



Pacific Immigration Development Community

2019 Regular Annual Meeting

4 – 6 June, Rarotonga, Cook Islands

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Agenda item 6: Adoption of Agenda

Proposed Recommendation

The PIDC Regular Annual Meeting is invited to **endorse** the 2019 PIDC Regular Annual Meeting Agenda.

Purpose

The purpose of this session is to seek Members' endorsement of the 2019 Regular Annual Meeting Agenda *attached* as Attachment One.

2. Should Members identify additional issues that need to be included in this year's Conference Agenda, these can be proposed during this session to be considered under 'Other Business'.

Attachment One: 2019 Regular Annual Meeting Agenda

“STEERING THE COURSE: WELCOMING DIFFERENCES, SHARING SOLUTIONS”

2019 REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING PROVISIONAL AGENDA

| No. | Item | Responsibility |
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| 1. | Official Opening | Cook Islands |
| 2. | Official Photograph | Secretariat |
| 3. | Statement by the Outgoing Chair | Fiji |
| 4. | Statement by the Incoming Chair | Cook Islands |
| 5. | Working Procedures & Appointment of the Drafting Committee | Secretariat |
| 6. | Adoption of the Agenda | Chair |
| 7. | Secretariat Report on Activities | Secretariat |
| 8. | CLOSED SESSION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board Report • Financial Update • External Audit Report • Members’ Contribution Fund • Governance Recommendations • PIDC Membership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Suspended Members - Tokelau Application for Membership • PIDC Regional Framework to Combat Human Trafficking and People Smuggling • 2019/20 Annual Workplan and Budget • PIDC Memorandum of Arrangement on Information Sharing | |
| 9. | Welcome to the Cook Islands – An Immigration Perspective <i>Immigration Cook Islands welcomes delegates and provides national insights for a better understanding of domestic immigration achievements and challenges.</i> | Cook Islands |
| 10. | Immigration’s Role in Large Events <i>The immigration impact and challenges of large-scale events such as Pacific Islands Forum, APEC, and the Pacific Games.</i> | PNG Nauru |
| 11. | Immigration and the Labour Market <i>The role of Immigration in facilitating labour to our shores, becoming recipients of labour mobility rather than solely ‘sending countries’.</i> | Palau FSM |
| 12. | Managing Immigration-Related Transnational Crime <i>The role of PIDC Members in combating regional immigration transnational crime priorities.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - criminal deportees - outlaw motorcycle gangs - criminal networks - money laundering | PTCCC Cook Islands Fiji Samoa |
| 13. | PIDC Regional Framework to Combat Human Trafficking and People Smuggling | Vanuatu Secretariat |

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| | <i>Stakeholder engagement to finalise/ operationalise draft PIDC Regional Framework to Combat Human Trafficking and People Smuggling.</i> | |
| | Welcome and summary of the previous day | Chair |
| 14. | Small Craft Movements and Fishing Vessels <i>- Immigration agencies have a crucial role in monitoring small craft arrivals. This session outlines how immigration agencies can work with their law enforcement counterparts to combat crime using small crafts.</i> <i>- Fishing vessels are often a source of immigration-related crime, such as forced labour and human trafficking; this session outlines how immigration agencies can work with their counterparts to combat crime on fishing vessels.</i> | RMI French Polynesia OCO |
| 15. | Aircrafts <i>Immigration agencies have critical relationships with airlines to be able to receive manifests in advance, do turnarounds, or issue 'no board' notices if necessary; this session discusses standards, and best practice with carrier relationships.</i> | Australia Niue |
| 16. | Compliance <i>This session discusses how immigration agencies can undertake compliance activities, take action against overstayers, and prosecute those committing human trafficking offences.</i> | Solomon Islands New Zealand UNODC |
| 17. | Border Management Systems <i>Border Management Systems are crucial to supporting the operations of PIDC Members. The introduction of several national systems will be discussed.</i> | RMI/ IOM Nauru Vanuatu/ OCO |
| 18. | Data Collection and Management <i>This session will discuss the trialling and implementation of new data collection and analysis systems such as the PIDC Enforcement Data Collection Tool.</i> | Solomon Islands Palau |
| 19. | Information Sharing and Challenges <i>Members will be provided with an update of activities undertaken to implement and operationalise the PIDC Memorandum of Arrangement.</i> | ISWG Profiling Group |
| 20. | Border Agencies at the Front Line <i>For some PIDC countries, Customs or Police hold the primary line function. This session discusses how immigration agencies can best manage the primary line and remain vigilant while working with Police, Customs and Aviation Security counterparts.</i> | Fiji New Caledonia |
| 21. | Evidence-based Decision-making <i>Effective immigration decision making and policy development requires factual evidence and statistics. This session shows examples of countries collecting information to enhance policy, operational and tactical decision making.</i> | New Zealand (TBC) IOM UNHCR |
| 22. | Changes to Legislation <i>Processes and consultation methods to change legislation in each country differ. This session discusses recent immigration legislative change processes in the Pacific and the successes/ challenges faced by those undertaking the amendment processes.</i> | Tuvalu Kiribati |
| 23. | Key Immigration Policy Drivers for Pacific Island Countries and Territories <i>PIDC Members are increasingly being required to support national policy development. This session provides insight as to key areas of</i> | Cook Islands Tonga |

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| | <i>immigration policy that need to be considered and how they contribute to national and regional border security and economic development.</i> | |
| 24. | The Boe Declaration on Regional Security and related regional initiatives <i>Members will be provided an update on the operationalisation of the Boe Declaration on Regional Security and related initiatives such as:</i> - the Pacific Fusion Centre - the Australia Pacific Security College. | Australia PIFS |
| | Welcome and summary of the previous day | Chair |
| 25. | Workshop: Wellbeing <i>Our staff are our most important asset. The wellbeing of our staff is critical to having a productive and effective workplace that performs together. This session develops practical approaches for supporting wellbeing in PIDC agencies.</i> | Facilitator to be confirmed |
| 26. | Integrated Border Management Systems of the Future – a look at new technological advances and how they can impact border management. | IOM |
| 27. | Presentations by observers | |
| 28. | Capacity Building in the PIDC Region <i>Updates to be provided on capacity building activities including:</i> - Accredited Post Graduate Certificate/ Diploma on Border Security Programme - PIDC/ Bali Process Curriculum and Modules Update - Hakili Matangi - Department of Home Affairs International Border Cooperation Programme (IBCP). | USP Bali Process New Zealand Australia |
| 29. | Workshop: High Risk Visa Waiver Country Best Practices <i>PIDC to discuss best practices around management of entry of individuals from high risk visa waiver countries.</i> | Facilitator to be confirmed |
| 30. | Workshop: How can I get the most out of PIDC? PIDC has a new strategy – but how can we as Members get the most out of this organisation for our immigration agencies? Small group activities on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Country-to-country secondments (preparation, attendance, potential hosts) Relevant workshops and having the ‘right people’ on the course Capacity building needs Regional positions Upskilling my staff from home Sharing between smaller networks of similar countries. | Facilitator to be confirmed |
| 31. | 2020 Regular Annual Meeting & Election of Vice Chair | Chair |
| 32. | Election of Board Members for 2019/20 | Chair |
| 33. | Other Business | Chair |
| 34. | Adoption of the 2019 Communiqué | Chair |
| 35. | Official Closing | Chair |