

5th Pacific Geospatial and Surveying Council Meeting

Provisional Agenda

PGSC-5 DAY 1 – 11th August 2020

Venue: Virtual

Participation: Open

Rapporteur: PGSC Partnership Desk

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| 10 AM Link Participants, Sound Test, Morning Tea | | Host: Dr Andrew Jones, PGSC Partnership Desk |
| 11.00 AM | Welcome and Meeting Procedures by Dr. Andrew Jones, SPC Opening Prayer by Reverend James Bhagwan | |
| 11.10 AM | Opening Addresses Pacific Geospatial & Surveying Council Chair Ms. Rosamond Bing Pacific Community (SPC) Director General Dr. Stuart Minchin United Nations - Global Geospatial Information Management (UN-GGIM) Dr. Greg Scott International Federation of Surveyors (FIG) Professor Dr. Rudolf Staiger | |
| 11.40 AM | Working Group Reports Leadership, Resourcing & Communications Positioning Geospatial Policy & Data Management Capacity Development | Mr. Vaipo Mataora, Cook Islands Mr. Faatasi Malologa, Tuvalu Ms. Meizyanne Hicks, Fiji Mr. Viliami Folau, Tonga |
| 12.30 | Discussion | Mr. Zulfikar Begg, SPC |
| 1.00 PM | PGSC Partnership Desk Report Activity report from the PGSC Partnership Desk | Mr. Andrick Lal, SPC Ms. Merana Kitione, SPC |
| 1.15 PM | PGSC Strategy and Capacity Report Regional Progress and Capacity Mapping Analysis | Ms. Molly Powers-Tora, SPC |
| 1.30 PM | Impacts of COVID-19: Challenges and Opportunities for Geospatial and Survey Professionals | Mr. CheeHai Teo, UN-GGIM |
| 1.45 PM | Discussion | Mr. Jens Kruger, SPC |
| 2.00 PM | Closing | Dr. Andrew Jones, SPC |

PGSC-5 DAY 2 – 12th August 2020

PGSC PANEL SERIES: Emerging Opportunities in Geospatial and Surveying Practice in the Pacific

| <i>Link Participants</i> | | Host: Ms. Molly Powers-Tora, PGSC Partnership Desk |
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| 11.00 AM | Welcome | Meizyanne Hicks, PGSC Vice-Chair |
| 11.10 AM | <p><u>PANEL 1: Geospatial & Remote Sensing Developments and Emerging Opportunities</u></p> <p>Moderator: Chee Hai Teo – UN-GGIM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing a Geodesy Thematic Layer for the IGIF: First Steps – Allison Craddock, International GNSS Service • National Coordination of Seabed Mapping Activities: From Data Acquisition to Dissemination — Kim Picard, Geoscience Australia • Group on Earth Observations (GEO) — Andrew Jones, Pacific Community • Copernicus & Pacific-An overview – Astrid-Christina Koch, European Commission | |
| 11.40 AM | Q&A—Moderated Discussion | |
| 12.00 PM | <p><u>PANEL 2: Infrastructure Developments and Emerging Opportunities</u></p> <p>Moderator: Nicholas Brown – Geoscience Australia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UN-GGIM Sub-committee on Geodesy, Coordinated Positioning – Nicholas Brown, Geoscience Australia and Viliami Folau, Tonga • Development of a geoid model for Majuro, Marshall Islands – David Dodd, IIC Technologies Limited, Australasia • Pacific Sea Level & Geodetic Monitoring Project – GNSS CORS Infrastructure Upgrade — Ryan Ruddick, Geoscience Australia • Fiji Geodetic Infrastructure and Campaign – Asakaia Tabua, Fiji | |
| 12.40 PM | Q&A—Moderated Discussion | |
| 1.00 PM | <p><u>PANEL 3: Capacity Development and Emerging Opportunities</u></p> <p>Moderator: Robert Sarib—FIG Asia Pacific Capacity Development Network</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surveyors Capacity Development Plan — Viliami Folau, Tonga • Volunteerism: Project ideas and opportunities for Pacific Young Surveyors network — Chethna Ben, University of the South Pacific • Geospatial at USP — Nick Rollings, University of the South Pacific • Survey Education at FNU — Rohitesh Prasad, Fiji National University • Pacific GIS&RS User Conference — Wolf Forstreuter, Pacific GIS & RS Council | |
| 1.40 PM | Q&A—Moderated Discussion | |
| 2.00 PM | Closing | Meizyanne Hicks, PGSC Vice-Chair |

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| Link Participants | | Host: Andrick Lal, PGSC Partnership Desk |
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| 11.00 AM | Welcome Endorsement of PGSC-4 Meeting Minutes Adoption of Agenda | Rosamond Bing, PGSC Chair |
| 11.15 AM | PGSC Chairperson’s Report 2018-2019 Year in Review & Future Prospects; <i>Business</i> | Rosamond Bing, PGSC Chair |
| 11.30 AM | PGSC Strategy Review and Report Monitoring and learning from regional progress against the PGSC Strategy | Molly Powers-Tora, SPC |
| 12.00 PM | Pacific Geospatial and Surveying Council Election Rules & Conditions Discussion and endorsement | Dean Solofa, SPC PGSC members and the Partnership Desk |
| 12.30 PM | Big Earth Data for Pacific SDGs Discussion | Stuart Minchin, SPC |
| 1.15 PM | Land Motion in Pacific Island Countries Discussion | Nicholas Brown, Geoscience Australia |
| 2.00 PM | Closing | Andrick Lal, SPC |

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PGSC-5 DAY 4– 14th August 2020

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| Link Participants | | Host: Dean Solofa, PGSC Partnership Desk |
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| 11.00 AM | Welcome | Meizyanne Hicks, PGSC Vice-Chair |
| 11.10 PM | Review and Endorse PGSC Charter | Meizyanne Hicks, Fiji PGSC members |
| 11.40 AM | Pacific Geospatial and Surveying Council Elections <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chair - Vice Chair - COSPPac SCM Representative | Dean Solofa, SPC PGSC members |
| 12.30 PM | Options Paper to review PGSC Working Group arrangements Presentation, followed by discussion | Molly Powers-Tora, SPC PGSC members |
| 1.15 PM | PGSC Meeting Outcome and Declaration | PGSC members and PGSC Partnership Desk |
| 1.45 PM | Next Meeting and Closing Remarks | In-coming PGSC Chair |