



Pacific Summit and Policy Dialogue on Youth Entrepreneurship

Suva, Fiji
5-7 April 2017

PROGRAMME

Wednesday 5th April 2017 Venue: Pasifika Conference Room, SPC, Nabua	
08:00 - 08:15	Registration of Workshop Participants
08:15 - 09:30	<p><u>Session 1: Opening</u></p> <p>Session Moderator: <i>National/Pacific Youth Council</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Welcome - YEC Fiji ▪ Partner remarks - CYP, ILO, PYC, SPC ▪ Keynote ▪ Group Photo
09:30 - 10:00	<p><u>Session 2: Setting the scene</u></p> <p>Session Moderator: <i>Tarusila Bradburgh, PYC</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Entrepreneurship and the SDGs (Skype) - <i>Matthieu Cognac, ILO</i> (7min) ▪ Regional scenario/PYDF - <i>Mereia Carling, SPC</i> (7min) ▪ Aims and objectives of the Summit - <i>Sushil Ram, CYP</i> (7min)
10:00 - 11:30	<p><u>Session 3: Optimising the Regulatory Environment - the entrepreneurship eco-system</u></p> <p>Session Moderator: <i>Sushil Ram, CYP</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Optimising the Regulatory Environment: Key Challenges and Policy Options – <i>Commonwealth</i> (7 min) ▪ Pacific Private Sector Scan - <i>PLP</i> (7min) ▪ Q&A (10min) ▪ Group Exercise: Country delegations to identify regulatory hurdles for youth entrepreneurs in their country and recommend policy options to address these barriers.
11:30 - 11:45	Coffee break
11:45 - 13:00	<p><u>Session 4: Promoting Entrepreneurship Education and Enhancing Entrepreneurship Training</u></p> <p>Session Moderator: <i>Edward Bernard, ILO</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Entrepreneurship Education and Skills Development: Key Challenges and Policy Options – <i>Commonwealth Secretariat</i> (7min) ▪ Entrepreneurship Education vs Entrepreneurship Training: Case studies in the Pacific- <i>Satoshi Sasaki, ILO</i> (7min)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Case Study: Know About Business (KAB) - Fiji (5min) ▪ Case Study: Start & Improve Your Business (Kiribati & Vanuatu) (7min) ▪ Q & A (10min) ▪ Group Exercise: Country delegations to identify challenges associated with entrepreneurship education and training and suggest policy options to address them
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 15:15	<p><u>Session 5: Improving Business Development Services (BDS) including access to Finance</u></p> <p>Session Moderator: Commonwealth Secretariat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Improving Access to Finance and Promoting Awareness: Key Challenges and Policy Options? –Commonwealth Secretariat (7min) ▪ Case study (Vanuatu): business mentoring (VCCI) and technical support (govt) (5 min) ▪ Case study (Samoa): Loan guarantee scheme (5 min) ▪ Case study (Tonga): Business licence fee (5 min) ▪ Q & A (10min) ▪ Group Exercise: Country delegations to identify challenges associated with BDS and access to capital and suggest policy options to address them
15:15 - 16:30	<p><u>Session 6: Promoting Awareness and Networking, including national development plans/policies</u></p> <p>Session Moderator: Tarusila Bradburgh, PYC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Promoting Awareness and Networking - Key Challenges and Policy Options –Commonwealth Secretariat (7min) ▪ YEC model - Edward Bernard, ILO (7min) ▪ CAYE model Commonwealth Secretariat (7min) ▪ YEC in National Policy: Solomon Islands: Dr Jimmie Rodgers (10min) ▪ Q&A (10min) ▪ Group Exercise: Country delegations to identify challenges associated with promoting awareness and networking and suggest policy options to address them.
	Coffee break
16:30 - 17:00	<p><u>Session 7: Facilitating Technology Exchange and Innovation</u></p> <p>Session Moderator: Sushil Ram, CYP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Promoting Greater Diffusion of ICTs: What are the Policy Options? – Commonwealth Secretariat ▪ Case Study: Roberta Morlin, PNG ▪ Group Exercise: Country delegations to identify challenges associated with promoting greater diffusion of ICTs and suggest policy options to address them.

