PROGRAM

Sunday, 21st July 2002 – Afternoon

2.00 – 5.00 pm Arrival and Registration

Monday, 22nd July 2002 – Morning

8.00 – 8.45 am Registration

First Plenary: Opening Session

Moderator: Ms Beris Gwynne

9.00 – 9.05 am Traditional Welcome

9.05 – 9.10 am Welcome by FDC Chairman, Dr Brian Scott, AO

9.10 – 9.15 am Opening Remarks by Ms Judith Robinson, Director, International Policy and Research, Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID)

9.15 – 10.00 am Key Note Address:
Ms Motarilavoa Hilda Lini
Director – Pacific Concerns Resource Centre Inc

10.00 – 10.30 am Respondents/General Discussion
Dr Sitiveni Halapua, Pacific Islands Development Program, East West Centre, University of Hawaii
Professor Brij Lal, Research School for Pacific and Asian Studies, Australian National University

10.30 – 1100 am Morning Tea
Monday, 22nd July 2002 – Morning

Second Plenary: Region-based Economic Development Strategies
Moderator: Mr Robert Scollay, University of Auckland, NZ

11.00 – 11.05 Introductions
11.05 – 11.20 am Presentation by Mr Kaoru Hayashi, Deputy Director General
   JBIC Institute, Japan Bank for International Cooperation
11.20 – 11.45 am Presentation by Mr Hajimu Hori
11.45 - 12.30 Respondents/General Discussion
   Ms Margaret Malua, Consultant, Samoa
   Mr Filimone Waqabaca, Pacific Forum
12.30 – 1.30 pm Lunch

Monday, 22nd July 2002 – Afternoon

Parallel Sessions: Governance & Democracy:
Moderator: Professor Charles Sampford, Centre for Ethics, Governance, Law & Justice, Griffith University (TBC)

1.30 - 3.30 pm Session A: The State
   - Mr. Joseph Fuokona: State Powers and Institutions in a Developing Democracy
   - Dr. Bill Standish: Constitutional Engineering in Papua New Guinea's Problematic Democracy
   - Mr Gordon Nanau: Uniting the Fragments: Solomon Islands Constitutional Reforms
   - Mr. Henry Okole: Issues of Governance in Parliamentary Democracies: The case of Papua New Guinea

Session B: The Community
   - Asinate Mausio: Political Gatekeeping in Ethnic Fijian Polities: The regulation of political and socio-cultural communication by Na Sala Vakavanua (The Paths of the Land) in selected ethnic Fijian villages and settlement
   - Eneha Kwa: Lack of participation ensures inequitable distribution of Development Benefits: the experience of the Papua New Guinea process
   - Ian Marru: Customary Corporations as Mechanisms for Landowner representation and benefits distribution: A review of incorporated land groups in petroleum development projects in Papua New Guinea
Session C: The Media
- David Robie: The Speight Spectre: “Free and Fair” elections as a Development Journalism Challenge
- Shailendra Singh
- Peter Aitsi: The Media in Papua New Guinea

3.30 – 4.00 pm Afternoon Tea

4 00 - 5.00 pm **Third Plenary Session:**
(Moderator: Professor Charles Sampford)

Moderators of parallel sessions to report back for general discussion

**Tuesday, 23rd July 2002 - Morning**

**Parallel Sessions: Sustainable Development**
Moderator: Professor Ron Duncan, Director, National Centre for Development Studies, Australian National University

9.00 – 10.30 am **Session A: Macro-level issues:**
- Dr. Stephen Pollard: From Growth and poverty reduction to country strategy and program formulation
- Dr Biman Prasard: Structural reforms, political instability and economic growth in Fiji: Sustainability in the long-run
- Dr Patsy Lewis: Negotiating with Unequal Partners: Small States in the new global economy
- Mr. Sam Taufao: Managing Marine Resources in the South Pacific (Information Management)
- Graham Shorten: Disasters and Development

10.30 – 1100 am **Session B: Key sectors**
- Dr. Michel Rosalie: Tourism and Social Development in Seychelles
- Paul Roughan: The Diversity Resource? Genetic research in Pacific Island futures
- Ms. Fuatai Purcell: E-Commerce Adoption in the South Pacific: Threats, Barriers and Opportunities for E-commerce in Samoa.
- Gail Olsson: Sui Generis Frameworks for Traditional Knowledge

10.30 – 1100 am **Morning Tea**
10.30 – 12.30 pm  

Session C: Financing for development
- Dr. Benedict Imbun: Wage regulation regimes and development in Papua New Guinea
- Dr. TK Jayaraman: Central Bank Coordination and Cooperation in the South Pacific region
- Mr. John Newsom & Team: Bougainville Microfinance: rebuilding rural communities after the crisis.
- David Kavanamur: Strategic Alliance issues in Microfinance Management
- Dr Richard Brown: Remittances in Pacific Economies

