



# PCREEE

Pacific Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency

SE4ALL Centre of Excellence to Promote Sustainable Energy Markets, Industries and Innovation

## **GREENpreneurs Week**

### **Entrepreneurship in Renewable Energy (RE) & Energy Efficiency (EE)**

**facilitated by SPC Pacific Centre for Renewable Energy & Energy Efficiency**

**SUVA, FIJI: 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2018**

The Greenpreneurs Week is jointly hosted by the Global Green Growth (GGGI) & the SPC Pacific Centre for Renewable Energy & Energy Efficiency (PCREEE). The gathering is targeting interested Youths in the country to participate in these two important workshops.

The workshop has two components;

- i) Jumpstart your Green Business - led by GGGI (for 1.5 Days - 18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> September)
- ii) Promoting Entrepreneurship in RE & EE for Youths (PERE4Y) in the Pacific - led by PCREEE (from midday 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> September 2018).

The 1<sup>st</sup> component, the GGGI led "Jumpstart Your Green Business" will support new and / or early stage businesses to clarify their business ideas.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> component, the PCREEE led PERE4Y in the Pacific intends to bring together **New and Established** industry stakeholders to hear experiences from those that have been in the industry in the Pacific and perhaps to pave the way to start or improve their own businesses or find employment opportunities in RE & EE Sectors.

#### **a. OBJECTIVES AND PURPOSE**

**The RE & EE Youth Entrepreneurship Programme aims to;**

- i) Raising the Youths awareness about the business and employment opportunities in the local energy sector;
- ii) Introducing youths to the requirements for business registration (taxes and other legal requirements) and job applications;
- iii) Raising awareness about the Training and Support opportunities that are available to Youths and
- iv) Introducing Youths to experiences from the ground and doing business on the internet and social media

#### **b. TARGETED PARTICIPANTS**

- Youths in Fiji
- Government entities
- Utilities
- Private sector (Existing RE & EE Businesses, Retailers and Hotels etc)

## Workshop Timetable

Session / Date	Date & Time	Event	Facilitator / Presenter
<b>Day 1 –19/09/2018</b>			
Session 1 – Setting the Scene & Introduction to the Business & Employment Opportunities in the Local Energy Sector.	1400 – 1410	Introduction of the Pacific Youth Development Framework (2014 – 2023) ; SPC	
	1410 – 1440	Entrepreneurship in Renewable Energy & Energy Efficiency (PCREEE)	
	1440 – 1510	Fiji’s NDC Roadmap	Dept of National Planning & Dept of Climate Change
	1510 – 1540	Power Sector Development Plan and Renewable Energy Targets & Initiatives in Fiji.	Energy Fiji Limited
	1540 – 1555	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>	
	1600 – 1610	<b>Joint Panel Discussions / Questions</b>	
	1610 – 1635	Rural Electrification in Fiji – Opportunities for Private Entrepreneurs	Dept of Energy – Ministry of Infrastructure & Transport
	1635 – 1705	Tourism Development in Fiji & Renewable Energy & Energy Efficiency Development in the industry	Min of Tourism
Session 2 – Introducing youths to the requirements for business licensing, compliance and job applications	1705 – 1735	Registration of Businesses & Licensing Requirements in Fiji	Registrar of Companies – Fiji
	1735 – 1745	<b>Joint Panel Discussions / Questions</b>	
<b>Day 2 –20/09/2018</b>			
	0830 – 0900	Fiji SMEs – Pathways for Green Businesses & Challenges.  Compliance & Requirements for New Businesses & Opportunities under the NCSMED	National Centre for Small and Micro Enterprises Development (NCSMED).
	0900 – 0930	Pathway & Requirements for RE & EE Businesses Registration in the Country.  (Complying to Taxes requirements & Incentives in RE & EE Businesses)	Fiji Revenue & Custom Services
	0930 – 1000	Human Resource Requirements for the Energy Fiji Limited.	Energy Fiji Limited
		Human Resource Requirements for the Energy Sector	Department of Energy - Ministry of Infrastructure & Transport
	1000 – 1030	<b>Morning Tea</b>	
Session 3 – Training and Support Opportunities in SE that are available to Youths	1030 – 1100	Capacity Building in RE & EE in Fiji	SPC / PacTVET
			Fiji National University
	1100 – 1130	The New Sustainable Energy Financing Project & its Future outlook in Fiji and Region	Mr. Vamarasi Kafoa (SEFP Project Manager – Ministry of Infrastructure & Transport)
	1130 – 1200	RE & EE opportunities under the New SEFP & other Assistance to New Businesses (RE & EE)	Fiji Development Bank

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	1200 - 1230	ANZ – Lending on RE & EE following the experiences of the World Bank – Sustainable Energy Financing Project	Australia New Zealand Bank
	1230 - 1300	BSP – Lending Portfolios & Insurance Products	Bank of the South Pacific
	1300 - 1415	<b>Joint Panel Discussions</b>	
		<b>Lunch</b>	
Session 4 – Introducing Youth to Experiences on the Ground doing businesses and also those using the internet and social media	1415 - 1445	PCREEE’s research support fund PCREEE’s innovation competition PCREEE SE support facility	PCREEE
	1445 - 1515	Renewable Energy and Rural Electrification in Fiji – Powerlite Generators, Fiji	Amllesh Din
	1515 - 1545	Electrification / Refrigeration works in Fiji & Business Experiences	Mr. Sagar Lal, Owner & Director of Quality Electrical & Refrigeration Business
	1545 - 1600	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>	
	1600 - 1700	Youth Business (in any sector) in Fiji and their experiences	_Atunaisa Rainima
		RE & EE retail in Fiji & Use of Internet & Social Media in Business	Youth Business in Fiji
		From Rural Electrification to a major Contractor for Grid Extension in Fiji	Mahend Prasad – Owner & Director Power Electric Ltd, Samabula, Fiji
		Closing of Workshop	
		<b>Q &amp; A Session &amp; Evaluation Form Collection</b>	

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