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The virtual and hybrid Pacific Internet Governance is organized by the <u>Pacific Chapter of the Internet Society (PICISOC)</u> in partnership with various key stakeholders. It focuses on local issues and Internet Governance developments in the Pacific islands region and seeks to provide impartial advice to governments and the public on Internet-related matters that are relevant to Pacific Island people. The Pacific Internet Governance forum will ensure a human-centric design thinking process to create new and innovative ideas to deal with the challenges faced by our members in the Pacific.

AGENDA - 30th June to 4th July 2025

Theme: "Digital Inclusion and Safety".

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The Meeting will be held at the National University of Samoa, Apia, Samoa

Samoa Time	Monday 30th June 2025 – Tuesday 1st July 2025		
8.30am – 9.00am	Registration of Technical Workshop		
	https://pacigf.eventify.io/t2/tickets/30C968		
9.10am – 9.25am	Greetings & Opening Remarks	Jobenz Manoa – SIT/ President	
	APNIC Tech Workshop 1 – DNS/DNSSEC – <b>D101 Lecture Theatre</b>	Dave Phelan - APNIC	
10.45 – 11am	Morning tea		
11.am – 1pm	APNIC Tech Workshop 1 – DNS/DNSSEC – <b>D101 Lecture Theatre</b>		
1pm – 2pm	Lunch		
2.05pm – 4pm	APNIC Tech Workshop 1 – DNS/DNSSEC – <b>D101 Lecture Theatre</b>		
_	Side Event 1		
10am – 1pm	Pacific Multistakeholder Internet Governance Forum – <b>EFL lab</b>	Dr Paul Twomey (forme CEO of ICANN, Sydney)	
	Tuesday 1st July 2005		
	Tuesday 1st July 2025		
10ama 1	Side Event 1 cont'd Pacific Multistakeholder Internet Governance Forum – EFL lab	Dr. David Turaman /farms	
10am – 1pm	Pacific Mulfistakeholder Infernet Governance Forum – EFL Iab	Dr Paul Twomey (forme CEO of ICANN, Sydney)	
	Side Event 2		
9:00-4.45pm	Open discussion of Internet Governance with Australia Govt and	Bree Alexander	
	Pacific Youth IGF- Aoa CR Register here; <a href="https://pacigf.eventify.io/t2/tickets/A9237C">https://pacigf.eventify.io/t2/tickets/A9237C</a>	Swaran Ravindra	
4pm – 5pm	Ava Ceremony – NUS Fale Samoa	Samoa IT Associatio (SITA)	
	Greetings to the PacIGF participants	(0)	
	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025 (half day for tech workshop participants)		
11.30am – 1.00pm	PacIGF Workshop 2: IPv6 for Decision Makers – <b>D101 Lecture Theatre</b>	Dave Phelan - APNIC	
1.00pm – 2pm	lunch		
2pm – 4pm	Reflection of Tech Workshop		
	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025		
	"Pacific Internet Governance Forum 2025" - D201 Lecture Theatre		
	https://pacigf.eventify.io/p/#/overview		
8:30 -9:30	Registration and pick up name badges – Aoa Foyer		
9:30 – 10.30	Master of Ceremony – Muliagatele Fainuulelei James Ah Wai	SITA rep	
	Opening Prayer – Rev. Malotau Lafolafoga		
	Keynote Address –		
	Hon. Honorable Fiame Dr Naomi Mataafa, Prime Minister of Samoa	1	

