
| 11:45–13:00pm | ICT Official Outcome Discussion (Close Session)Results of the FAIDP Review |
| 13:00–14:00pm | **Lunch Break** - **Host by ISOCC** |
| 14:00–15:30pm | ICT Official Outcomes Discussion (contd) (Close Session) |
| 15:30–15:45pm | **Tea Break** – **Hosted by ISOCC** |
| 15:45–17:00pm | ICT Official Outcomes Discussion (contd) (Close Session) |
| 14:00–17:00pm | **Ministers Retreat – Davina Convention Centre** |
| 18:00–22:00pm | **Dinner hosted by the TCC – Vakaloa Beach Resort** |

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**PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF THE PACIFIC ICT MINISTERS’ MEETING**

**Fa’onelua Convention Centre**

18-19 June 2015, Nuku’alofa, Tonga

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| **Friday 19 June 2015**  |
| 8:00am – 9:00am | Registration |
| 9:00am – 9:30am | **Opening Session*** Welcome Remarks by USP Vice Chancellor, Professor Rajesh Chandra
* Opening Remarks by Government of Tonga
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| 9:30am–10:00am | **ICT Ministers Photo Session** |
| 10:00-10:30am | **Presentation on results of the 2014 FAIDP Review**4.1 The Chair of CROP Working Group on ICT |
| 10:30 – 10:45am | **Tea Break – USP [Ministers to tour Tonga Early Warning system and Tonga Cable LTD]** |
| 10:45am–13:00 | ICT Official Discussion  |
| 13:00 – 14:30pm | **Lunch Break – Hosted by, TBC** |
| 14:30 – 16:00pm | **Ministerial Interventions** |
| 16:00 – 16:20pm | **Conclusion** |
| 16:20 – 16:40pm | **Closing** |
| 17:30 – 19:30pm | **Cocktail Reception – Hosted by Government of Tonga** |

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**PACIFIC ICT OFFICIALS MEETING SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

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The key purpose of the Pacific ICT Official Meeting is to discuss key ICT issues and provide appropriate advice to ICT Ministers in order to facilitate discussion on key strategic ICT issues that require specific direction and decisions by ICT Ministers. The ICT official meeting will provide recommendations on substantive agenda items covering the three key priority areas, ICT for sustainable development, Disaster Risk Management and Cybersecurity, through the Chair, for consideration by the Pacific ICT Ministers.

**Pacific ICT Officials Meeting
Day 1 – Wednesday 17th June 2015**

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**9:00am – 13:00pm** **Registration**

All participants are requested to collect their name tags from the Secretariat desk and also to confirm their details as presented in the Official list of Participants that will be circulated at the end of the meeting.

**13:00pm– 13:45pm** **Opening Session** 45 minutes

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| **13:45pm – 14:00pm Appointment of Chair and Drafting Committee 15 minutes** |

The Pacific ICT Officials Meeting (PIOM) to appoint a Chair and a Drafting committee.

**14:00pm – 15:20pm** **Session 1
Strategies for ICT in the Pacific
Linkages: ICT for Sustainable Development
Moderator: Pau’la Mau**

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| **14:00pm – 14:10pm 1.1 Presentation by World Bank 10 minutes** |

* 1. Abstract from World Bank

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| **14:10pm-14:20pm 1.1.1 Q & A 10 minutes** |

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| **14:20pm – 14:30 1.2 APT 10 minutes** |

**1.2** This presentation will provide a summary of the inputs from the PRFP-8 to the Pacific ICT Ministerial Meeting along with an overview of the focus of the APT on Pacific Island nations. Last September the APT held a Ministerial Meeting in Brunei and formulated a new Statement for the development of ICT in the Asia-Pacific region with the theme “Building Smart Digital Economy through ICT.”

