



16TH PACIFIC WATER & WASTEWATER ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE & EXPO 2025

WATER & WASTEWATER FOR ALL

THEME: "Water and Wastewater for All: Connecting People, Policies and Communities for a Shared Sustainable Future"

TIME	Thursday 28th August 2025	
	E X P O OPEN	
9.00 - 9.45	IMPACT Summit <i>"Catalysts for Pacific Resilience: Honouring Partnerships, Strengthening Legacy"</i> <i>Facilitator: Fuimaono Dominic Schwaiger (PWWA Chairman)</i> 1. Norio Saito, Senior Director, Water and Urban Development Sector Office, Asian Development Bank 2. Maria Angelica Sotomayer, Water Practice Manager, East Asia and Pacific Region 3. Gerard Cheong, Assistant Director, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australia 4. Georgia Cassidy, Senior Adviser - Climate Change, Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Trade, New Zealand (Expo Open Area)	
9.45 - 10.30		
10.30 - 11.00		
11.00 - 11.45	E. Inclusion and people management <i>Facilitators: (Patricia Taea (TTV) and Elisa Fanned (YAP CSPSC))</i> E1. Synergizing Apprenticeship and Knowledge Management for Sustainable Future (Ligairi Talei, Water Authority Fiji) E2. Inclusive People Management and Workforce Development through Capability Strengthening Initiatives (Patrick Pagkale, Andy Dow, EWB NZ / SIWA) E3. Leadership development journey: Our Reflections, stories of growth and Inspiration (Michelle Maelaua, Lucy Habu, Rhonda Tavalu, SIWA IWC) E4. Building Skills and Shaping a Sustainable Water Future in Kiribati (Tien Tukuhaio, Public Utilities Board, Kiribati, Nick Cunningham, Osmoflow) (NAC-Edgar Room)	F. Strengthening utility operations: digitalisation, metering and NRW <i>Facilitators: (Polly Melina E Salik (Kosrae SDTI) and Linetta Kamoe (WAF))</i> F1. Water Safety Planning in Practice: Lessons from SIWA's journey (Joe Hagabore & Florence Pauku, SIWA) F2. Domestic Smart Metering in Fiji (Josateki Turaganivalu Sivo, WAF) F3. Real-Time Resilience: Digital Turbidity Monitoring of Honiara's Urban Water Supply (Mandus Boselalu & Stephen Mosese, Solomon Island Water, Solomon Islands) F4. Non-Revenue Water – Complexity, Challenge and Strategy (Benjimen Billy & Susan Makabo & Febra Koveke, SIWA) (Expo Open Area)
11.45 - 12.30		
12.30 - 13.00		
13.00 - 13.45	Pacific Workshop No.3 <i>Non Revenue Water Management for Sustainable Island Utilities (Maynilad Water Services)</i> Facilitators: A. Rodora N. Gamboa, B. Ryan B. Jamora, C. Edmundo M. Perez II, D. Oliver B. Sta. Ana, (NAC-Edgar Room)	Pacific Workshop No.4 <i>Leadership Development for the Pacific Water Sector: A role for everyone (SIWA, IWC, WB, ADB)</i> Facilitators: A. Michelle Maelaua (SIWA) B. Bronwyn Powell (WASH Advisor) C. Lucy Habu (SIWA) D. Rhona Tavalu (SIWA) E. Shona Fitzgerald (WB) F. Rosie Sanderson (Griffith) (Expo Open Area)
13.45 - 14.30		
14.30 - 15.00		
15.00 - 15.45	G. Water and sanitation service models for resilient supply <i>Facilitators: (Hiteharu Augustine (Pohnpei))</i> 1. Delivering a Practical Water Supply Solution for Nauru: Case Study (Mark Hiram, Nauru Utilities Corporation, Diego Valenzuela, Beca) 2. Pros and cons of decentralised desalination systems (Dr Mathew Francis, Moerk) 3. Compact and Aboveground Alternatives to Septic: A Hawaii Case Study (James Roberts, WaiHome) (NAC-Edgar Room)	H. Pacific Infrastructure Roadshow: Consolidated Regional Pipeline Austrade & Donors H1. Maneesh Sundar, Senior Business Development Manager, Austrade (Expo Open Area)
15.45 - 16.30		I. PWWA Benchmarking WB NewIBNET & Pacific Utilities Members ONLY
16.30 - 18.00		
18.00 - late	AWARDS NIGHT/CLOSING (Multi Function Hall - start 6pm till late)	