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4th MEETING

OF THE

PACIFIC STATISTICS STANDING COMMITTEE (PSSC)

8th and 9th November 2022
SPC Headquarters, Noumea, New Caledonia

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

As at

4th November 2022

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TIME	DOCUMENT No.	AGENDA ITEM	PRESENTER/FACILITATOR
DAY 1: 8th November 2022			
8:00 am		Registration	
8:30 am		Opening prayer	<i>Acting Government Statistician of Tonga</i>
8:35 am		Welcome remarks and introduction of the Agenda	<i>Ms Maria Musudroka PSSC Vice Chair CEO, Fiji Bureau of Statistics Chair of PSSC</i>
8.40 am		Keynote Address and Official Opening	<i>Mr. Peter Ellis Director of SDD</i>
8:50 am	1 <i>Paper Circulated</i>	2020 PSSC: Matters Arising from Outcomes Document: Actions from 3rd ^t PSSC Meeting (virtual) held in November 2020	<i>Peter Ellis Director of SDD and Secretary to PSSC</i>
9:15 am	2 <i>(Presentation)</i>	Summary Findings and Recommendations of End-of-TYPSS-Review and Evaluation	<i>Peter Ellis Director of SDD</i>
9:30 am	3 <i>Paper Circulated</i>	Strategic Framework for Pacific Statistics 2022–2030 (TYPSS II)	<i>Peter Ellis Director of SDD</i>
10:15 – 10:45 am		Morning Tea & Group Photo	
10:45 am	4 <i>(Presentation)</i>	Report from the Chair of the Pacific Statistics Methods Board (PSMB): summary of main PSMB issues since 2019 PSSC. Including specific initiatives in 2021–2022: i) methods for monetary and non-monetary approaches for poverty measurement and SDG reporting ii) estimation of food away from home in consumption aggregates	<i>Mr. Vince Galvin Chief Methodologist for Stats NZ and Chair of PSMB Mr. Michael Sharp Manager, Statistical Collections SDD</i>
11:15 am	5 <i>(Presentations)</i>	Report on the 2021–2022 implementation of SDD's Business Plan (2018-2020) as extended through 2021-2022;	<i>Mr. Michael Sharp Manager, Statistical Collections SDD Mr. David Abbott Manager, Data Analysis and Dissemination, SDD</i>
12:00 – 1:00 pm		Lunch	
1:00 pm	6 <i>(Presentations)</i>	Reports from NSOs on significant issues, challenges & developments in 2021/22 <i>(Maximum of 15 minutes each)</i>	Vanuatu, Kiribati, Tonga, Fiji
2:00 pm	7 <i>(Presentation)</i>	Five-Year Collection Programme and pro-forma costing	<i>Mr. Michael Sharp Manager, Statistical Collections SDD</i>
2:15 pm	8 <i>(Presentation; TBC)</i>	Pacific Financial Technical Assistance Centre (PFTAC)	<i>Coordinator, PFTAC TBC</i>
2:30 pm	9 <i>(Presentation)</i>	Australian Bureau of Statistics	<i>ABS</i>
2:45 pm	10 <i>(Presentation)</i>	Stats NZ	<i>Stats NZ</i>
3:00 – 3:30 pm		Afternoon Tea	

3:30 pm	11 <i>Plenary/Group Discussions and Reporting</i>	Interventions by other partners as requested Plenary/Group discussions on issues raised by NSOs and partners	DFAT UNFPA
4:30 pm		End of Day 1	
6:00 – 7:30 pm	Reception for all PSSC Meeting Participants		

DAY 2: 9th November 2022			
8:00 am		Registration	
8:30 am	12	Reflection on Day 1	<i>Chair of PSSC</i>
09:00 am	13	Group Session; Topic 1: Improving microdata dissemination and re-use	SDD
09:30 am	14	Group session; Topic 2: Building support and resources for statistics in the region	SDD
10:00 am	15	Group sessions reporting back	<i>Plenary</i>
10:30 – 11:00 am		Morning Tea	
11:00 am	16 <i>(Presentation)</i>	Pacific SDG indicators and reporting	Ms. Alison Culpin <i>SDG Advisor, SPC-SDD</i>
11:20 am	17 <i>(Presentation)</i>	Pacific Roadmap for Gender Statistics	Ms. Akhona Nkenkana <i>Gender Statistics Adviser SPC-SDD</i>
11:40 pm	18	Plenary discussion on SDGs, Gender Statistics and use of statistics for policy	<i>Plenary</i>
12:30 – 1:30 pm		<i>Lunch</i>	
1:30 pm	19 Paper circulated	SDD Business Plan 2022-2026	Mr Peter Ellis Director, SDD
2:30: pm	20	Plenary Discussion: Topics for the 2023 HOPS meeting and future focus; including membership of PSSC	Mr Peter Ellis <i>Director of SDD</i>
3:30 – 4:30 pm		Long afternoon tea break <i>While Secretariat drafts recommendations and outcome statement.</i>	
4:30 pm	21 <i>(Draft Recommendations and Outcome Paper)</i>	Consideration of Draft Recommendations and Outcome Statement from PSSC Meeting	Mr Peter Ellis <i>Director of SDD</i>
5:00 pm	22	Closing Remarks	Mr Peter Ellis <i>Director of SDD</i> PSSC Chair
5:30 pm		Meeting closed	

Annex – PSSC4 List of participants/apologies etc.

MEMBER COUNTRIES' STATISTICAL AGENCIES

Australia	Ms Teresa Dickinson Deputy Australian Statistician Australian Bureau of Statistics Mr Andrew Knott International Relations Australian Bureau of Statistics
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Fiji Islands (Representing Melanesia Sub-Region)	Ms Maria Musudroka PSSC Vice-Chair CEO/Government Statistician Fiji Islands Bureau of Statistics Fiji
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Nauru (Representing Micronesia Sub-Region and small NSOs) <i>Not attending – no response</i>	Mr Ipia Gadabu Director of Statistics PSSC Chair Mr Ramrakha Detenamo Bureau of Statistics Ministry of Finance Nauru
New Zealand	Mr Vince Galvin Chief Methodologist, Statistical Methods PSMB – Chair Statistics New Zealand

	Dr Ofa Ketu'u Pacific Programme Manager: Pacific Statistics Support Programme Statistics New Zealand
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