Thursday 6th April 2017 Venue: Pasifika Conference Room, SPC, Nabua	
8:30 - 10:00	<p><u>Session 8: Ensuring Effective Implementation and Monitoring</u></p> <p>Session Moderator: Mereia Carling, SPC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Monitoring and Evaluation of youth Entrepreneurship programmes and Policy Commonwealth Secretariat (7min) ▪ Mapping of the Pacific Youth Development Framework (FYDF) - Mereia Carling, SPC (7min) ▪ Youth Employment/Entrepreneurship Scan PLP (7min) ▪ Samoa National Action Plan on Youth Employment (SNAP) - Samoa Government rep (7min) ▪ Q&A (10min) ▪ Group Exercise: Country delegations to discuss M&E in the context of their countries and combine it with the previous day's notes to prepare a presentation for the following session
10:00 - 11:30	<p><u>Session 9: Revisiting commitments on youth employment/entrepreneurship and national policies</u></p> <p>Session Moderator: Tarusila Bradburgh, PYC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Young Entrepreneurs Forum Outcome/Work plan PYC ▪ Commonwealth Ministerial Communiques Commonwealth Secretariat ▪ Q&A (10min)
11:30 - 13:00	<p><u>Session 10: Revisiting YEC commitments/work plans</u></p> <p>Session Moderator: Avinit Narayan, Enterprising Pacific Consultancies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ YEC Fiji Activities and Work Plan (7min) ▪ YEC Vanuatu Activities and Work Plan (7min) ▪ YEC Solomon Islands Work Plan (7min) ▪ YEC Tonga Work Plan (7min) ▪ Port Moresby Junior Chamber (7min) ▪ Samoa Junior Chamber activities (7min) ▪ Q&A (10min)
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 - 15:15	<p><u>Session 11: Preparing Country Presentations on national policies</u></p> <p>Session Moderator: Commonwealth Secretariat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Each country to discuss session 9 & 10
15:15 - 15:45	Coffee Break

15:45 - 16:50	<p><u>Session 12: Consolidating Policy response</u></p> <p>Session Moderator: ILO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Group Presentations
16:50-17:00	Recap of Day 2

Friday 7 th April 2017	
VENUE: Fiji Commerce & Employers Federation (FCEF)	
8:00 - 9:15	<p><u>Session 13 : National Private Sector/Employers Organisation support for YEC</u></p> <p>Session Moderator: Nesbitt Hazelman, CEO Fiji Commerce & Employers Federation (FCEF) (10min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The role of FCEF and board support to YEC Fiji - Mr Himen Chandra, President of FCEF (10min) ▪ Management support to YEC - Ms Suka Salusalu, Programme Manager, FCEF (10min) ▪ Benefits and challenges of being part of FCEF - Ms Litia Naigulevu Ashley, YEC Fiji (15min) <p>Q & A /Discussion (10min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Cheque presentation by Fiji ATH Vodafone Foundation to YEC Fiji</i>
09:15 - 10:00	<p><u>Session 14: Pacific Young Entrepreneurs Councils (Pacific - YEC)</u></p> <p>Session Moderator and facilitator: Dr Jimmie Rodgers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Benefits and challenges of a regional private sector organisation ▪ Role & Objectives ▪ Viability and sustainability ▪ Affiliation and networks <p><i>The objective is to discuss the establishment of the Pacific YEC and its function (ing). I suggest not establish at this session or event, until we have some supporting mechanisms in place.</i></p>
10:00 - 10:15	Coffee Break
10:15 - 11:30	<p><u>Session 15: YDI</u></p> <p>Session Moderator: SPC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presentations Commonwealth Secretariat

11:15 - 13:00	<p><u>Session 15: Pacific Coalition to advance YEC's aim to build the evidence and effect change</u></p> <p>Session Moderator and facilitator: Mr Howard Politini, President (PIPSO)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presentation of key issues by young entrepreneurs (10min) <p>Response and Support from development and donor partners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ UN: UN Resident Coordinator (5min) ▪ PIFS: Deputy Secretary General (5min) ▪ EU: Head of Technical Corporation (5min) ▪ SPC: Director Human Development Programme (5min) ▪ ILO: Director for Pacific Island Countries (5min) ▪ CYP: Head, Policy & Research (5min) ▪ PYC: Coordinator (5min) <p>Q&A with senior reps of development and donor agencies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Signing of Grant Agreement between ILO and YEC Solomon Islands</i>
13:00 - 13:45	Lunch Break
13:45 - 14:30	<p><u>Session 16: (a) Government Senior Officials Meeting</u> Session Moderator: SPC, Commonwealth Secretariat [Please see separate programme]</p> <p><u>Session 16: (b) Youth & Private sector briefing on FEMM PSD</u> Session Moderator: FCEF</p>
14:30 -15:30	<p><u>Session 17: Finalise Summit Communique</u></p> <p>Session Moderator: Young Entrepreneur & SPC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Finalise summit communique
15:30 - 16:30	<u>Session 18:</u> Evaluation & Closing.
16:30 - 18:00	Reception