



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

### **Preliminary Programme**

#### **Multi-stakeholder Forum- Addressing Connectivity Issues in SIDS**

To'oa Salamasina Hall, Apia on 29 August 2014

09:00 hrs – 12:30 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. Manasseh Maelagag, Deputy Prime Minister of Solomon Islands (TBC)
- 4 Ms. Bernadette Lewis, Director, Caribbean Telecommunication Union (Confirmed)
- 5 Mr. Christian Patouraux, Chief Executive Officer, Kacific (Confirmed)
- 6 Mr. Jose Toscano, Director General, International Telecommunication Satellite Organization (ITSO)

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**