

AGENDA

11th Pacific Statistics Methods Board (PSMB) 10-11th of May 2023

Time: 8.30 am – 3.00 pm Brisbane time (UTC+10)

Venue: Stamford Plaza Hotel, Corner Edward and, Margaret St, Brisbane City, Australia; Phone: +61 7 3221 1999

Day 1: Wednesday, 10 May 2023

Running time (mins)	Item	Presenter / Documentation
8.30 am – 9.00 am	Greeting - Coffee, tea, water available	
9.00 am – 9.30 am	Opening Prayer Welcome, introductions, review of agenda, administrative matters	Sione Lolohea (GS, Tonga) Chair / Agenda
9.30 am – 11.00 am	Session 1.a: PACSTAT – CW2 and CW4 1.a.1: Presentation of the DRAFT report on PSMB Commissioned Work 2: “Methodological review for the collection of data on the impact of climate change in household surveys in the context of Small Island Developing States” (a) Ref: Draft of the Climate Change Sourcebook. (b) Outline of the Policy Brief. 1.a.2: CW4: Request For Proposal for Commissioned Work 4 (a) Ref: shortlist of RFP.	Alison Culpin (SPC) and Monica Madrid Arroyo (Consultant, SPC) / draft sourcebook, outline of policy brief Andrea Borlizzi (SPC) / RFP
11.00 am – 11.30 am	Session 1.b: PACSTAT – Dissemination Guidance Note 1.b.1: Review and endorsement of Guidance Note on Microdata dissemination. (a) Ref: Guidance Note	Andrea Borlizzi (Consultant, SPC) / Guidance Note
11.30 am – 12.30 pm	Session 2: PSMB – Previous achievements 2.1: Overview of the first 10 PSMB meetings: topics discussed, and major achievements (a) Ref: Summary document	Chair / Summary document
12.30 pm – 1.30 pm	Lunch	
1.30 pm – 2.45 pm	Session 3: Individual-level measurement of multidimensional poverty 3.1: Overview of Equality Insights Rapid data collection: Tonga and Solomon Islands. 3.2: Equality Insights and Pacific statistics priorities.	Joanne Crawford , Dr. Gayatri Ramnath and Dr. Melissa Meinhardt (IWDA)
2.45 pm – 3.00 pm	Concluding remarks – day 1	Chair

Day 2: Thursday, 11 May 2023

9.30 am – 10.00 am	Morning tea	
10.00 am – 10.30 am	Session 4: Small Area Estimation for SDGs monitoring in the Pacific 4.1: The Inter-Agency and Expert Group on SDG indicators Small Area Estimation toolkit. (a) Ref: ppt presentation	Alison Culpin
10.30 am – 12.00 pm	Session 5: Data Modernisation 5.1: Improved Data Processes (a) Ref: ppt presentation: Structured data dissemination with PDH.STAT 5.2: Data Modernisation in Practice (a) Ref: ppt presentation: Rationalization of statistical data exchange between national and international agencies (b) Ref: ppt presentation: Source code management and version control	Phil Bright (SPC) Phil Bright (SPC), Peter Ellis, Director SDD-SPC
12.00 pm – 12.30 pm	Session 6: Statistical Classifications in the Pacific (a) Ref: ppt presentation: Statistical classifications in the Pacific	Nilima Lal (SPC), Andrew Hancock (Stats NZ)
12.30 pm – 1.30 pm	Lunch	
1.30 pm – 2.00 pm	Session 7: Quality Assurance Frameworks 7.1: Quality Assurance Framework for Statistics and Implications in the Pacific (a) Ref: 54 TH UN Commission Papers	Peter Ellis, Director, SPC SDD, Leota Aliielua Salani, Samoa GS
2.00 pm – 2.45 pm	Session 8: PSMB – future priorities 8.1: Reflections on strategic directions to be taken by the Board; definition of future areas of work for PSMB. (a) Ref: ppt presentation: future priorities 8.2: Proposal from Stats NZ for a “2024 Population Estimates and Projections Training Workshop” to be led by Stats NZ in conjunction with SPC. (a) Ref: ppt presentation: 2024 Population Workshop	Chair Ofa Ketu’u
2.45 pm – 3.00 pm	Session 9: Administrative Matters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Date and agenda of next PSMB meeting Any other business Concluding remarks 	Chair and Peter Ellis (SPC, SDD Director)