**AGENDA:   
ROUND TABLES ON CONCRETE LESSONS FROM PROJECT DEVELOPMENT**

**Capacity Building on Design of Bankable   
Power Purchase Agreements in Pacific SIDS**

The *Round Tables on Concrete Lessons from Project Development* will be held in November 25th 2019. They correspond to the first activity of the Capacity Building on Preparing Bankable Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs) for Renewable Energy Projects in Pacific SIDS, jointly organized by IRENA, the Pacific Power Association (PPA), the Pacific Community’s Pacific Center for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (SPC’s PCREEE), and the International Finance Corporation (IFC).

This full-day activity consists of a round table with selected representatives from project developers, investors and lenders. The roundtable will begin with a brief presentation of the main characteristics of each project (10-15 mins), followed by a moderated stakeholder discussion (40-60 mins), and wrap-up remarks from representatives of each project (5-10 mins). The moderated session will be more focused on stakeholders’ past experiences with the development of renewable generation projects in SIDS of the Pacific, highlighting positive aspects, opportunities for improvement and lessons learned.

Participants will be incentivized to include PPAs among the topics to be approached, but these contracts need not be the sole focus of the discussion. The event will only be attended and observed by the invited participants, representing regulators and utilities of Pacific SIDS, and mediators from the organizing partners.

| **Time** | **Item** |
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| 08:30-09:00 | **Registration** |
| 09:00-09:30 | **Welcoming remarks**   * International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) * Fiji Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport (MIT) |
| 09:30-10:15 | **Status and recent progress in renewable energy in Pacific SIDS**  **Status of the energy targets and progress to date in Pacific SIDS**   * International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) |
|  | ***Titled to be confirmed by PPA***   * Pacific Power Association (PPA) |
|  | **Progress to date and the role of private sector in Pacific SIDS**   * SPC’s Pacific Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (PCREEE) |
| 10:15-10:30 | **Introduction to roundtable discussion**   * International Finance Corporation (IFC) |
| 10:30-11:00 | **Group photo and morning tea** |
| 11:00-13:00 | **Round Table: Lessons learned from projects development**   * **Moderator:** Rafael De Sá Ferreira (IRENA) and (*IFC to provide name*) * **Panellists:**  **Sunergise New Zealand Limited (Solar PV), Tonga**  Sunergise International Limited (Ajay Raniga)   Asian Development Bank (Alix Burrell)    **Oil Search Project (Biomass & Solar PV), Papua New Guinea**  Markham Valley Biomass Limited (Michael Henson)  International Finance Corporation (Alice Thuillier)    **Akuo Energy (Solar PV), New Caledonia**  Akuo Energy Asia-Pacific (Marion Duquesnoy)    **Sustainable Energy Financing Project (SEFP), Fiji**  Ministry of Infrastructure & Transport (MoIT) (Vamarasi Kafoa)  World Bank (TBC) |
| 13:00-14:00 | **Lunch** |
| 14:00-15:00 | **IRENA support to project development and implementation: Open solar contracts and lessons from IRENA-ADFD Facility**   * International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) * Abu Dhabi Fund for Development (ADFD) (TBC) |
| 15:00-16:00 | **De-risking tools for renewable energy projects in the Pacific**   * International Finance Corporation (IFC) (Alice Thuillier) * Asian Development Bank (ADB) (Alix Burrell * World Bank (TBC) |
| 16:00-16:30 | **Afternoon tea** |
| 16:30-17:00 | **Summary of lessons learned from the roundtables** |
| 17:00-17:15 | **Closing remarks** |