



PACE-NET Plus WP1 Workshop 2 Concept Note

**Pacific-Europe Network
for Science, Technology and Innovation**

**Think tank on infectious diseases in the Pacific :
EU– Pacific region cooperation**

November 12 -14, 2014 -Tahiti (French Polynesia)



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Tuesday 11 Nov	InterContinental Tahiti Resort
19h00	WELCOME COCKTAIL
Wednesday 12 Nov	InterContinental Tahiti Resort (Hibiscus room and Tipanier room)
09h00 - 10h00	OPENING CEREMONY Official speech : Mr Edouard FRITCH, President of French Polynesia
10h00 - 10h20	PRESENTATION OF PACE-NET PLUS PROJECT (20 min) Pr. Jean-François MARINI, PACE-NET Plus project Coordinator, IRD New-Caledonia
10h20 - 11h00	Coffee break
11h00 - 12h00	INTRODUCTION <u>THE THINK TANK</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Didier MUSSO, Unit of emerging infectious diseases, Institut Louis Malardé <i>“Aims and expectations of the think tank (why and what for?)”</i> (10 mn) Mr York Von KORFF, Facilitator <i>“Proceedings of the think tank (how?)”</i> (10 mn) <u>THE TOPIC</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Axelle RONSSE, World Health Organization <i>“Epidemiology of infectious diseases of public health concern for the Pacific”</i> (20 mn) Dr. Adam ROTH, Secretariat of the Pacific Community, New Caledonia <i>“Capacity-building in Epidemiology and operational research in the Pacific Islands ”</i> (20 mn)
12h00 - 14h00	Lunch (Taina Restaurant)
14h00 - 14h40	WORKSHOP 1 : STATE OF THE ART <ul style="list-style-type: none"> State of knowledge (epidemiological data, pathogens, pathologies, treatment and prevention capacities/means) Identified pathologies (dengue, malaria, leptospirosis, tuberculosis, acute rheumatic fever...) Emerging infectious diseases <u>KEY NOTES</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pr. Duane GUBLER, Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School, Singapore <i>“Present and future global public health threats: the example of arboviruses”</i> (20 mn including 10 mn of Q&A) Dr. Mike KAMA, Fiji Center for Communicable Diseases Control, Fiji <i>“Epidemiology and control of infectious diseases in Fiji”</i> (20 mn including 10 mn of Q&A)
14h40 - 15h00	Afternoon tea
15h00 - 17h00	<u>WORKSHOP</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation of the Workshop 1 (20 mn including 10 mn of Q&A) Panel discussions/working groups (90 mn) Feedback on the workshop 1 (10 mn)
17h00 - 17h30	<u>DEBRIEFING OF WORKSHOP 1 (WITH THE FACILITATOR)</u>
17h30	End of day 1

Thursday 13 Nov	InterContinental Tahiti Resort (Hibiscus room and Tipanier room)
09h00 - 09h40	<p>WORKSHOP 2 : PATHWAYS OF MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthening knowledge (pathogens/vectors/reservoirs, pathologies, persistence and emergence factors) • Strengthening tools and means (diagnostic tools and protocols development, capacity building, surveillance systems, vector control innovations, cultural aspects) • Strengthening the production and sharing of data (seroprevalence studies, records, regional database) <p>KEY NOTES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pr. John AASKOV, Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, Australia <i>"Infectious diseases of public health concern for the Pacific: factors contributing to their persistence, emergence or re-emergence"</i> (20 mn including 10 mn of Q&A) • Dr. Tamatoa BAMBRIDGE, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, Moorea, French Polynesia <i>"Public health issues and society: how to combine policy making, tradition and culture"</i> (20 mn including 10 mn of Q&A)
09h40 - 10h00	Coffee break
10h00 - 12h00	<p>WORKSHOP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of workshop 2 (20 mn including 10 mn of Q&A) • Panel discussions/working groups (90 mn) • Feedback on the workshop 2 (10 mn)
12h00 - 12h30	DEBRIEFING OF WORKSHOP 2 (WITH THE FACILITATOR)
12h30 - 14h30	Lunch (Taina Restaurant)
14h30 - 15h30	<p>WORKSHOP 3: EUROPE / PACIFIC REGION COOPERATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current state of the collaboration • Value of collaboration • Axes of cooperation to promote <p>KEY NOTES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Hervé ZELLER, European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control, Sweden <i>"Prevention and control of tropical infectious diseases introduced into Europe"</i> (20 mn including 10 mn of Q&A) • Pr. Pierre-Edouard FOURNIER, Institut hospitalo-universitaire de Marseille, France <i>"How European laboratories can contribute to the surveillance of infectious diseases in the Pacific"</i> (20 mn including 10 min of Q&A) • Dr. Anavaj SAKUNTABHAI, Institut Pasteur, France <i>"What is an EU funded research program? What kind of expectations for institutions in overseas countries from this kind of programs? The example of DENFREE"</i> (20 mn including 10 min of Q&A)
15h30-15h50	Afternoon tea
15h50-17h	<p>WORKSHOP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of workshop 3 (20 mn including 10 mn of Q&A) • Panel discussions/working groups (90 mn) • Feedback on the workshop 3 (10 mn)
17h50-18h20	DEBRIEFING OF WORKSHOP 3 (WITH THE FACILITATOR)
18h20	End of Day 2

Friday 14 Nov	InterContinental Tahiti Resort (Hibiscus room—plenary room)
9h – 10h30	FEEDBACK ON WORKSHOPS Mr York Von KORFF , Facilitator
10h30 – 11h00	Coffee break
11h00 – 11h10	THINK TANK'S OUTCOMES PRESENTATION Pr. Jean-François MARINI , <i>PACE-NET + project Coordinator (IRD New-Caledonia)</i> (10 mn)
11h10-11h20	PACIFIC-EUROPE COOPERATION Mrs Valérie HANDWEILER , <i>Correspondent for European Affairs at CHRU Montpellier (France) - H2020 National Contact Point member – Health Challenge</i> (10 mn)
11h20-11h40	THINK TANK CLOSING SPEECH Dr. Patrick T. HOWELL , <i>Health Minister</i> (10 mn) Mrs Priscille FROGIER , <i>Research Minister</i> (10 mn)
11h40	End of think tank