	Session 1 – Opening Plenary	
	Welcome and opening Remarks – Andrew Molivurae/Sarai     Faleupolu Tevita – Pacific IGF/PICISOC	
	2. Speaker –European Union Representative (TBA)	
	3. Speaker – Vivien Maidaborn, CEO, InternetNZ	
	4. Speaker – Bruce Tonkin , CEO .aUDA	
	5. Speaker – APNIC Representative	
	6. Speaker – Sohini Rajiyung, ISOC Community Engagement Manager, APAC	
	7. APTLD Representative	
11:00 – 1130	Morning Tea Break & photo session	
11.30 – 13.00	Session 2: Inclusive Technologies – D201 Lecture Theatre	Speakers
	<ol> <li>"Assistive Technologies"</li> <li>"Agriculture 4.0: Digital Innovation for Sustainable Farming in</li> </ol>	Swaran Ravindra (FNU)
	the Pacific"	Swaran Ravindra (FNU)
	<ol> <li>"Implementation of FFA (SIEM) That helps organizations detect, analyze, and respond to security threats by collecting, analyzing, and correlating log and event data from various FFA systems."</li> </ol>	Sakaio Manoa (FFA)
		Moderator -Crystal Kewe (PICISOC Board)
13:00.– 14.00	Lunch Break	Networking
14.00 – 15.30	Session 3: Safety and Security in the Pacific – D201 Lecture Theatre	Speakers
	From Awareness to Action: Building Pacific Business and Government Cybersecurity Capacity	Leiataualesa Jobenz Manoa (WebSafe
	2. Cybersecurity coordination and collaboration in the Pacific	Samoa) Pua Hunter (GFCE Pacific Hub)
	3. APNIC's Role in the Pacific Islands	Terry Sweetser (APNIC Training Manager)
		Moderator – Save Siwatibau (PICISOC Board)
15:30 -16:00	Afternoon tea break	
16:00 – 17.00	Session 4: Strengthen Resilience in the Pacific Islands – D201 Lecture Theatre	Speakers
	<ol> <li>"Regional Interventions to Strengthen Digital Readiness and Resilience in Pacific Island Countries: Recommended High- Priority Regional Interventions for Development Donors."</li> </ol>	Dr. Paul Twomey
	<ol> <li>"The Future of Connectivity in Samoa: Evaluating Starlink's Strategic Entry Using Porter's Competitive Forces and Product Development Model".</li> </ol>	Professor loana Chan Mow and Fiafaitupe Lafaele (NUS)
	3. Regional Submarine Connectivity Update and the Impact of Disruptive Technologies	Pepe Christian Fruean (Samoa Submarine Cable Company)

17:00 – 18:00	Session 5: Community Engagement and Awareness 1 - – D201 Lecture Theatre	Speakers
	1. "FFA Journey towards obtaining ISO 27001:2022 Certification")	Sakaio Manoa (FFA)
	Leveraging Private Sector Innovation to Drive Digital Inclusion in Pacific Agriculture"	Kenneth Katafono (Entrepreneur   Consultant)
		Moderator - Sanjesh Sanil Roy Lal
18:00 – 21:00	Welcome Cocktail	Official Cocktail Event Sponsored by the Digicel Samoa Ltd, Ball Room, Taumeasina Island Resort.

## AGENDA – Thursday 3rd July

	Thursday 3 July 2025	
9:30-10:15	Session 6: Digital Safety – D201 Lecture Theatre	Speakers
	"Australia's approach to online safety,"	Rebecca Adams (Australian Government)
10:15 – 11:00	2. Leveraging ISO 27001 for Better Information Security in Pacific Island Countries	Patrick Donaldson (Identity Digital)
	3. Samoa's Cybersecurity response - CHOGM	Vui Athena Matalavea, Samoa Ministry of Communications & Information Technology
		Moderator – Jobenz Manoa (President of SITA)
11.00 – 11:30	Morning tea	Networking
11.30 – 12:30	Session 7 Group discussions (6 groups) - — D201 Lecture Theatre . D101 Lecture Theatre	Moderators
	<ol> <li>Safe online behaviour</li> <li>Digital Rights and Ethics</li> <li>Inclusive Design</li> <li>Cybersecurity Awareness</li> <li>Digital Literacy</li> </ol>	Sohini Rajiyung, Crystal Kewe, Letitia Masaea, , Savenaca Siwatibau, Sanjesh Roy Lal.
12.30pm – 13:30	Report back – working group facilitators to report back	
13:30 – 14:00 14:00 – 15:30pm	Lunch Session 8 Community Engagement and Awareness 2 D201 Lecture Theatre  1. "Enhancing Technical and Vocational Education Through Virtual Reality (VR)" - "Digital Skills Toolkit: Building Foundational Digital	Speakers  Swaran Ravindra, Ashutosh A Maharaj and Elenoa Naivalu- (FNU)
	Literacy in Pacific Communities"	Vivian Maidaborn, CEO InternetNZ
	3. Round Table discussion – "WISIS +20 what it means for the Pacific islands"	Maureen Hilyard, Bree Alexander, European Commission Rep.

15:30 – 16.00pm	Afternoon tea	
16.00- 17:30	Session 9 DNS and DNSSEC - – D201 Lecture Theatre	Speakers
	"A more inclusive Internet: New Generic Top Level Domain"	Savenaca Vocea (VP ICANN)
	2PG Automated Registry System and Signed DNSSEC with Fintech Incubation Centre Project"	Russell Deka HARADA (.pg ccTLD)
17:30 – 18:00	Pacific IGF Summary and Closing Remarks - – D201 Lecture Theatre	Andrew Molivurae and Sarai Tevita
	Closing Prayer	Savenaca Siwatibau
18:00 – 19:30	ISOC Members' social event	Fale Samoa, NUS campus
	4 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Pacific ccTLD Meeting	TBA
	Agenda TBA	
	4th July 2025	
10:00 -	Netsafe Workshop	Aoa Conference Room – NUS
	Agenda TBA	