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46th meeting of the Committee of Representatives of Governments and Administrations

Information for CRGA 46 delegates

SIDE EVENTS AND EXPO

You are invited to attend various side events for CRGA 46. They are taking place during the breaks for lunch and afternoon tea.

The expo looks a little different this year, given CRGA 46 is 'paper-smart'. It does not feature as many printed reports and other publications. Delegates will receive key documents on USB bracelets instead. You may also visit our library or distribution office to request copies of our recent publications.

(Please note: times indicated below may change depending on when sessions finish).

Tuesday 28 June

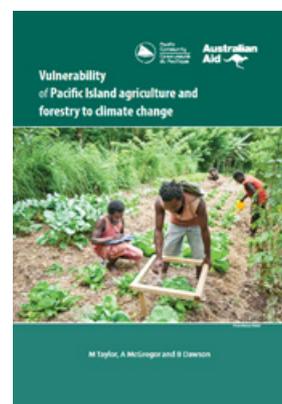
LUNCH TIME SIDE EVENT

1:00 pm, Conference Centre foyer

Launch of SPC book: *Vulnerability of Pacific Island agriculture and forestry to climate change*

With Pacific Community Deputy Director-General (Suva), Audrey Aumua; Australian Consul-General, Paul Wilson and the Managing Director of Koko Siga Pacific (Fiji) and book co-editor, Andrew McGregor

Note: This 550-page book provides the most comprehensive assessment of the potential impact of climate change on Pacific Island agriculture and forestry yet produced. It is a major new release for SPC. To request a copy, please contact Manuella Rupeni, Publications distribution office (email: manuella@spc.int).



AFTERNOON TEA SIDE EVENT

3:00 pm, outside entrance to Conference Centre

Signing of memorandum of understanding between SPC and the Korea Institute of Ocean Science and Technology (KIOST)

With Pacific Community Director-General, Colin Tukuitonga; Geoscience Division Director, Mike Petterson; and the President of KIOST, Dr Gi-Hoon Hong

Note: The areas of cooperation under the MOU concern creating and applying marine scientific and technological knowledge for the benefit of Pacific Island people.

Wednesday 29 June

AFTERNOON TEA SIDE EVENT

3:00 pm, Conference Centre foyer

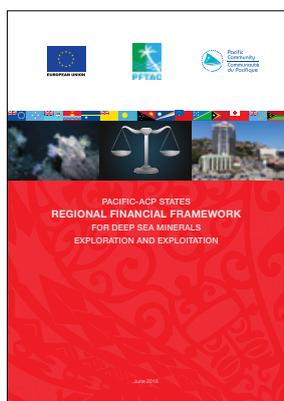
Statement on the 2015 Pacific Islands Literacy and Numeracy Assessment (PILNA)

With Pacific Community Director-General, Colin Tukuitonga, and the Development Counsellor, New Zealand High Commission (Suva), Jonathan Rowe

Note: More than 45,000 students in year 4 and year 6 in some 700 schools across 13 countries took part in PILNA 2015, making it the largest ever assessment for our region. The main launch of PILNA 2015 is taking place today in Nadi, Fiji.



Thursday 30 June



LUNCHTIME SIDE EVENT

1:00 pm, Conference Centre foyer

Launch of two frameworks for the EU-SPC Deep Sea Minerals project

With Head of Delegation of the European Union for the Pacific, Ambassador Andrew Jacobs; Jim Armistead, Cook Islands representative; and SPC Geoscience Division Director, Mike Petterson

AFTERNOON TEA SIDE EVENT

3:00 pm, courtyard

Cheque handover for first voluntary carbon offset scheme for CRGA

With representatives of Mocamana (New Caledonia reforestation group); Pacific Community Director-General, Colin Tukuitonga; CRGA Chairperson (Noumea) and Vice-Chairperson (New Zealand); and SPC Environmental Sustainability Coordinator, Aude Chenet

Note: A reminder that member representatives are invited to contribute to a 'travel offset envelope'. It is voluntary and a donation of 2000 CFP (approx. USD 20) is suggested, based on calculations of common regional air routes (300 to 700 Kg CO₂eq emitted for a regional return trip) and a local offset rate of 3000 CFP per tonne of CO₂. Donations will be received in the expo area by Aude Chenet.



CRGA 46 reporting

SPC has assigned a social media team to report on CRGA. Please follow and share their coverage using hashtag **#crga46**. Come and try out the first-ever CRGA 'selfie frame'! A crew member from *The Pacific Way* is filming CRGA highlights and side events that we will compile into a news story to be sent to broadcasters and placed on SPC's YouTube site this week. A segment will also be shown on *The Pacific Way* later this year.

The CRGA 46 website will be updated with further papers this week:

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