



# 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	Wednesday 27th August 2025	
	<b>E X P O OPEN</b>	
8.00 - 9.00	<b>YOUNG WATER PROFESSIONALS SESSION WITH UTILITIES CEOS</b>	
9.00 - 9.45	<b>Pacific Café</b> "Shared Waters, Shared Futures" <i>Facilitators: Scravin Tongi (SIWA), Bronwyn Powell (ADB WASH Advisor)</i> (Expo Open Area)	
9.45 - 10.30		
10.30 - 11.00	<b>MORNING TEA (Interactive Stations)</b>	
11.00 - 11.45	<b>A. Resilience and Water Security</b> <i>Facilitators: (Benny Chargualaf Jr (Guam) and Teneti Tioti (Kiribati))</i> A1. Enhancing climate-resilient rural water supply through risk-based design in Vanuatu (Clifford Vusi & Jason Wai, Department of Water Resources, Vanuatu) A2. Water Security and Resilience in East Asia and the Pacific – A Multi-Country Programmatic Approach (Aude-Sophie Rodella & Maria Angelica Sotomayor, World Bank) A3. Understanding Water Security in the Pacific through AWDO 2025 (Aimee Hampel-Milagrosa, ADB) A4. Environmental health information system pilot development for the Kingdom of Tonga (Theo Sarris, PHF Science NZ) (NAC-Edgar Room)	<b>B. Governance of water sector</b> <i>Facilitators: (Nicky Komanta - (Marshall Islands) and Kylian Fusil (New Caledonia))</i> B 1. Strengthening governance and resilience through community centred water solutions – The Tonga experience (Victoria Leger, UNDP, Atishma Lal, PIFS, GoT representative) B2. Flowing Together: Legal Reform and Local Action for Catchment Resilience in the Pacific (Stephen Attalifo Moses, SIWA, Solomon Islands) B 3. Strengthening WASH Governance in the Pacific: Adapting the World Bank's PIR Approach (Gustavo Sattiel & Shona Fitzgerald, World Bank) B 4. Towards Integrated Water Governance in Solomon Islands: Bridging WRM and WASH (Robert Iromalefo, MMERE & Rosie Sanderson, IWC) (Expo Open Area)
11.45 - 12.30		
12.30 - 13.00	<b>BUFFET LUNCH (Interactive Stations)</b>	
13.00 - 13.45	<b>Pacific Workshop No.1</b> <i>Putting people First: Building Customer-Centric Water Utilities (SIWA, AWA, GVW)</i> <i>Facilitators:</i> A. Lucy Habu, (SIWA) B. Karen Rouse, (Goulburn Valley Water) C. Kirsty Jones, (Australian Water Association) (NAC-Edgar Room)	<b>Pacific Workshop No.2</b> <i>Emergency Response for Pacific Water Utilities (ADB, SIWA, NUC)</i> <i>Facilitators:</i> A. Marc Perez Casas (ADB) B. Solomon Island Water Authority representative C. Majuro Water and Sewer Company representative D. Bronwyn Powell (ADB WASH Advisor) (Expo Open Area)
13.45 - 14.30		
14.30 - 15.00	<b>AFTERNOON TEA</b>	
15.00 - 15.45	<b>A. Resilience and Water Security</b> <i>Facilitators: (Teupoko Upokomanu (ICI) and Uratea Ah-Min (Polynsienne des Eaux))</i> A5. Advancing the Customer-Centric Transformation at Solomon Water (Lucy Habu, SIWA) A6. Sustainable and Resilient Water– The Nauru Way (Evalyne Detanamo, Dept Climate Change and National Resilience, Nauru, Kristina Hermaens, Beca) (NAC-Edgar Room)	<b>C. Climate Change and Extreme Events</b> <i>Facilitators: (Annetta Gina Suanne Iakopo (SWA) and Mele Ngatuva'i 'Akau (Tonga))</i> C1. Seawater intrusion risks for Pacific Islands: an Aotearoa case study (Theo Sarris, PHF Science NZ) C2. Pasifika Pathways: Learning from Resilient Approaches to Water Security and Sanitation in the Pacific (Shona Fitzgerald, World Bank) C3. Integrating Climate Risk into Water Security Planning: A Case Study from Port Moresby (James Young, Water PNG & Edkari Galling, ADB) C4. Constructing Resilient Water and Wastewater Management Infrastructure in Solomon Islands (Clement Odisanau & Claudetta Ora & Brolin Lae, SIWA) (Expo Open Area)
15.45 - 16.30	<b>D. Water and sanitation business delivery models</b> D1. Water Resilience – WAF's Packaged Water Treatment Plant (Jone Vunidaiga, Water Authority Fiji) D2. Exploring sanitation service delivery models for Greater Honiara using CWIS framework (Rosie Sanderson, Wilson Eta, HCC / SIWA) (NAC Edgar Room)	
16.30 - 18.00	<b>Annual General Meeting</b> (NAC- Edgar Room)	
18.00 - late		