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**Workshop on**  
**'Developing a Policy and Regulatory Framework for Developing Economies of the South Pacific'**

Organised by the ITU in collaboration with UNDP, Forum Secretariat,  
Australian Government, PITA, and APT

1 - 3 December 2003, Holiday Inn Conference Room, Suva, Fiji

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**Day One – Monday, 1 December 2003**

**08:30-09:00 hours**

**Registration**

**09:00-09:45 hours**

**Session One -**

09:00 - 09:10

**Opening Comments**

09:10 - 09:25

**Report on Pacific Governance Project and Overview of Workshop** (William Withers, ITU Bangkok)

09:25 - 09:45

**Status Report on Pacific ICT Projects - E-Pacifika** (Mr. Edo Stork, Thematic Analyst ICT for Development & Regional Coordinator of the UNDP e-Pacifika project'UNDP, Suva, Fiji)

09:45 – 10:15

**'Management of Internet Resources'** (Mr. Savenaca Vocea, Research & Liaison Officer (Pacific), Asia Pacific Network Information Centre (APNIC))

10:15-10:30	Break
<b><u>10:30-12:00 hours</u></b>	<b><u>Session Two</u></b>
10:30-11:30	<b>Essential ingredients of Telecommunications Sector Legislation, Reasons for requirements, and the relationship between Legislation and Policy formulation'</b> (Professor Anthony Angelo, University of Victoria, Law School, Wellington NZ)
11:30 – 12:00	Panel Discussion – Operator, Governments, Regulators – <b>'Developing a Good Governance Framework'</b>
12:00 - 13:15	Lunch
<b><u>13:15 - 15:00 hours</u></b>	<b><u>Session Three</u></b>
13:15 – 13:45	<b>'Global Declarations and Telecommunications Governance in the Developing Economies of the Pacific Islands'</b> (Mr. Paddy Costanzo, ITU Consultant)
13:45 – 14:15	<b>The Pacific Policy Development Process– Politics and Practices'</b> Mr. Paddy Costanzo, ITU Consultant
14:15 – 14:45	<b>Developing Governance Frameworks in the Pacific – 'A Status Report - Fiji'</b> (Mr. Josua Turaganivalu, Acting Deputy Secretary for Communications, Ministry of Communications. Government of Fiji)
14:45-15:00	Break
<b><u>15:00 - 17:00 hours</u></b>	<b><u>Session Four</u></b>
15:00-17:00	Group Sessions – 'Discussion and preparation of Policy Presentations– <b>Integrating National ICT &amp; Telecom Policy with International Declarations and National Regulatory Frameworks</b>  <b>Green Group</b> – Fiji, PNG, Tonga, and Vanuatu <b>Blue Group</b> – FSM, Marshalls, Samoa and Kiribati, <b>Red Group</b> – Cook Isl., Niue and Tuvalu

## **Day Two – Tuesday, 1 December 2003**

<b><u>09:00-10:30 hours</u></b>	<b><u>Session Five</u></b>
09:00-10:15	<b>'Price-Setting and Comparisons in the Pacific – Policy &amp; Regulatory Implications'</b> Halvor Sannaes, Total Research, Teligen Ltd, Director Tariff Services
10:15-10:30	Break
<b><u>10:30-12:00 hours</u></b>	<b><u>Session Six</u></b>

10:30 -11:00	<b>Developing Governance Frameworks in the Pacific – ‘A Status Report – Marshall Islands</b> (Mr. Anthony M. Muller, Director of Communications, Ministry of Communications & Transport, Government of the Republic of Marshall Islands)
11:00 – 12:00	<b>‘Overview of Fixed and Mobile Prices, Total Basket Costs and the Impact of Rebalancing on Overall Consumer Costs’</b> Halvor Sannaes, Total Research, Teligen Ltd, Director Tariff Services
12:00 -13:30	Lunch
<b><u>13:30-1500 hours</u></b>	<b><u>Session Seven</u></b>
13:30-14:15	<b>‘Report on Liberalisation in Tonga</b> (Mr. Alfred Soakai, Senior Communications Counsel, Department of Communications, Prime Ministers Office, Government of Tonga)
14:15 – 14:45	<b>Developing Governance Frameworks in the Pacific – ‘A Status Report – Papua New Guinea’</b> (Mr. Kila Gulo Vui, Director of Regulatory & External Affairs, PANGTEL
14:45 – 15:00	Panel Discussion – Operator, Governments, Regulators – <b>‘A Pacific Regulatory Association – Cooperative Support &amp; Sharing Limited Resources’</b>
15:00-15:15	Break
<b><u>15:15 – 17:00 hours</u></b>	<b><u>Session Eight</u></b>
	<b>Group Sessions – ‘What we can do – Where we need Assistance’</b> <b>Green Group</b> — Fiji, PNG, Tonga, Vanuatu and Solomon Islands <b>Blue Group</b> - FSM, Marshall's, Palau, Samoa and Kiribati, <b>Red Group</b> – Cook Isl., Nauru, Niue and Tuvalu

### **Day Three – Wednesday, 3 December, 2003**

<b><u>09:00-10:30 hours</u></b>	<b><u>Session Nine</u></b>
09:00-10:30	<b>Group Sessions – Group Presentations on ‘What we can do – Where we need Assistance’</b>
	<b>Green Group</b> – Fiji, PNG, Tonga, Vanuatu and Solomon Islands <b>Blue Group</b> – FSM, Marshall's, Palau, Samoa and Kiribati, <b>Red Group</b> – Cook Isl., Nauru, Niue and Tuvalu
10:30 - 10:45	Break

**10:45-12:00 hours****Session Ten**

10:45 – 12:00

**Group Session Discussions/Conclusions – Green, Blue and Red Groups**

12:00-13:30

Lunch

**13:30-1500 hours****Session Eleven**

13:30-15:00

**Country Consultations** – Professor Angelo, Bill Withers and Paddy Costanzo

15:00-15:15

Break

**15:15 – 16:15 hours****Session Twelve**

15:15-16:30

**Country Consultations** - Professor Angelo, Bill Withers and Paddy Costanzo

16:30 – 16:45

**Session Thirteen - Official Closing**