



ICA-AP Forum on Development of Co-operatives in Pacific Islands
 & Observance of International Day of Co-operatives - 2018
 July 5-7, 2018. Port Vila, Republic of Vanuatu

TENTATIVE AGENDA

DATE	TIME	ITEM
04/07/2018		Arrivals and registration, Port Vila
05/07/2018	0900 -1000	Opening Ceremony
	5 min Per person	<p><u>Speakers</u></p> <p><u>Welcome Address</u> Mr. Balu Iyer, Regional Director, ICA-AP</p> <p>Mr. Joseph Ridley, Director & Registrar, ORCBDS</p> <p><u>Speeches (Subject to Confirmation)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr. Julian Wilson, Head of the EU Delegation to the Pacific • H.E. Mr. Leonidas Tezapsidis, EUD to Solomon Islands & Vanuatu • H.E. Joe Y. Natuman Deputy Prime Minister & Minister of Co-operatives, Vanuatu • Representative from Government of Australia • H.E. Mr. Semisi Taelang Fakahau, Minister of Agriculture, Farms, Food and Fishery, Tonga • H.E. Mr. Wera Mori, Minister of Trade, Commerce and Industry, PNG (tbc) • Ambassador Amena Yauvoli, Director General of MSG (tbc) <p><u>Appreciation</u> Ms. Savitri Singh, Program Director, ICA-AP</p>
	1000 -1030	Networking break & group photo
	1030-1210	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION ONE</p> <p>Presentations by representatives of co-operatives/institutions</p>



5 minutes to chair and 10 minutes each speaker 15 minutes Q & A	Chair: Mr. Balu Iyer, Regional Director, ICAAP State of Co-operatives in Pacific Islands – country status paper on co-operatives that reflects the current state, issues, challenges and opportunities. Presenters are encouraged to share information backed by data and examples. Presentations to be followed by Q&A.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Yogeshwar Krishna, Chairperson NLPHCL, Fiji • Ms. Kaitiro Tebano, ORC, Kiribati • Micronesia (tbc) • Mr. Stephen Sallun, OCS, PNG • Solomon Islands (tbc) • Samoa (tbc) • Mr. Ridley Joseph, ORCBDS, Vanuatu
1210-1240	Group Discussion Synthesising Needs and Development Challenges of Co-operatives in Pacific Islands	30 minutes group discussion on main needs and challenges of co-operatives face in the Pacific region, and main steps ICA-AP can take to influence change.
1240 – 1245	Mini Break	
1245-1330	Short Introduction to ILO Tools (Think.Coop; Start.coop; Accelerate.coop & Manage.Coop)	Ms. Marian Boquerin, ILO Regional Office, Bangkok (tbc)
1330- 1430	Lunch break	
1430- 1635 10 minutes for chair and 13 minutes/ speakers, 10 minutes Q&A	SESSION TWO Chair: Director General of MSG ICA & Co-operative Development in the Pacific Islands – ICA-AP members work on a range of cross-cutting sectors and issues. The presentations will cover the work of ICA-AP and members in the areas of agriculture, consumer, fisheries, women and youth.	Presentations by ICA Members in the AP region: (Subject to Confirmations) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Development initiatives by Ms. Savitri Singh, Program Director, ICA-AP, 2. Ms. Melina Morrison, Business development by Business and Council of Co-operatives & Mutuals, Australia 3. Korean National Federation of Fisheries Coops (KNFFC) (tbc) 4. Agriculture business by JA Zenchu, Japan (tbc) 5. Mr. Craig Presland, CEO Cooperative Business New Zealand (CNBZ) 6. NTUC Fair Price Co-operative, Singapore (tbc) 7. Mr. Rudra Bhattarai, National Agricultural Co-operative Central Federation, (NACCFL) Nepal 8. Ms. Siti Nurul Aini, Chairperson Indonesian Women’s Co-operative (Kopwani), Dewan Koperasi Indonesia (DEKOPIN)
1545-1600	Tea Break	
1600 – 1635	Session Two continued Wrap Up	
1800- 2100	Welcome Dinner (Venue tbc)	

06/07/2018	0900-1045 5 Minutes recap 15 minutes for mod. and 15 minutes/ speaker, 15 minutes for Q&A & interactions 15 minutes tea break at 10:45	<p>Recap of the previous day: Mr. Santosh Kumar, ICA-AP</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SESSION THREE Panel Discussion</p> <p>Moderator: Representative, Vanuatu</p> <p>Co-operatives in International Development – Cases and Interventions by International Development Actors in the Pacific Islands Presentations to be followed by Q&A.)</p> <p>Panelists/ Speakers: ILO, UNDP, MSG, FAO, PIANGO</p>	
	1100-1215 15 minutes for the moderator 60 minutes for discussions	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION FOUR Panel Discussion</p> <p>Co-operatives and the Sustainable Development Goals: Role of Federations</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Melina Morrison, CEO, BCCM Australia</p> <p>Presentation on co-operatives in key areas of sustainable development No Poverty and building sustainable food system , Gender Equality, Increasing Access to Basic Goods & Services, Protecting the environment</p> <p>Panellists – One Representative per Pacific Island States</p>	
	1215-1245 1245-1400	<p style="text-align: center;">Lunch break</p>	
	1400-1500	Next Steps and Closing Ceremony	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report and recommendations • Closing address by <p style="text-align: center;">Mr. Balu Iyer, Regional Director, ICA-AP and</p> <p style="text-align: center;">H. E. Mr. Joe Y. Natuman, Deputy Prime Minister, Vanuatu</p>
07/07/2018	<p>Observance of International Day of Co-operatives at Independence Park, Port Vila</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commemoration of International Cooperative Day • Exposition of Coop Products • Vanuatu Experience tour 		
07/07/2018 and 08/08/2018	Departures		