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| **14:30pm-14:40pm 1.2.1 Q & A 10 Minutes** |

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| **14:40pm – 14:55pm 1.3 ICT in Pacific Education, USP 10 minutes** |

**1.3** Many Pacific Ministries of Education are keen to move forward with e-Learning to help modernize their education system and improve teaching and learning with ICTs. This paper will present some of the barriers they face do this in a scaled up and sustainable way and some good practices from the region. It will discuss possible ways forward for consideration.

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| **14:55pm – 15:05pm 1.3.1 Q & A 10 minutes**  |

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| **15:05pm – 15:15pm** **1.4** **Capacity Development for SIDS, UNAPCICT 10 minutes** |

**1.4** APCICT’s presentation will highlight the importance of human and institutional capacity building on leveraging ICT for inclusive sustainable development. It will outline the Centre’s two flagship programmes targeted at government officials and students/youth, and how these programmes are being adopted and institutionalized in Asia-Pacific and beyond. A new programme to support entrepreneurship, gender equality and inclusive growth with ICT capacity development will also be presented.

Specific attention will be devoted to the Centre’s work and its impact in the Pacific region. The presentation will introduce the Centre's plan to develop an e-Government capacity building programme tailored to the needs of the Pacific and small island states.

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| **15:15pm – 15:25pm 1.4.1 Q & A 10 minutes** |

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| **15:25–15:35pm 1.5 E-Government For Sustainable Development in SIDS, UNPOG 10 minutes** |

**1.5** The presentation will focus on UNPOG’s former activities for sustainable development in SIDS in Asia and the Pacific, introducing findings and lessons of its very beginning research “E-Government for Sustainable Development in SIDS” which was conducted in the first half of 2014, and then various capacity development activities such as Special Session during 2014 UN Public Service Awards and Forum, Special Event in 2014 UN General Assembly Second Committee, 2015 SIDS-focused e-government training programme and 2015 disaster risk management workshop. Establishing Chief Information Officer’s Network in Asia and the Pacific, which is expected to provide solid foundation for sustainable development through e-government in the region. To provide participants with various ideas on cooperation, introduce future cooperation opportunities between SIDS and leading countries in e-government development such as Korea and international organizations such as Asia Development Bank.

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| **15:35pm-15:45pm 1.5.1 Q & A 10 minutes** |

**15:45pm – 15:55pm** **Afternoon TEA – Tonga**

* 1. World Bank

**15:55pm – 16:30pm** **Session 2
Strategies for ICT in the Pacific
Linkages: Cybersecurity
Moderator: Tepua Hunter**

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| **15:55pm-16:05pm 1.6 Security in the Pacific – APNIC 15 minutes** |

1.6 APNIC, Paul Wilson

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| **16:05pm-16:15pm 1.6.1 Q & A 10 minutes** |

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| **16:15pm-16:25pm 1.7 Pacific Computer Emergency Response Team – PacCERT 10 minutes** |

**1.6** Whilst efforts have been applied by the region, there is room for a comprehensive regional approach to tackling the challenges and sharing resources more efficiently. Cyber threats have a direct and indirect impact on the economy.

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| **16:25pm-16:35pm 1.7.1 Q & A 10 minutes** |

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| **16:35pm-16:45pm 1.8 Cybersecurity Initiatives – ISOC 10 minutes** |

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| **16:45pm-16:55pm 1.8.1 Q & A 10 minutes** |

16:55pm – 17:35pm **Session 3
Strategies for ICT in the Pacific
Linkages: Disaster Risk Management and Response
Moderator: Tuaimalo Ahsam**

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| **16:55pm-17:05pm 1.9 Disaster Risk Management and Response, ITU 10 minutes** |

1.9 The ITU presentation will focus on the three main themes of the Pacific ICT Ministerial Meeting 2015 i.e. ICT for Sustainable Development; Disaster Management, and Cyber-security. It will outline ITU’s related activities in the Pacific including ongoing projects/activities and future plans. For the ‘Disaster Management’ in particular, the presentation will provide a brief of ITU Emergency Telecommunications Framework which has benefited member countries in the Pacific to a large extent, for example, the recent Cyclone Pam which hit Vanuatu in March this year. In addition, an ITU project designed and aimed at capacity building for the Pacific Islands Countries on disaster preparedness and response will also be introduced.

