



Tentative Agenda



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PACE-NET Plus Workshop on “Innovation and Agriculture: Focus on Papua New Guinea”

**UNITECH, Lae, Papua New Guinea
30-31 May 2016**

DAY 1 Monday 30. May	
08:00	Hotel Pick up
08.30	Registration - Rose Kekedo, UNITECH
09.00	Official Opening Greetings: Prof. Shamsul Akanda-On behalf of Organizing Committee Welcome Remarks - Dr. Albert Schram, Vice-Chancellor, UNITECH, Papua New Guinea Greetings: Pr. Jean-Francois Marini, PACE-Net Project Coordinator, IRD, New Caledonia
09.30	Overview of PACE-Net Plus Project - Pr. Jean-Francois Marini, IRD, New Caledonia
09.50	The PNG S&T Policy Framework - Dr. Kulala Mulung, Deputy Manager for Research, Science and Technology Secretariat, PNG
10:10	PACE-Net Plus State of the Art on Pacific-EU ST&I Cooperation on Food and Nutrition Security and Sustainable Agriculture (FNSSA) and Innovation Niches – Judith Ann Francis, CTA, The Netherlands/ Dr Albert Schram, VC, UNITECH
10.30	Coffee-break
11.00	CHAIR: Prof. Gariba Danbaro, Department of Agriculture, UNITECH: The Agriculture/Nutrition Nexus in PNG - Agricultural Production is Good but not Good enough: a CTA case study – Dr. Keith Galgal, Consultant, PNG
11.30	Panel Discussion: Synthesizing the Evidence – CHAIR: Prof. Chalapan Kaluwin, UPNG: Anna Yamanea - Department of Agriculture & Livestock – National Department of Health, Mark Worinu, Fresh Produce Development Agency, PNG
12.30	Lunch
14.00	CHAIR: Dr Macquin Maino, Department of Agriculture, UNITECH: Research and Development of Indigenous Food Crops to address community well-being, food security and climate change: a PACE-Net+ Seed-funding project – Dr. Stewart Wossa, University of Goroka, PNG
14:40	The Model Village Research and Innovation Partnership - William Kerua, Department of Agriculture, UNITECH, PNG
15.00	Food Security and Climate Change in PNG – Dr. Ramakrishna Akkinapally, Deputy Director General, NARI, PNG
15:15	CHAIR: Dr Darren Bito, Dean, School of Science and Technology, PAU: Plenary Discussion – Priority Niches for EU-Pacific & Pacific-Pacific Research and Innovation Partnerships on FNSSA in the Pacific
15.45	CHAIR: Dr Sonny Lameta: USP, SAMOA: Horizon 2020 Funding Opportunities - Ms Jane Lattimore, Manager International Business Group, Landcare Research, New Zealand

	The previous program continued up to 5:00 pm
18.30	Cocktail reception- Lae International Hotel

DAY 2 Tuesday 31. May	
09.00	CHAIR: Dr Aisak Pue, UNRE. Achieving Food Security in SSA through Food Value Chains: Dr Stefan Sieber
09:15	Innovative Tools for Agriculture using S-Map as a case study: Opportunity for PICTS – Dr. James Barringer, LCR, NZ
09:45	CHAIR: Mr Alan McLay: President, LCCI: Private/Public Research and Innovation Partnerships on FNSSA: Expectations and Pitfalls to be Avoided - Panel Discussion Private Sector: Mr Alan McLay (Lae Chamber of Commerce), Mr Jarrod Pirie (Trukai Industries Ltd), Mr Bernard Maladina (Niugini Strategic Services), Mr David Stewart (NKW Fresh Produce), Mr Mark Worinu (Fresh Produce Development Agency), Academia/Research: William Kerua & Pr. A. Halim (UNITECH), Dr R. Rao (UNITECH)
11:30	Coffee-break
11.40	CHAIR: Dr Lalen Simeon, PAU: University-Research Institute Round Table Discussion: Building Capacities and Closing Gaps for Research and Innovation for FNSSA in the Pacific - Dr. Kulala Mulung, Lalen Simeon (Pacific Adventist University), Dr Jane Lattimore, Dr. Stefan Sieber (ZAIF, Germany)
12.10	Concluding Remarks: The Way Forward – Pr. Jean-Francois Marini, Judith Francis, Dr. Albert Schram
12.30	Lunch
14.00	Field Trip to UNITECH Model Village Farm – Mr William Kerua
18.30	Closing ceremony/Dinner- Aviat Kitchen