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# Update on Sub-regional Issues on Policy and Regulation - Pacific

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# Pacific Sub- region (14 Members and 2 AM)



- Members: Australia, Fiji (Republic of), Kiribati (Republic of), Marshall Islands (Republic of), Micronesia (Federated States of), Nauru (Republic of), New Zealand Palau (Republic of), Papua New Guinea, Samoa (Independent State of), Solomon Islands, Tonga (Kingdom of), Tuvalu, and Vanuatu (Republic of)
- Associate Members: Cook Islands and Niue

# Pacific Sub- region (APT Policy & Regulatory Forum)



- PRFP - is a key sub regional activity of APT since 2008
- PRFP - provides a forum of the Pacific countries to share information and experiences , discuss and coordinate issues of common interest to the Pacific Island Communities

# Key Stakeholders



- Pacific Island Forum (PIF)
- Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC)
- ICT MINISTERS MEETING
- ICT SENIOR OFFICIALS MEETING
- Council of Regional Organisation of the Pacific (CROP)
- Pacific Islands Regional Resource Centre (PIRCC)
- Pacific Islands Telecommunication Association (PITA)
- University of the South Pacific (USP)

# Dialogue Partners



- Australia, New Zealand, ITU, UNESCAP, APT

# Regional ICT Strategies in Pacific



- 2002 – Access for EVERY Pacific Islander
- 2005 – Pacific leaders adopted Regional Digital Strategy (2005-2010)
- 2010 – Review of the 2005 -2010 Regional Digital Strategy
- 2011 – Pacific ICT Ministers adopted the 2010 FAIDP (2010-2015)
- 2014/15 – Review of the 2010-2015 FAIDP

# Framework for Action on ICT Development (FAIDP)



The 2010 FAIDP as an Instrument for ICT Development outlined an approach towards:

- developing and improving ICT services to support sustainable development;
- strengthen governance; and
- improve the livelihoods of communities in the Pacific region



# 7 Themes of FAIDP



- Leadership, governance, coordination and partnerships
- ICT Policy, Legislation and regulatory frameworks
- ICT Human Capacity Building
- ICT Infrastructure and access
- International Connectivity
- Cyber security & ICT Application
- Financing, monitoring & evaluation

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# Current Focus and Issues



- **Capacity Building**
  - Spectrum management
  - Regulation
- **Infrastructure Development**
  - Undersea cable projects
  - Digital migration
  - Universal Access

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- **Emergency Telecommunications**
  - Emergency preparedness
  - Resilient networks
- **Cyber-security**
- **Regulatory and Market Environment**
  - Spectrum
  - Small markets
  - Data collection
  - Policy and regulatory
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# Next 5 years - PRISAP



- 2015-2030 Pacific Regional ICT Strategic Action Plan (PRISAP)
- Vision: Improved the livelihood of Pacific communities through effective utilization of ICT
- Guiding Principles•
  - Leadership, governance, coordination and partnerships•  
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**THANK YOU**