

Pacific Regional Preparatory Workshop for the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee

Grand Pacific Hotel , Suva, Fiji
16-18 August 2022

Provisional agenda

| August 16 | | Subject Matter | Presenter |
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| | Item | | |
| 0900-0930 | 1 | Opening of the meeting | Reverend James Baghwan |
| | | | Hon. Dr. Mahendra Reddy, Minister for Agriculture, Water- ways and Environment |
| | | | Mr. Paul Wilson, Chargé d'aff- aires, Australian High Com- mission, Suva, Fiji |
| | | | Mr. Sefanaia Nawadra, Director General, SPREP |
| 0930-1000 | | Morning Tea | |
| 1000-10.30 | 2 | Objectives of the Meeting and <i>The Regional Declaration on the Prevention of Marine litter and Plastic Pollution and its Impacts</i> (noting links to biodiversity, climate change, culture) | Anthony Talouli |
| 1030-1100 | 3 | The global problem of plastic pollution: What is re- quired by countries on the road to the INC The science and the decision to take global action UNEA Res 5/14 "End plastic pollution: Towards an inter- national legally binding instrument." | Subrata Sinha |
| 1100-1130 | 4 | Why does the Pacific need a global agreement on plas- tic pollution (<i>isn't it already covered under MEAs Pacific islands are Party to (Basel, Stockholm, CBD, Waigani, Noumea?)</i>) | Andrea Volentras |
| 1130-1200 | 5 | Talanoa <i>Reflections and responses on what Pacific region want out of the global agreement</i> | Karen Raubenheimer Trisia Farrelly |
| 1200-1300 | | Lunch | |
| 1300-1500 | 6 | Key issues for discussion the first INC to develop an in- ternational legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principles, objective and scope Framework vs detailed/specific agreement Elements and control measures (based on UNEA Res 5/14 paras 3-4) Options to support implementation/compliance Information required to inform design of the agreement and track progress towards global goals/targets, e.g. plastic flows, chemicals, health impacts. | Karen Raubenheimer Christina Dixon David Azoulay |

- Priorities, barriers and needs of PICs in meaningfully participating in INC process and implementing the new agreement, e.g technology transfer, capacity building, finance.
(e.g., What are the differing priorities of the Pacific nations – what are the shared goals – what are key differences) Discussion and feedback

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| 1500-1510 | | Afternoon Tea | |
| 1510-1700 | 7 | Workshopping the Key INC issues to ascertain Pacific priorities. Participants will be grouped into two working groups. Groups discussions will be hybrid as well. | Six Clusters hosts to be confirmed and technical experts assisting. |
| | | World café format will be used to discuss issues organised in the six clusters | |
| | | Cluster (1): Objectives, Definitions and Structure of Work (45 minutes x2 switch) | Tom Gammage, Sascha Fuller |
| | | Cluster (2): Institutional Framework (45 minutes x2 switch) | David Azoulay, Anastacia Amoa-Stowers |
| | | Report back to plenary & Discussion (20mins) | Facilitators |
| | | End Day 1 | |
| August 17 | Item | Subject Matter | Presenter |
| 0830-0900 | | Recap of key messages from day 1 | Facilitator |
| 0900-1000 | 7 | Cluster (3): Sustainable Production and Consumption (60 minutes) | Christine Dixon, Julie Pillet |
| | | Cluster (4): Sustainable Product Design and Manufacture (60 minutes) | Karen Raubenheimer, Alfred Ralifo |
| 1000-1030 | | Morning Tea | |
| 1030-1130 | 7 | Cluster 3 and 4 continued (switch, 60 minutes each) | Facilitators |
| 1130-1200 | | Report back to plenary & Discussion (30mins) | Facilitators |
| 1200-1300 | | Lunch | |
| 1300-1500 | 7 | Cluster (5): Environmentally Sound Waste Management (60 minutes x2 switch) | Cameron Colebatch, Karina McLachlan |
| | | Cluster (6): National Action Plans (60 minutes x2 switch) | Trisia Farrelly, Bradley Nolan |
| 1500-1510 | | Afternoon Tea | |
| 1510-1540 | | Report back to plenary & Discussion (30mins) | Facilitator |
| 1540-1600 | | Summary report of workshop outcomes | Facilitator |
| 1600 | | End of Workshop | |
| | | End Day 2 | |



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| <i>This Agenda Item is closed to Pacific island countries and territories (actual and virtual countries participating)</i> | | | |
| 0900-1000 | 1 | Election of Chair | SPREP Secretariat |
| | | Issues of importance from workshop for discussion | Chair |
| | | <p>Summary of Key issues for discussion at the first INC to develop an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principles, objective and scope Framework vs detailed/specific agreement Elements and control measures (based on UNEA Res 5/14 paras 3-4) Options to support implementation/compliance Information required to inform design of the agreement and track progress towards global goals/targets, e.g. plastic flows, chemicals, health impacts. Priorities, barriers and needs of PICs in meaningfully participating in INC process and implementing the new agreement, e.g. technology transfer, capacity building, finance. <p>(e.g., What are the differing priorities of the Pacific nations – what are the shared goals – what are key differences) Discussion and feedback</p> <p>Summary of key findings and discussions from the six clusters Cluster (1): Objectives, Definitions and Structure of Work Cluster (2): Institutional Framework Cluster (3): Sustainable Production and Consumption Cluster (4): Sustainable Product Design and Manufacture Cluster (5): Environmentally Sound Waste Management Cluster (6): National Action Plans</p> | |
| 1000-1030 | | Morning Tea | |
| 1030-1130 | | Continue with Session 1 | Chair |
| 1130-1230 | 2 | Coordination of P-SIDS leading up to INC 1, 28 November- 2 December 2022 Uruguay | Chair |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identification of leads for cluster items Technical support from Single Use Plastic Pollution Expert Register dedicated to INC negotiations support Virtual meetings before INC 1 Pacific specific brief drawing from work of cluster area leads, expert and community of practice inputs <p>Modes of communication (FB group, Skype, Whatsapp).</p> | |
| 1230-1330 | | Lunch | |
| 1330-1430 | 3 | Communications strategy | Secretariat |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An outline of the Secretariat's role and the "One Pacific" campaign | |



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- An explanation of past examples, based on the lessons learnt
- An open discussion on the types of support our Pacific islands delegations would like

1430-1500

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Other matters

Chair

Adoption of the Meeting key outcomes

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Closure of the meeting