



DRAFT PROGRAMME
Information and Communication Technology (ICT)
into the Future for PNG!

All Day Workshop – Main Lecture Theatre, UPNG – 23rd January 2008

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| 08.00-0830 | Registration |
| Opening Session | Chairman: Prof. David Kavanamur, School of Business, UPNG |
| 08.30-08.45 | Welcome: Prof Ross Hynes, Vice-Chancellor |
| 08.45-09.05 | Address: ICT - The Way Forward - Prof Ken Sumbuk Pro-Vice Chancellor: |
| 09.05-09.35 | Theme – Where we are now and what is the vision for communications for the future? ICT Policy Directions – Lois Stanley , lawyer/ICT Specialist, UPNG |
| 09.35-09.45 | Questions and Discussion |
| 09.45-09.55 | <i>Coffee/Tea break</i> |
| Session 2 | Information and Communication Technology (ICT) – The Technology - What it can do for PNG? – Plans and constraints. Chairperson: Ms Winifred Kamit, Snr Partner, Gadens; former Chairperson, BCPNG |
| 09.55-10.35 | Mobile Telephony – - Peter Loko - B Mobile - Kevin O’Sullivan - Digicel |
| 10.35-10.45 | Questions and discussion |
| 10.45-11.50 | Telecommunication Technology to Facilitate Information and Communication Technology - Elias Mandawali –lecturer, Electrical Engineering, University of Technology ISP service providers - Sundar Ramamurthy Datanet - Tony Westaway, Datec - Ravu Taviri, Greencom |
| 11.50-12.00 | Questions and discussion |
| 12.00-13.00 | <i>Lunch</i> |
| Session 3 | User Needs and Opportunities Chairman: Dr Thomas Webster, Director, NRI |
| 13.00-13.45 | Education:-- - David Leeming, PFNet and Distance Learning (DLCP), Solomon Islands |

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| 13.45-13.55 | -Dr Peter Anderson, Head, Dept of Information Systems, DWU Questions and discussion |
| 13.55-15.10 | Business (including urban and rural Informal Sector): - Paul Bluett, ENBP, CCI Banking: -Alphonsus Rosario/Garry Tunstall, General Manager, ANZ Bank Group (PNG) -Paul Thornton - PNG Microfinance Ltd Agriculture – -Graham Ainui/Peter Kili/Ron Ganarafa/Graham Ross (Rural Industries Council) Informal Sector: -Mary Saun, floriculturalist, and Wilfred John, Bume Electronics (informal sector IT specialist and trainer) |
| 15.10-15.20 | Questions and Discussion |
| 15.20-15.30 | <i>Coffee/tea break</i> |
| Session 4: | ICT Policy, development and competition: Chairman: Henry Kila, President, Business Council of PNG |
| 15.30-16.05 | Clarifying ICT Policy in PNG -Hena Iduhu, A/Secretary for Communication -Noel Mobiha, Communications Adviser, Dept of Prime Minister and NEC |
| 16.05-16.30 | The role of competition in promoting ICT development: -Ed Willett, (former) Commissioner Australian Consumer and Competition Commission (ACCC) and (former) Chairman, ACCC Communications Committee |
| 16.30-17.05 | - Stanley Alphonse for Thomas Abe, ICC - Kila Gulo, Director, Regulatory, PANGTEL |
| 17.05-17.25 | Panel Question and Answer/General Discussion (all session speakers, plus Dept of Treasury, Moses Koiri - IPBC, Susan Setae –FSVAC, Dr Lawrence Kalinoe – Constitutional Review Commission) |
| 17.25-17.35 | <i>Coffee/Tea Break</i> |
| 17.35-18.20 | -Creating consensus on 3 priorities for ICT policy – 3 break out groups to draw up 3 ICT priorities to recommend to Government (this may continue into the next day -24th January- if required, with break-out groups on overall policy, mobile telephony, internet and other telecommunications, tv/and other media, if desired) |
| 19.15-20.30 | Cocktails/snacks hosted by Port Moresby Chamber of Commerce and Industry – Ichizen Restaurant (Champion Parade) – By Invitation only - Address: ICT Development – international experience Natasha Beschoner , Senior ICT Policy Specialist Global Information & Communications Technology Dept The World Bank, Jakarta |

