

Programme – Pacific Maritime Technical Officers Workshop
7th – 9th February 2018 | Tanoa Plaza, Suva, Fiji

Day 1: OPEN SESSION – Background and Context

8:30	Opening Remarks: Hon. Vijay Nath – Assistant Minister for Infrastructure & Transport		
8:45	Keynote Address: His Excellency Patteson Oti – High Commission of Solomon Islands to Fiji and Chair of the PIDF		
9:00	<p>Workshop objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review the Pacific & GHG emissions reduction debate in the IMO so far & the latest science • Prepare Pacific IMO delegates for April 2018 IMO meetings • Planning out to 2023 	Mark Borg (PIDF)	
9.15	MORNING TEA		
9:45	Setting the scene – how did we get to where we are now?	MEPC68 – ISWG GHG 2 recap & 1-2 February UK hosted meeting update Objective: participants have historical perspective of IMO negotiations at MEPC	Peter Nuttall (MCST)
	Where do we need to get to?	Update on the latest science on GHG emissions from international shipping & what level of decarbonisation is needed to keep “1.5 to stay alive” a possibility Objective: participants fully understand the science of GHG emissions in the shipping sector	Tristan Smith (UCL)
12.00	LUNCH		
13.00	What’s up for debate in 2018	Initial Strategy – key issues & implications for Pacific & Shipping High Ambition Coalition (SHAC) Objective: participants are informed of the issues pertinent to the Pacific in negotiations at the IMO	Peter Nuttall (MCST)
	Longer game out to 2023	IMO GHG emissions Roadmap and Revised Strategy development Objective: participants understand issues related to the IMO roadmap and strategy	Alison Newel (MCST)
14:00	Maritime GHG emissions reduction at home	Update on national activities & plans to reduce emissions from domestic fleets Objective: participants are informed of those actions undertaken or planned to reduce GHG emissions from domestic fleets. Other countries contribute their own experiences.	John Tunidau (Fiji) Albon Ishoda (RMI)
15.00	AFTERNOON TEA		

15:30	Maritime GHG emissions reduction at home	Update on MTCC activities Objective: participants brought up to date with developments at the MTCC	Mark Davis (MTCC Pacific / SPC)
15:45	Funding support for Pacific IMO delegations	What funding is available, for what, when, visibility & reporting requirements Objective: participants are made aware of available funding opportunities and processes in order to access them	Donor Agencies
16:45	Discussion/Feedback		Mark Borg (PIDF)
18.00 – 19.00	Cocktail at Tanoa Plaza Zest Restaurant and Bar		

Day 2: CLOSED SESSION – Pacific SHAC strategy for 2018 (adoption of IMO GHG emissions reduction Initial Strategy)

9:00	Session 1: Facilitated Group Discussion on Pacific Position	What are the Pacific’s issues & positions, the Pacific Position Paper Objective: participants engage in discussions to reach an agreed Pacific position on the IMO strategy	Peter Nuttall (MCST)
10:30	MORNING TEA		
11:00	Session 1 continued	What does the Pacific want/need in Initial Strategy & what if it is “bad deal” or “no deal” in April 2018 Objective: participants engage in discussions to reach an agreed Pacific position on the IMO strategy	Alison Newell (MCST)
12:30	LUNCH		
13:30	Session 2: Facilitated Group Discussion on 3 rd Intersessional Working Group and MEPC72	Pacific submission(s) to ISWG GHG 3 & MEPC72: level of ambition, issues for PSIDS (transport costs/security etc.), impact & mitigation/compensation Other SHAC IMO submission(s) & co-sponsorship Objective: participants engage in discussions to reach an agreed position on the Pacific Submission to MEPC72	Peter Nuttall (MCST)
15:00	AFTERNOON TEA		
15:30	Session 2 continued	What’s the Pacific’s strategy for the next round of IMO discussions & meetings? Objective: participants engage in discussions to agree on a strategy for MEPC72	Albon Ishoda (RMI)
17:30	OPEN TO ALL – Kava Bowl – TBC		

Day 3: CLOSED SESSION Pacific SHAC strategy out to 2023 (adoption of IMO GHG emissions reduction Revised Strategy)

9:00	Session 3: Facilitated Group Discussion on what resourcing and support is needed out to 2023 and MEPC78	What is likely to be involved & when? What is needed for Pacific participation: capacity development, training, data collection & analysis, research, regional outreach, logistics & technical support, & funding, etc. Objective: participants inform the meeting on the kind of support needed to effectively engage with the IMO.	Alison Newell (MCST)
10:30	MORNING TEA		
11:00	Session 3 continued	Strategy going forward Objective: participants engage in discussions to agree on a long-term strategy to effectively engage with the IMO	Peter Nuttall (MCST)
12:30	LUNCH		
13:30	Session 4: Facilitated Group Discussion on related issues	Registries, other options e.g. Pacific emissions regulations, “buddy system”, other non-IMO forums (UNFCCC, SDGs, NDCs) Objective: participants explore options open for countries to have better representation at the IMO	Nikhil Lal (PIDF)
15:00	AFTERNOON TEA		
15:30	Recap and summary of workshop discussions and outcomes: Mark Borg (PIDF)		
16:30	Closing Remarks: His Excellency Mr. Sujiro Seam – Ambassador of France in Republic of Fiji, Kiribati, Nauru, Tonga and Tuvalu		
16:45	CLOSE		