9TH MEETING OF THE PACIFIC ENERGY ADVISORY GROUP (PEAG)

19 – 20 November 2018 Pasifika Conference Room, SPC Suva Fiji

Final Agenda

Time	Activities	Presenter		
Day 1: Monday 19 th November 2018				
8.30 – 9.00am	Registration	All Participants		
9.00 – 10.20am	Opening Session			
	Welcome	Mr Akuila Tawake (SPC)		
	Prayer	ТВС		
	Opening Address	Dr Andrew Jones (Director GEM, SPC)		
	Introduction of the Meeting objectives [Characterising, developing, monetising and regulating Energy and Resources in the Pacific]	Mr Solomone Fifita (SPC)		
	Housing keeping matters – Introduction of Conference Team (including rapporteur), introduction of participants, etc)	Ms Makereta Lomaloma (SPC)		
	Session 1: Regional Frameworks / Initiatives			
	Update on the Framework for Resilience Development (FRDP) / Pacific Resilience Partnership (PRP) (Goal 2: Low Carbon Development)	Mr Scott Hook (PIFS)		
	Update on Regional Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) Hub- The overall objective of Pacific NDC Hub is for Pacific Island Countries to enhance and implement their NDCs, driving sustainable and resilient development and a transition to a low carbon development pathway.	Mr Ravinesh Nand (GIZ)		
	Group photo	All Participants		
10.20 – 10.40am	Morning Tea Break			
10.40 – 11.20pm	Session 1: Regional Frameworks / Initiatives (con't)			
	Update on the Framework for Action on Energy Security in the Pacific (FAESP) Report on PEOG progress Report on PICT progress 	Mr Frank Vukikomoala / Mr Akuila Tawake (SPC)		

	• Discuss the review of FAESP and to have the new	
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11.20 – 12.30pm	Session 2: New RE Initiatives for PICTs	
	Renewable Energy Space Analytics Tools (RE-SAT) – an energy planning toolkit and web platform that exploits earth observation data and other sources of data	Mr Colin McKinnon (CEO, Institute of Environmental Analytics)
	ESCAP-GGGI-MoIT project on energy data and Electric Vehicles	Ms Katerina Syngellakis (GGGI)
	Bio-resources and Bio-energy in the Circular Economy– how a circular economy system can contribute to energy security, waste management, food security in the Pacific?	Mr Akuila Tawake (SPC)
	Economics of Vertically Integrated Production of Food and Biofuel	Mr Daniel Shafer (CEO, Nikua Training Centre)
	Ocean Energy resources: Potential for future development in the Pacific	Mr Robert Smith (SPC)
12.30 – 1.30pm	Lunch	
1.30 – 3.30pm	Session 3: Update on Country-specific Energy Initiatives [10-15 minute country presentation on national energy initiatives (e.g. RE and EE, financing, petroleum, regional and national projects, etc] Tuvalu, Samoa, Tonga, RMI, PNG, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, Fiji, New Caledonia, FSM, Cook Islands	PICT Representatives
3:30 – 3:50 pm	Afternoon Tea Break	
3:50 – 5.00pm	Session 4: Office of the Pacific Energy Regulatory Alliance (OPERA)	
	Update on OPERA	Mr Kilisimasi Ma'asi (Tonga Electricity Commission)
	ADB findings on OPERA and Recommendations Discussion on ways forward for OPERA	Mr Jim Liston (ADB)
5.00 – 6.00pm	PEOG Meeting (members only)	
	 General update from the ministers meeting in 2017 – SPC An update from the agencies and the key regional energy projects – CROP and Development Partners 	PEOG Members
	 Regional energy ministers meeting 2019 – SPC 	

	 Improving partnership among PEOG members Any other business 			
Day 2: Tuesday 20 th November 2018				
8.30 – 10.30am	Session 5: Progress from the 2017 Pacific Energy Ministers Meeting in Tonga			
	 Update on the Pacific Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (PCREEE) and the Global Network of Regional Sustainable Energy Centres (GN-SEC) 	Mr Solomone Fifita (SPC) / Mr Martin Lugmayr (UNIDO)		
	 Petroleum (S&P Global Platts Oilgram Price Report subscription, higher fuel quality, phasing out fossil fuel subsidies, lower sulphur diesel) Pacific Regional Data Repository (PRDR) – World Bank funding Regional RE and EE targets 	Mr Frank Vukikomoala (SPC)		
	 Policy and Legislation reforms Pacific Appliance Labelling and Standards (PALS) Project 	Ms Makereta Lomaloma (SPC)		
	 Training, research and capacity building. European Union's Pacific Technical and Vocational Education and Training Project (EU PacTVET Project) 	Ms Amelia Siga (SPC)		
	 Adapting to Climate Change and Sustainable Energy (ACSE) projects – FSM, Kiribati and Tuvalu 	Ms Koin Etuati (SPC)		
	 Update on the Maritime Technology Cooperation Centre Activities (MTCC) 	Dr Zullah Mohammed (SPC)		
10.30 – 10.50am	Morning Tea			
10.50 – 12:30pm	Session 6: Development Partners Update			
	JICA Renewable Energy Update	Mr Taduyuki Ogawa (JICA)		
	UNESCAP Energy Update	Ms Katerina Syngellakis (GGGI)		
	Pacific Power Association Update	Mr Gordon Chang (PPA)		
	Pacific Petroleum – status, challenges and needs	Mr Sione Kava (Chairperson, PPTF)		
	IRENA renewable initiative globally and in the Pacific	Ms Arieta Rakai (IRENA)		
12.30-1.30pm	Lunch			
1.30 – 3.00pm	Session 7: 2019 Energy Ministers' Preparatory Meeting			

	Preparation of the 2019 Energy Ministers' Meeting Agenda that will be held in Apia Samoa	SPC and Samoa
3.00 – 3.20pm	Afternoon Tea	
3.20 – 4.50pm	 Session 8: 9th PEAG Meeting Summary Collaboration / Partnerships, ways forward Finalise the meeting summary Adoption of the official meeting summary 	SPC
4.50 – 5.00pm	Closing Remarks	Mr Sione Foliaki (Samoa)
5.00 – 7.00pm	Cocktail	All participants