

Pacific Tripartite High-Level Dialogue on Decent Work and the 2050 Strategy for the Blue Pacific Continent 23-26 April 2024 – Suva, Fiji

Participants List

ILO member state delegations

Country	Name	Representation	Role	Attendance
Australia	Ms Jennifer Wettinger Assistant Secretary, Economics and International Labour Department of Employment and Workplace Relations	Govt Nominee	Delegate	In Person
Australia	Dr Catherine Hesse-Swain Assistant Director, International Labour Department of Employment and Workplace Relations	Govt Nominee	Delegate	In Person
Australia	Ms Tracie Starkey Assistant Director Pacific Labour Country Engagement Section Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	Govt Nominee	Observer	In Person
Australia	Ms Jessica Tinsley Director of Workplace Relations Australian Chamber of Commerce & Industry	Employers Rep	Delegate	In Person
Australia	Ms Clare Middlemas Senior International & Civil Society Officer Australian Council of Trade Unions	Workers Rep	Delegate	In Person
Cook Islands	Ms Te Hani Rose Brown Associate Minister of Internal Affairs	Govt Nominee	Delegate	In Person
Cook Islands	Ms Anne Herman Secretary	Govt Nominee	Delegate	In Person

	Ministry of Internal Affairs			
Cook Islands	Ms Eve Hayden Vice Chair Cook Islands Chamber of Commerce and Industries	Employers Rep	Delegate	In Person
Cook Islands	Mr John Toro Tini Representative Cook Islands Workers' Association	Workers Rep	Delegate	In Person
Fiji	Honourable Mr Agni Deo Singh Minister for Employment, Productivity and Industrial Relations	Govt Nominee	Delegate	In Person
Fiji	Mr Nemani Maritino Permanent Secretary Ministry for Employment, Productivity and Industrial Relations	Govt Nominee	Delegate	In Person
Fiji	Mr Jonetani Tonawai Chief Executive Officer Fiji Commerce & Employers' Federation	Employers Rep	Delegate	In Person
Fiji	Mr Savenaca Baro Manager Membership Services, Research & Communication Fiji Commerce & Employers' Federation	Employers Rep	Observer	In Person
Fiji	Mr Semisi Turagabaleti National President Fiji Trades Union Congress	Workers Rep	Delegate	In Person
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Kiribati	Ms Tengaontaa Kiatoa Senior Labour Officer Ministry of Employment and	Govt Nominee	Delegate	In Person

	Human Resource Developments			
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Kiribati	Ms Tareu Tong Vice President Kiribati Trade Union Congress	Workers Rep	Delegate	In Person
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Palau	Ms Antonette Merur President Palau Nurses Association	Workers Rep	Delegate	In Person
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Papua New Guinea	Mr Kinsella Geoffrey Director National Training Council Ministry for Labour and Employment	Govt Nominee	Observer	In Person
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Marshall Islands	Mr Don Hess Secretary Marshall Islands Chamber of Commerce and Industry	Employers Rep	Delegate	In Person
Marshall Islands	Ms Hillia Enos Public Health Chief Nurse Marshall Islands Nurses Association	Workers Rep	Delegate	In Person
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Samoa	Mr Lagaaia Tiaituau Associate Minister Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Labour	Govt Nominee	Observer	In Person
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Samoa	Ms Michelle MacDonald President Samoa Chamber of Commerce and Industry	Employers Rep	Delegate	In Person

Samoa	Ms Saina Tomi Setu Fetalaiga Board Member Samoa Workers Congress	Workers Rep	Delegate	In Person
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Solomon Islands	Mr Brown Pwai Commissioner Labour Ministry of Commerce, Industries, Labour and Immigration	Govt Nominee	Delegate	In Person
Solomon Islands	Mr Roy Fuigui Chief Labour Officer - ILS Ministry of Commerce, Industries, Labour and Immigration	Chief Labour Officer	Observer	In Person
Solomon Islands	Ms Namoi Kaluae Chair Solomon Islands Chamber of Commerce & Industries	Employers Rep	Delegate	In Person
Solomon Islands	Mr Tony Kagovai National Secretary Solomon Islands Council of Trade Unions	Workers Rep	Delegate	In Person
Tonga	Honourable Dr. Viliami Uasike Latu Minister for Trade and Economic Development	Govt Nominee	Delegate	In Person
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Tonga	Mr Sam Vea President Tonga Chamber of Commerce and Industry	Employers Rep	Delegate	In Person
Tonga	Ms Mele Amanaki Secretary General Tonga National Trade Union Congress	Workers Rep	Delegate	In Person
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Tuvalu	Ms Telieta Manuella Acting Labour Officer Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Labour and Trade	Govt Nominee	Observer	In Person
Tuvalu	Ms Sila Tapuaiga Board Member Tuvalu National Private Sector Organization	Employers Rep	Delegate	In Person
Tuvalu	Mr Talafofua Esekia General Secretary Tuvalu Overseas Seafarers' Union	Workers Rep	Delegate	In Person
Vanuatu	Mr Benjamin Shing 1st Political Adviser to the Minister Ministry of Internal Affairs	Govt Nominee	Delegate	In Person
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	Vanuatu Chamber of Commerce and Industry			
Vanuatu	Mr Jonathan Yona Secretary General Vanuatu Council of Trade Unions	Workers Rep	Delegate	In Person

