



THIRD REGIONAL CONFERENCE FOR PACIFIC WOMEN IN MARITIME

Cairns, Australia

27 February – 03 March 2023

“Aspiring towards a transformed maritime transport sector inclusive of Women in Maritime”

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Day / Time	Item No.	Presentation	Presenter	Remarks
Monday 27 February 2023				
1600-1900	1	Registration and Welcome Reception		All PACSAR and Women in Maritime Delegates Cairns Convention Centre

Tuesday 28 February 2023				
Day / Time	Item No.	Presentation	Presenter	Remarks
0830-1030	2	Opening ceremony and introductory remarks	Ms. Elisa Boughton AMSA Mr. Sitki Bekir Ustaoglu IMO Ms. Mereseini Rakuira SPC Ms. Dinah Inape-Omenefa PacWIMA	Ms. Amelia Bola SPC
		Introduction	Ms. Ore Toua SPC	
1030 – 1100		Photo Session and MORNING TEA		
1100 – 1230	3	The Women in Maritime Programme and the role of Women in Maritime Associations in raising public awareness related to the role of communities in the context of SAR	Ms. Mariana Noceti & Mr. Bekir Sitki Ustaoglu IMO	Session 1 Facilitator: Tonga
	4	Update and progress since 2018 Conference and the Regional Strategy for Pacific Women in Maritime – Key achievements, challenges and barriers	Ms. Ore Toua SPC Ms. Dinah Inape-Omenefa PacWIMA	
	5	Voices from the Region – priorities	Ms. Lisa Kingsberry & Ms. Mavis Joseph SPC	
1230 – 1330		LUNCH		
1330 – 1500	6	Updates by State WIMA(s) a. Cook Islands b. Fiji c. Kiribati d. Nauru	State WIMA(s)	Session 2 Facilitator: Solomon Islands



		e. PNG f. Samoa g. Solomon Islands h. Tonga i. Tuvalu j. Vanuatu		
	7	State Update a. Niue		
1500 – 1530		AFTERNOON TEA		
1530 – 1630	8	AMSA Gender Equity Action Plan	Ms. Grace Boglev AMSA	Session 3 Facilitator: Vanuatu
	9	Pacific Women Lead – Opportunities for PacWIMA	Ms. Mereseini Rakuita SPC	
	10	Communications	Mr. Joseph Hing SPC	
	11	Wrap-up Day – Facilitators Meeting/ Closing	Ms. Ore Toua SPC	
Evening		Networking opportunity in social setting		Combine PACSAR Activity

Wednesday 01 March 2023				
Day / Time	Item No.	Presentation	Presenter	Remarks
0900 – 1030	12	A Case Study – role of women in maritime energy management and practices	Ms. Amelia Bola MTCC Pacific	Session 4 Facilitator: Kiribati
	13	Indigenous women in maritime challenges	Ms. Vonda Malone CEO Torres Strait Regional Authority (TSRA)	
	14	Empowering Women for the Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development	Professor Momoko Kitada WMU	
1030 – 1100		MORNING TEA		
1100-1115		Case studies: setting the scene	Mr Chris Gray PACSAR Facilitator	PACSAR ACTIVITY
1115-1230		Case study analysis Case study 1: 15 mins presented Case study 2: 15 mins presented 30 mins group discussion 15 mins forum facilitated backbrief	Mr Chris Gray PACSAR Facilitator	What went well? What could be done more effectively? How is my nation placed?



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1230 – 1330		LUNCH		
1330-1500		Case study analysis Case study 3: 15 mins presented Case study 4: 15 mins presented 20 mins group discussion 15 mins forum facilitated backbrief 15 mins solo reflection	Mr Chris Gray PACSAR Facilitator	PACSAR ACTIVITY What went well? What could be done more effectively? How is my nation placed? 'So what' for us?
1500 – 1530		AFTERNOON TEA		
1530-1730	15	Off-site visit - Cairns 'North Port' & VTS centre	AMSA	

Thursday 02 March 2023				
Day / Time	Item No.	Presentation	Presenter	Remarks
0830-1030	16	Adopt A Ship program – a new initiative to promote maritime and seafaring careers by regional women in maritime associations	Mr. George Hoyt IMO Goodwill Maritime Ambassador, Adopt A Ship International, Global Coordinator	Session 5 Facilitator: Samoa
	17	Project Negotiation & Documentation	Ms. Virginia Rokoua SPC	
1030 – 1100		MORNING TEA		
1100-1230		Capability speakers - Aircraft captain - Ship captain - Volunteer Marine Rescue - Police - Telemedical Advice	Various	PACSAR ACTIVITY Presenters to discuss practical aspects of SAR from their perspectives 15 mins each What they do/what they need
1230 – 1330		LUNCH		
1330-1415		Capability Panel	Various	PACSAR ACTIVITY Panel Q&A



				(capability speakers)
1415-1445		Capability Discussions	Mr Chris Gray PACSAR Facilitator	PACSAR ACTIVITY What does this mean for me?
small gap				
1500 – 1530		AFTERNOON TEA		
1530-1700	18	Presentation: Changing the narrative	Ms. Monika Lemajic President WISTA Australia	Session 6 Facilitator: SPC
	19	Presentation: Working together for inclusive maritime workplaces Case study / Group Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss COPE Global working group paper to address bullying and harassment, sexual assault and improve psychological safety onboard vessels 	Captain Jeannine Drummond AMSA Board	
1800		Closing Function	Pullman Hotel	Combined PACSAR Activity

Friday, 03 March 2023				
Day / Time	Item No.	Presentation	Presenter	Remarks
0830-1030	20	Election of new Office Bearers for PacWIMA	Ms. Mariana Noceti IMO	Session 7 Facilitator: IMO
	21	Official Hand-Over	PacWIMA EC	
	22	Where to next? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional Strategy for Pacific Women in Maritime 2025 - 2030 PacWIMA action plan PacWIMA Sustainability/Resource Mobilization Registration of PacWIMA 	Ms. Ore Toua & Ms. Mavis Joseph SPC	
1030 – 1100		MORNING TEA		
1100-1230	23	Outcome Document	Ms. Ore Toua & Ms. Mavis Joseph SPC	Ms. Amelia Bola SPC
	24	Closing Session	Ms. Mereseini Rakuita SPC	
1230 – 1330		LUNCH		
	25	PacWIMA EC Meeting 01/2023	PacWIMA EC 2023/2024	SPC & IMO