



Agenda item 30: Workshop 3 – How can I get the most out of PIDC?

Proposed Recommendations

The PIDC Regular Annual Meeting is invited to:

- a) **discuss** Members' needs and challenges that PIDC needs to prioritise supporting;
 - b) **review** PIDC activity support modality;
 - c) **recommend** how PIDC can strengthen and improve its support to Members;
 - d) **recommend** how Members can best support one another through operational cooperation and capacity building; and
 - e) **identify** key actions Members can undertake to best utilise PIDC support.
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Purpose

The purpose of this workshop session is to discuss how Members can get the most out of the Pacific Immigration Development Community (PIDC) and its Secretariat.

Background

2. PIDC endorsed its new Strategic Plan 2019-2021 (the "Strategic Plan") at the 2018 Regular Annual Meeting in Fiji. The purpose of the Strategic Plan is to provide a strategic framework to support PIDC Members in enhancing the delivery of their services to the Pacific Island Communities through coordinated and prioritised collective action. The Strategic Plan consolidates the aspirations and objectives of the organisation and provides an agreed roadmap on how these are to be attained according to the PIDC values and priorities based on collaboration between Members, the Secretariat, key partners and stakeholders.

3. This workshop session provides an opportunity for peer-to-peer discussions on how: (a) Members can best utilise PIDC Secretariat and products to strengthen their operations; (b) how PIDC Members can in the spirit of partnership better support one another¹; and (c) PIDC as an organisation can better coordinate its resources to deliver key services and activities for its Members under the strategic plan.

4. This is also an opportunity to exchange lessons and challenges on how Members can better manage and monitor our shared collective borders through PIDC. The session will also serve to identify innovative approaches that PIDC can consider to support Members in protecting our shared borders.

Format

5. At the beginning of the workshop session, conference participants (including Observers) are to be divided into **4 groups** and are to discuss how Members can get the most

¹ For example, through Train the Trainer activities and Centres of Excellence.

out of PIDC on the basis of the workshop objectives. Groups are expected to present findings to the general Membership.

Group Discussions (10 minutes)

6. How can I get the most out of PIDC?

Objectives:

- *how can we better use the services provided by PIDC Secretariat*
- *identify Members current and emerging needs*
- *review PIDC Member activity support modality*
- *Identify new approaches to supporting Member activities*

Group Guiding Questions:

7. The Four Groups will be required to answer the following questions when discussing their assigned Key Activity Areas of the PIDC Strategic Plan 2019-21 against the general thematic discussion areas:

Group Numbers	Key Activity Areas	Thematic Discussion Areas
1	KAA One: Strategic Partnerships and International Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Country-to-country secondments (preparation, attendance, potential hosts)• Technical assistance• 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
2	KAA Three: Institutional Strengthening and Capacity and Capability Development	
3	KAA Two: Policy and Regulatory Frameworks	
4	KAA Three: Institutional and Intelligence Management	

- What are our key priorities?
- What new innovative approaches should PIDC consider in delivering its regional and national activities amongst its Membership?
- What modes or support are currently most effective?
- How can Members better support each other?

Feedback to Conference (20 minutes)