Non-ILO member state delegations

Country	Name	Representation	Role	Attendance
Niue	Honourable Mr Tatui Crossley Minister for Trade /Public Service and Private Sector	Govt Nominee	Delegate (non-ILO member state)	In Person
Niue	Mr Hagen Steven Siosikefu Inspector/Niue Public Service Office of the Premier and Cabinet	Govt Nominee	Delegate (non-ILO member state)	In Person

Regional Trade Union and Employer Organizations

Country	Name	Representation	Role	Attendance
Fiji	Mr Daniel Urai President Pacific Council of Trade Unions	PICTU/Workers Regional Body Rep	Delegate	In Person
Fiji	Mr Howard Politini Chair Pacific Islands Private Sector Organization	PIPSO/Employers regional body Rep	Delegate	In Person

Other participants

Country	Name	Representation	Role	Attendance
Fiji	Mr Dirk Wagener, United Nations Resident Coordinator in Fiji, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu and Vanuatu	UNRC	Speaker	
Samoa	Mr Themba Kalua, United Nations Resident Coordinator in Samoa,	UNRC	Speaker	In Person

	Cook Islands, Niue and Tokelau			
Federated States of Micronesia	Mr Jaap Van Hierden, United Nations Resident Coordinator for Palau, Federated States of Micronesia, Marshall Islands, Nauru and Kiribati	UNRC	Speaker	In Person
Samoa	Ms Alisi Holani Labour Mobility Specialist	PACER PLUS	Speaker	In Person
New Caledonia	Ms Maria Musudroka Manager Statistics Collection Pacific Community	SPC	Speaker	In Person
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Fiji	Mr Edlira Kollozaj Programme Coordinator	IFAD	Observer	In Person
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Fiji	Mr Jun Fan Chief of Social Policy	UNICEF	Observer	In Person
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Fiji	Ms Heike Alefsen Regional Representative	UNOHCHR	Observer	In Person
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Solomon Islands	Mr Perry James Labour Standards Advisor	FFA	Speaker	In Person
Solomon Islands	Ms Manumatavai Tupou-Roosen Director-General	FFA	Observer	In Person

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PIFS representatives and staff

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Fiji	Ms Manaini Rokovunisei Social Policy Adviser	PIFS	Organiser	In Person
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ILO representatives and staff

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Thailand	Ms Reiko Tsushima Chief, Regional Programme Services	ILO (ROAP)	Organiser	In Person
Thailand	Mr Tite Habiyakare Regional Labour Statistician	ILO (ROAP)	Organiser	In Person
Thailand	Ms Steve Needham Senior Communication and Public Information Officer	ILO (ROAP)	Organiser	In Person
Thailand	Mr Nilim Baruah Regional Specialist - Labour Migration	ILO (DWT-BKK)	Organiser	In Person
Thailand	Mr Wade Bromley Senior Specialist - Employers' Activities	ILO (DWT-BKK)	Organiser	In Person
Thailand	Mr Pong-Sul Ahn Regional Specialist - Workers' Activities	ILO (ROAP)	Organiser	In Person
Thailand	Mr Markus Ruck Social Protection Specialist	ILO (DWT-BKK)	Organiser	In Person
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Switzerland	Ms Sanchir Tugschimeg Principal Officer- Relations/TC (Asia) - ACTEMP	ILO (ACTEMP HQ)	Organiser	In Person
Switzerland	Ms Deborah France-Massin Bureau Director - ACTEMP	ILO (ACTEMP HQ)	Organiser	In Person
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Fiji	Ms Angelica Neville Labour Mobility Officer	ILO (CO-Suva)	Organiser	In Person
Fiji	Mr Terence Chow Project Assistant - SDG	ILO (CO-Suva)	Organiser	In Person
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Solomon Islands	Mr Karlson Kaekesa Project Coordinator Solomons Project Office	ILO (CO-Suva)	Organiser	In Person
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*In addition to the above, development partners and members of the Diplomatic Corps are invited to the opening ceremony.