

THE THIRD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SMALL ISLAND DEVELOPING STATES, SAMOA, 2014

Preliminary Programme

Multi-stakeholder Forum

ICT Forum: Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) and Climate Change Adaptation (CCA)

To'oa Salamasina Hall, Apia on 29 August 2014 14:00 hrs – 17:00 hrs

Moderator: Dr. Cosmas Zavazava, Chief of PKM, BDT

Opening Remarks: Mr. Brahima Sanou, Director BDT

Panelist:

- 1 H.E Mr. Tuisugaletaua Sofara Aveau, Minister, Ministry of Information and Communication Technology, Samoa (Confirmed)
- 2 H.E. Mr. Jim Mirigtoro, Minister, Ministry of Information and Communication Technology, Papua New Guinea (TBC)
- 3 H.E. Mr. Rimeta Beniamina, Minister, Ministry of Communications, Transport and Tourism Development , Kiribati (TBC)
- 4 Mr. Eric George Jones, Director, Inmarsat New Zealand (TBC)
- 5 Mr. Christian Patouraux, Chief Executive Officer, Kacific (Confirmed)
- 6 Mr. Robert Suber, Managing Director, Intelsat (TBC)
- 7 Mr. Jose Toscano, Director General, International Telecommunication Satellite Organization (ITSO) (Confirmed)

The expected outcome of this forum will be to identify ICT priorities of SIDS connectivity challenges that need to be included in the post 2015 development agenda.

Closing Remarks: Mr. Brahima Sanou, Director, BDT/ITU