



**BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY BEYOND NATIONAL JURISDICTION
PACIFIC NEGOTIATORS MEETING &
IMPACTS OF SEA-LEVEL RISE ON MARITIME BOUNDARIES
WORKSHOP**

**26 – 29 February 2020
Forum Secretariat, Conf Room A
Suva, Fiji**



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PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA

Wednesday, 26 February 2020

Time	Session	Facilitators
08:30am – 9:00am	Opening remarks by the Pacific Island Forum Chair	PIF Chair
09:00am – 10:00am	Overview of 0-draft and analytical inputs Initial discussions on current zero draft	PIF Chair/OPOC
Coffee/Tea break [10:00am – 10:30am]		
10:30am – 11:30am	Session 1. Interests of Coastal States¹ Discussions to review and strengthen language of the 0-draft with respect to members interests.	Ms. Siai Taylor (Cook Islands) & (PIF, Filimon Manoni)
11:30am – 12:30am	Session 2. Special case/circumstances of PSIDS Discussions on is it reflected in the 0-draft and how/where to strengthen it?	Mr. Sylvain Kalsakau (Vanuatu) & (SPC, Molly Powers)
Lunch Break [12:30pm – 01:30pm]		
01:30pm – 03:00pm	Session 3. The interests and role of traditional knowledge and TK holders Discussions on whether these adequately reflected in the 0-draft? Ref paper: MGR and TK	Ms. Olive Vaai (Samoa) & (USP, Dr. Frances Vakauta)
Coffee/Tea break [03:00pm – 03:30pm]		
3:30pm – 4:30pm	Ssession 4. MGRs and ABS Discussions on the analysis of the 0-draft and how to bridge the gaps	Ms. Sala Tagicakibau (Fiji) & (Dr. Katy Soapi)
<i>End of Day 1</i>		

¹ As the term adjacency is not unanimously supported, it is suggested to use “interests of coastal states”



Thursday, 27 February 2020

Time	Session	Facilitators
08:30am – 10:30am	Continue Session 4	Ms. Sala Tagicakibau & (Dr. Katy Soapi)
Coffee/Tea break [10:30am – 11:00am]		
11:00am – 12:30pm	Session 5. Institutional arrangements Discussion and analysis of the 0-draft to address the following questions: i) How to improve sub-regional inclusion and improve coherence and effectiveness in ocean governance? ii) How to fund or design financing modalities for the future instrument?	Ms. Margo Debye (Nauru)
Lunch Break [12:30pm – 01:30pm]		
01:30pm – 03:00pm	Session 6. Conservation and management of high seas, including high seas pockets; and discussion on fish i) Discussions on implications of the 0-draft for Pacific fisheries' interests ii) How can ABNJ conservation measures, in particular as they relate to fisheries management measures, be strengthened in line with objectives set by the Roadmap for Pacific Fisheries? iii) Is there room for a high seas pocket special case? Does the 0-draft can support Pacific interests in high seas pockets, including high seas pocket closure or is there scope for this in the 0-draft?	Mr. Fred Sarufa (PNG) & (FFA, Mr. Pio Manoa)
Coffee/Tea break [03:00pm – 03:30pm]		
3:30 - 4:30pm	Continue Session 6	
<i>End of Day 2</i>		



Friday, 28 February 2020

Time	Session	Facilitators
08:30am – 10:30am	Session 7. Strategic Environment Assessments - SEA The role of SEA in the instrument: Discussions on advancing the Pacific’s position on SEA	Ms. Janice Mose (Solomon Islands) & (Gregory Barbara, SPREP)
Coffee/Tea break [10:30am – 11:00am]		
11:00am – 12:30pm	Other Areas of Interest/Discussion for IGC 4 Are there other areas of collaboration that have not been discussed in previous workshops or negotiators meetings?	PIF Chair (OPOC, Tekau)
Lunch Break [12:30pm – 01:30pm]		
01:30pm – 03:00pm	Discussion on process and strategy/way forward	PIF Chair (OPOC, Peni)
Coffee/Tea break [03:00pm – 03:30pm]		
3:30 - 4:30pm	Wrap-up Session	PIF Chair
<i>End of Day 3</i>		



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**Saturday 29 February 2020
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Saturday, 29 February 2020

Time	Session	Facilitators
09:00am – 9:15am	Session 1: Mandate from PIF Leaders on this issue of impacts of sea-level rise on maritime boundaries	PIF Chair
09:15am – 10:30am	Session 2. Updates from ongoing regional and global work and initiatives i. Updates from New York: Discuss work of ILC and ICP moving forward ii. Updates from the Region: PIFS/SPC/FFA/SPREP/OPOC	New York SLR Working Group Representative Filimon Manoni (PIF) Elizabeth Holland (USP) Mr. Arthur Webb (UNDP) Jens Kruger (SPC)
Coffee/Tea break [10:30am – 11:00am]		
11:00am – 12:30pm	Session 3: Workshop on existing information and initiatives 1. Breakout discussion groups: i. international advocacy messaging and identifying key future regional and international processes and events; ii. Improved coordination; and iii. Reflections on possible way forward including on current initiatives;	Group Work
Lunch Break [12:30pm – 01:30pm]		
01:30pm – 03:00pm	Session 3: Continues	PIF Chair
Coffee/Tea break [03:00pm – 03:30pm]		
3:30 - 4:30pm	Session 4. Discussion on improved coordination and way forward	PIF Chair
<i>End of Day 4</i>		