



The Institute of National Affairs will be hosting a Lunchtime Seminar on

## **Digital transformation: the role of mobile technology in PNG**

Based upon research commissioned by GSMA, undertaken in PNG, but also around the world, this INA Lunchtime Seminar will consider the transformational impact of the digital revolution and the role of mobile phones (analogue and smart) in contributing to an improved economy and services, including greater public awareness and accountability into the future.

Speakers include:

- Mr Michael Nique, Director of Research, GSMA Mobile for Development Department: <https://www.gsma.com/mobilefordevelopment/author/mnique/>
- Dr Amanda Watson, Lecturer, Australian National University: <https://crawford.anu.edu.au/people/academic/amanda-watson>
- Ms Amber Wilson, Project Manager, GSMA Mobile for Development Department: <https://www.gsma.com/mobilefordevelopment/author/amber/>
- Mr Rahul Shah, Mobile for Development (M4D) Director for the Asia Pacific region, GSMA: <https://www.gsma.com/mobilefordevelopment/author/rshah/>
- Catherine Highet, Consultant and former GSMA Pacific researcher: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/catherine-highet-a924094>

***Abstract:***

*In line with the 2018 APEC activities in PNG, and commissioned by DFAT InnovationXchange, GSMA Mobile for Development (M4D) is providing an analysis of the digital enablers, i.e. connectivity, digital finance and digital identity, and their impact across sectors, including health, agriculture and entrepreneurship. The presentation will outline the power of partnerships between the private and public sectors, and provide recommendations on how mobile technology could achieve greater socio-economic benefits.*

**Time:** 12.00-13.30

**Date:** Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2019

**Venue:** INA Conference Room, 2nd Floor, IPA Haus, Konedobu

All welcome, but please register through Esther Wari by email: [esther.wari@cimcpng.org](mailto:esther.wari@cimcpng.org) /  
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