

FOCUS SESSION 36:

Effective institutions and inclusive partnerships through south-south cooperation and knowledge sharing in the Pacific

Wednesday April 16th 11.45 -13.00, Room (tbc)

Objective:

- Foster knowledge sharing on efforts to promote country leadership and ownership through strengthening country institutions and inclusive partnerships;
- Promote the experiences of the Pacific in south-south cooperation and knowledge sharing.

Session Format:

- Panel introductions/opening remarks (6 mins)

Country Experiences

- Panelist statements – results, benefits and lessons learned from collaboration (18 mins)
- Plenary discussion/interventions from the floor (10 mins)

Regional Experiences

- Video display: South-South Cooperation & knowledge sharing through Peer Reviews (7 mins)
- Panelist statements (16mins)
- Plenary discussion/interventions from the floor (10 mins)
- Conclusions (6mins)

Speakers/Panelists:

- Mr. Jeremiah Manele, Permanent Secretary for Development Planning & Aid Coordination, Ministry of Finance. Solomon Islands
- Ms Noumea Simi, Assistant CEO Aid Coordination and Debt Management, Ministry of Finance. Samoa
- Representative of the Government of Vanuatu (TBC)
- Hon Julie Bishop, Minister of Foreign Affairs. Australia (TBC)
- Representative of the World Bank (TBC)

- Representative of the UN System(TBC)
- Mr Alex Knox, Director, Strategic Partnerships & Coordination, Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat

Background/Narrative:

The focus session will offer Pacific perspectives on efforts to strengthen country leadership and ownership and enhance inclusive development .

Panelists will share good development coordination practices. In addition, the focus session aims to promote the substantial progress made in the Pacific, through a process of south-south cooperation and knowledge sharing.

Related Links:

Forum Compact for Strengthening Development Coordination in the Pacific

<http://www.forumsec.org/pages.cfm/strategic-partnerships-coordination/pacific-principles-on-aid-effectiveness/forum-compact/>

Forum Compact Peer Reviews

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