

Agenda PACE-Net Suva Conference (12.–14. March 2013)

Day 1 (March 12 th)	Day 2 (March 13 rd)	Day 3 (March 14 th)
08.00 Registration	08.00 Registration	08.00 Registration
<p>08:30 Welcome Address, Prof. A. Jokhan (USP)</p> <p>08:35 Opening Remarks, V.C. & President Prof. R. Chandra (USP)</p> <p>08:45 Keynote Address, Hon Col. S. Saumatua, Minister of Local Government, Urban Development, Housing & Environment</p> <p>09:05 Remarks, Head of the Delegation of the European Union for the Pacific, A. Jacobs (EU)</p> <p>09:15 Welcome Address and PACE-Net highlights Dr. C. Payri (IRD)</p> <p>09:25 Group photo</p>	<p>09.00 Information on selected European collaboration opportunities Introduction of the session, R. Faletic (Montroix Pty)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ 09.10 EU international strategy for research and innovation (T. Catteau, EU deleg.) ♦ 09.25 The next Framework Programme HORIZON 2020 outlines, J. Albergel (IRD) ♦ 09.35 10 good reasons to participate in the EU Framework programme for Research & Innovation, C. Buonocore (APRE) ♦ 09.45 Information on selected European opportunities for research mobility (PEOPLE programme) , A. D’Agostino (APRE) ♦ 10.00 Information on selected European opportunities for long-term institutional collaboration (IDEAS programmes, e.g. ERC etc.) R. Faletic (Montroix Pty) <p>10.15 Questions-Answers</p>	<p>09.00 Field trips</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Environment Labs at USP ♦ USP Marine Campus ♦ Pacific Centre for Environment & Sustainable Development
09.40 Coffee break		
<p>10.10 Presentation of major PACE-Net results & PACE-Net compendium</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ I. Azid (USP) ♦ O. Auguin (SPC) ♦ B. Lahui/L. Matainaho (UPNG) 	10.30 Coffee break	10.30 Coffee break at USP Marine Campus
<p>10.40 High-level discussion panel with policy makers How can PACE-Net results & recommendations be taken up by policy makers in the EU and the PAC, and made sustainable?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ 11.00 International dimension of HORIZON 2020 - New rules for participation and future thematic opportunities for collaborative research, C. Glynn (Euro-Research Ltd) ♦ 11.30 Online tools – Presentation of the Participant Portal of the European Commission, Partner search tools, C. Glynn (Euro-Research Ltd) ♦ 12.00 Presentation of the PACIFIC multipliers (IRD,UNC,UPF,USP,UPNG,SPC <i>Multipliers</i>) 	<p>11.00 Resumption field trip</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ SPC/SOPAC offices
13.00 Lunch	12.30 Lunch	12.30 Lunch at USP Marine C.
<p>14.00 High-level discussion panel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Success stories on EU-PAC & Regional Funding & Networking Initiatives on R&D&I ♦ Discussion on the scope, impact, sustainability and transferability of these initiatives in view of which role science plays and which role science could play in future initiatives 	<p>13.30 Resumption INFO Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ 13.30 ECOPAS project – J. Veitayaki (USP) ♦ 14.00 Pacific Islands Universities research network for cooperation within Pacific & with EU (PIURN) J. Vanualailai (USP); L. Matainaho (UPNG); A. Rouault (UNC), A. Gabillon (UPF) 	End of field trip
	15.00-15.30 Tea Break	
<p>16.00 – 17.30 Tea break with poster presentation of R&D&I & funding activities</p>	<p>15.30 Panel discussion: Towards “PACE-Net Recommendations for a Strategic Plan on Research, Innovation and Development in the Pacific” Experts and policy makers panel (C. Payri (IRD), G. Ruecker (DLR) & auditory</p> <p>17.00 Closing session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Representative of EU deleg. in the PAC in Fiji ♦ Dean of Faculty of S&T (B. Sharma,USP) 	
19.00 Cocktail at Oceania Centre (USP)	19.00 Dinner Night at Tiko’s Floating Restaurant	

