



Why Pacific IGF?



- **Pacific IGF is a conducive dialogue platform for the Pacific Islands where the community come together to discuss matters of interest for the betterment of internet governance in the Pacific Island region**
- **There are limitations faced in the Pacific islands to gain access to proper Internet governance, and the potential that the Internet gives for development especially for secure and trusted business platforms to boost economic growth.**

History of Pacific IGF



- **The first Pacific IGF was held in Noumea, New Caledonia in 2011 in parallel with the Pacific ICT Ministers meeting then.**
- **TRBR host Pacific IGF 2017**
- **Pacific IGF 2018 Co-located with APrIGF in Vanuatu**
- **APTLD supported Pacific IGF 2021 in Hybrid**
- **.auDA hosted Pacific IGF 2023 co-located APrIGF and NetThing.**
- **Pacific IGF 2024 co-located with APNIC 58 in Wellington hosted by Internet NZ.**

PICISOC as the host organization



- **Recommendations from the 2017 meeting point to PICISOC as the potential organization to lead future Pacific IGF events. The following year in 2018, Pacific IGF was held in parallel with the Asia Pacific Internet Governance Forum (APrIGF)**

Multi-Stakeholder Working Group (MSG)



- **The leadership of this ad-hoc multi-stakeholder group is made up of the PICISOC board and other community members including the host country to plan and organize the annual event.**

Hosting Pacific IGF



- **The Pacific IGF can be held on any island nation provided a government and/or its local partners express interest to host the event. The expression of interest can be made to the PICISOC board at least 12 months in advance.**

Funding of Pacific IGF



- **The PICISOC board has the responsibility to engage with Partners for sponsorships and government contributions to fund the event each year as well as local host organizations.**
- **There is no secretariate funding so the initiative is being carried out voluntarily**

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The Future



- **Proper setup of the MSG with formal operations procedures in 2025**
- **To have Pacific IGF as brand ICT Forum in the Pacific islands**
- **To get more Pacific islands governments engagement and support**
- **Engage with more partners for more financial and logistics support**
- **Work with regional universities to include Youth IGF in future forums as early as 2025.**