

Session Title: Mobility and Sustainable Transport in the Pacific.

Date: Monday, May 8, 2023

Time: 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Objectives

The session aims to:

1. Share experiences and perspectives on sustainable transport solutions and their role in achieving sustainable development and mitigating climate change in the Pacific region.
2. Highlight challenges and opportunities in promoting sustainable transport solutions in different Pacific Island Countries and Territories (PICTs).
3. Showcase best practices and lessons learned from Tonga, Vanuatu, and PCREEE.
4. Discuss the progress on the E-Mobility draft standard and guidelines for the Pacific region (implemented by PRIF) and its importance in promoting E-Mobility as part of sustainable transport solutions.
5. Encourage discussion and exchange of ideas among panellists and participants.

Expected Outcomes

The session is expected to:

1. Increased awareness of the importance of mobility and sustainable transport in achieving sustainable development and mitigating climate change in the Pacific region.
2. Foster collaboration and knowledge sharing among PICTs, organizations, and development partners.
3. Identify opportunities for further action and cooperation in promoting sustainable transport solutions in the Pacific region.
4. Provide a platform for networking and exchanging ideas among attendees.

Format: The session will be interactive and will include presentations, a panel discussion, and Q&A. The moderator will facilitate the discussion, inviting questions from the audience and encouraging interaction among the panellists.

Draft Agenda:

Time	Activity	Summary	Presenter
MC: Katerina Syngellakis, Pacific Regional Director (GGGI)			
8:30 - 8:45	Welcome and Introduction by the Moderator	The moderator welcomes the participants and sets the context for the session.	Helena McLeod, GGGI, Deputy Director General
8:35 - 8:50	Presentation by PRIF	A PRIF representative presents the E-Mobility draft standard and guidelines for the Pacific region.	TBD & TBC

8:50 - 9:00	Presentation by PCREEE	PCREEE presents their work on promoting renewable energy and energy efficiency in the Pacific region and how it relates to sustainable transport.	Solomone Fifita, Manager, PCREEE (TBC)
9:00 - 9:10	Country Presentation by Tonga	Tonga has 10 minutes to present their experiences, best practices, and challenges in promoting sustainable transport solutions.	Kakau Foliaki, Director of Energy, Ministry of MEIDECC, Tonga (TBC)
9:10 - 9:20	Country Presentation by Vanuatu	Vanuatu has 10 minutes to present their experiences, best practices, and challenges in promoting sustainable transport solutions.	Anthony Garae, Director, Department of Energy, Vanuatu
9:20 - 9:55	Panel Discussion	The panelists discuss the challenges and opportunities for promoting sustainable transport solutions in the Pacific region.	4 Panelists from presentations. Moderator: Helena McLeod, GGGI, Deputy Director General
9:55 - 10:00	Closing Remarks by the Moderator	The moderator provides a brief summary of the session and closes the event.	Katerina Syngellakis, GGGI, Pacific Regional Director