Session D: Environmental sustainability, Population, Health
- Sumit Lodhia: Environmental Accounting for South Pacific Island Nations – a Possible mechanism for encouraging sustainable development by corporations
- Presenter TBA: Measuring Climate Change in the Pacific
- Are Wakowako:
- Dr Christine McMurray: Population Dynamics and Development in the Pacific: Making the Connection
- Professor Ian Riley: Health perspectives

12.30 – 1.30 pm  

Lunch

Tuesday, 23rd July 2002 - Afternoon

Fourth Plenary Session: Sustainable Development
Moderator: Professor Ron Duncan, Director, National Centre for Development Studies, Australian National University

1.30 – 2.30 pm  

General Discussion (Professor Duncan)  
Moderators of four parallel sessions to report back for general discussion

Fifth Plenary Session: Bridging Research and Policy
Moderator: Dr Lyn Squire, Global Development Network (GDN)

2.30 – 5.30 pm  

Bridging Research and Policy:  
Dr John Young, Overseas Development Institute (ODI)
Ms Carol Best-Aaron, Global Development Network

Panelists:
Dr Sitiveni Halapua, PIDP, East West Centre
Mr Peter Aitsi, Media Council, PNG
Professor Brij Lal, Research School for Pacific and Asian Studies, Australian National University
Mr Denzil Scrivens, Director, Science & Research Policy and Strategy
Group, Department of Innovation and Information Economy,
Queensland State Government

6.00 – 7.00 pm  Reception (hosted by GDN)
Guest of Honour    Hon Paul Lucas, Minister for Innovation and
Information Economy, Queensland

Wednesday, 24th July 2002 – Morning

Parallel Sessions: Managing Conflict
Moderator: Dr Sitiveni Halapua

09.00 – 11.00 am Session A: National perspectives
- Dr. Mahendra Reddy: Affirmative action and poverty alleviation in
Fiji: an examination of post-coup policies and programmes.
- Dr Helen Leslie: Gendering Conflict and Conflict Management in
the Solomon Islands
- Dr Satyendra Prasad: Development actors, development
cooperation and conflict prevention and peace-building in the
South Pacific: Lessons from Fiji and the Solomon Islands.
- Mr Mark Otter: Development planning for a divided society in a
weak State: The case of Solomon Islands

Session B: Land and people
- Dr. Hartmut Holzknecht: Land, People and Governance: Conflicts
and possible resolutions in the South Pacific
- John Ondowame: Managing Conflict over West Papua:
Community engagement in peaceful dialogue
- Steven Ratuva: Restorative Justice & Conflict management:
Potential for Fiji and Pacific Communities

Session C: Case studies
- Dr. Nancy Pollock: Seeking compensation for US nuclear testing
activities in the Marshall Islands
- Mr Hanington Tamla: The role of Community in Conflict
management: Lessons from managing the forestry sector of
Vanuatu.
- Asofou So’o: Conflict Resolution: the case of Samoa
- Gregory Roaveneo: The Melanesian way to conflict management
in the petroleum industry of Papua New Guinea: Experiences from
the Bakari Drilling Program.

11.00 – 11.30 am Morning Tea

11.30 – 12.30 pm Sixth Plenary Session:
Moderator: Dr Halapua

Moderators of parallel sessions to report back for general discussion
12.30 – 1.30 pm  Lunch

Wednesday, 24th July 2002 – Afternoon

Plenary Session:  Capacity Building
Moderator:  Mr Laurie Dunn, World Bank

1.30 – 3.00 pm
- Eci Nabalarua: Sustaining management of indigenous-owned resources – rationale for multi-dimensional training in a multi million dollar mahogany industry in Fiji.
- Janet Toland: Information and Communications Technology in the South Pacific: Shrinking the Barriers of Distance
- Katerina Simon: Searching for Synergy: Reflexivity, indigenous/scientific identities and conservatory values – towards a new sustainability?
- Professor Nigel Haworth: Human Resources and Capacity Building – lessons from APEC

3.00 – 3.30 pm  Afternoon Tea

Plenary Session:  Evaluation and Review: Where to from here?
Moderator:  Ms Beris Gwynne

3.30 – 5.00 pm  Evaluation and Review: Where to from here? (sponsored by ANZ Pacific)

Panel:
- Dr Steve Halapua, East West Centre
- Mr Tony O'Dowd, A/Director, Pacific Policy Management & Reform Section, AusAID
- Mr Bob Lyon, General Manager, ANZ Pacific
- Professor Brij Lal, Research School for Pacific and Asian Studies, Australian National University

5.00 pm  Close