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| **17:05pm-17:15pm 1.9.1 Q & A 10 minutes** |

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| **17:15pm-17:25pm 1.10 Vanuatu Disaster Risk Management system, 10 minutes** |

* 1. TC PAM – Disaster Risk Management, Lessons learned from TC Pam

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| **17:25pm – 17:35pm 1.10.1 Q & A 10 minutes** |

**Pacific ICT Officials Meeting
Day 2 – Thursday 18th June 2015**

DAY 1 – Wednesday 17th June 2015

**9:00am – 10:30am** **Session 1
Country Presentation
Linkages: Progress of ICT Development for Development
Moderator: Phil Philippo**

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| **9:00am – 9:15am 2.1 Vanuatu Universal Access 15 minutes** |

**2.1** Vanuatu Universal Access Policy is aimed at reaching the last mile: unserved & underserved from current telecommunications operators.

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| **9:15am – 9:30am 2.1.1 Q & A 15 minutes** |

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| **9:30am-9:45am 2.2 Tonga Multi-Hazard Early Warning System 15 minutes** |

**2.2** This presentation will provide overview of the Early Warning System project launched in March 2014 as a pilot project funded by APT in aiming to strengthen the capability of disaster management as well as to save lives in vulnerable situation by utilizing ICT and effectiveness of the system through its network infrastructures, installed features and its easiness of operation.

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| **9:45am-10:00am 2.2.1 Q & A 15 minutes** |

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| **10:00am-10:15am 2.3 Kiribati Regulatory Reform 15 minutes** |

**2.3** Kiribati will share the experience and initial steps of activities in achieving the Regulatory Reform in the sector of Telecommunications that focus on the processing of the sale of Government telecom, TSKL. The presentation will focus on the Government policy in terms of Telecommunication priority plan to the reform of TSKL. Kiribati is also developing its universal access plan.

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| **10:15am-10:30am 2.3.1 Q & A 15 minutes** |

**10:30am – 11:00am** **Morning Tea**

11:00am – 11:30am **Session 2
ICT Framework (FAIDP) Review
Pacific Regional ICT Strategic Action Plan (PRISAP) Draft**

**3.1 2010 FAIDP Review**

The Framework for Action on ICT Development in the Pacific (FAIDP) was formulated in response to calls from Pacific Leaders to support development, strengthen governance and improve the livelihoods of communities in the Pacific region.

At the ICT Ministerial meeting in Noumea in 2011, the meeting agreed for a mid-term Review of the 2010 FAIDP in 2013. The approach adopted in the Review was through desk research, consultations, surveys and empirical analysis and assessment based on certain identified indicators. The Review also examine to see whether there has been growth and development that can be linked to the FAIDP.

**3.2 Pacific Regional ICT Strategic Action Plan (PRISAP) Draft**

The Pacific Regional ICT Strategic Action Plan (PRISAP) was formulated in response to calls from Pacific ICT Ministers at the ICT Minister meeting in Tonga in 2010 for greater coordination in effectively utilizing ICT for sustainable development, governance, and improving the livelihood of Pacific communities. Its design is underpinned by the 2010 FAIDP and in particular the 2010 FAIDP Review.

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| **11:30am -13:00pm** **ICT Official Discussion (Close session)** |

3.1 2010 FAIDP Review Discussion
3.2 Draft Action Plan Discussion

**13:00pm – 14:00pm** **Lunch Break**

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| **14:00pm – 15:30pm ICT Official Discussion con’t (Close session)** |

4.1 ICT Official Discussion - Outcomes

**15:30pm – 15:45pm Afternoon Tea**

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| **15:45pm-17:00pm ICT Official Discussion con’t (Close session)** |

4.2 ICT Official Discussion - Outcomes

**14:00pm – 17:00pm** **ICT Ministers Retreat – Venue: Davina Convention Centre**