

PALS Regulatory Group Meeting

26-27 November 2018, Nalagi Hotel, Nadi



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Day 1 : Monday, 26th November 2018

08.30 – 09:00	Registration
Opening Session	
09:00 – 09:30	<p>Welcome - Makereta Lomaloma</p> <p>Prayer – Koin Etuati</p> <p>Opening Statement – Akuila Tawake, Deputy Director Georesources & Energy, SPC</p>
Session 1: Introduction to the Meeting	
09:30 – 09:45	<p>Introduction of meeting participants – Makereta Lomaloma</p> <p>Objectives and agenda - <i>Meeting agenda and expected outputs</i></p>
Session 2: MEPSL Legislation	
9:45 – 10:00	<p>Status of PALS – Makereta Lomaloma</p> <p><i>When finishing, PALS review, key dates, further funding options</i></p>
10:00 – 10:30	Group photo and Tea/Coffee Break
Session 3: Country Implementation Experiences	
10:30 – 11:30	<p>Legislation progress:</p> <p>Not yet implemented - Kiribati, Niue, PNG, Tonga, Cook Islands</p> <p>Major revisions planned – Fiji, Samoa</p>
11:30 – 12:10	Awareness, Consultations and Trainings – Fiji and Tuvalu
12:10 – 13:00	Product Registration (without PAD) – Vanuatu, Solomon Islands
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 14:30	Physical inspection of regulated products – Tuvalu, Fiji
14:30 - 15:00	<p>Working with Customs and Consumer Affairs – Solomon Islands</p> <p>Shop floor audits – Vanuatu</p>
15:00 - 15:30	Afternoon tea
Session 4: Way forward and Country Plans beyond PALS	
15:30 – 17:00	<p>Maintaining Regulators Network – open discussion</p> <p>Possible changes to AS/NZS standards that could affect PICs – George Wilkenfeld</p> <p>Country plans December 2018 – June 2019 and beyond</p>
17:00	END OF DAY 1

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Day 2: Tuesday, 27th November 2018

Pacific Appliance Database (PAD) Training

The following areas will be covered:

1. Common problems and what can be done about them
2. How to check if a product is likely to be Category B
3. Where a product really is Category C:
 - what an AS/NZS 4474 energy test report looks like
 - other reports that are commonly sent in by applicants (eg electrical safety and EMC reports) that are NOT acceptable
4. In-country training for regulators and users

Sessions 5: The use of the Pacific Appliance Database	
08:30 – 10:30	Country experience with PAD – Samoa Discussion on PAD: - George Wilkenfeld <i>Objective: To discuss the use of PAD, plans for country on-line connections and how to migrate existing records to the PAD</i> Country work on PAD – hands on
10:30 – 11:00	Tea/coffee break
	Country work on PAD
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch break
	Country work on PAD
15:00 – 15:30	Tea/coffee break
Sessions 6: PALS Meeting Summary	
15:30 – 16:30	Finalise meeting outcomes
16:30 – 16:40	Closing Remarks – Speedo Hetutu
17.00 – 18.00	COCKTAIL

NOTE: Please bring your laptop for the PAD session