

**PROGRAMME
for the**

**33RD SESSION OF THE CRGA AND 3RD CONFERENCE OF THE PACIFIC
COMMUNITY**

29th October 2003

***33rd Meeting of the
Committee of Representatives of Governments and Administrations –
Wednesday 5th – Friday 7th November 2003***

CRGA Day 1

WEDNESDAY 5th November 2003

09:00-10:00	Opening Director General's Report Corporate Plan 2003-5 Progress Report
10:00-10:05	Official photo session for delegates of 33 rd Meeting of CRGA
10:05-10:30	Morning Tea
10:30-12:30	SPC Sectoral Programme Presentation → Marine Resources Division
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-15:00	SPC Sectoral Programme Presentation → Marine Resources Division → Social Resources Division
15:00-15:30	Afternoon tea
15:30-17:00	SPC Sectoral Programme Presentation → Social Resources Division
18:00	Cocktails co-hosted by the Government of Fiji and the Director-General of the SPC

CRGA DAY 2**THURSDAY 6th November 2003**

08:30-10:00	SPC Sectoral Programmes Presentation → Social Resources Division → Land Resources Division
10:00-10:30	Morning Tea
10:30-12:30	SPC Sectoral Programmes Presentation → Land Resources Division SPC Regional Sectoral Meetings Formula for Assessed Contributions (separate sessions for Donor members and PICTs)
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-15:00	Donor Harmonisation Review of SPC Finance Section Review of CROP Remuneration Arrangements
15:00-15:30	Afternoon tea
15:30-17:00	Staff and Financial Regulations Audit Reports Year 2003 Budget Revisions
18:30 – 2030.	SOPAC Director Alf Simpson farewell, to which CRGA delegates are invited at the Fare of the PIF Secretariat

CRGA DAY 3

FRIDAY 7th November 2003

08:30-10:00	Year 2004 Budget Evaluation of the Director General (Closed Session)
10:00-10:30	Morning Tea
10:30-12:30	3 rd Meeting of the Conference 34 th CRGA in 2004 – Venue and Chairperson Other Business
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-15:00	Compilation of Report by the Secretariat –Free for Delegates
15:00-15:30	Afternoon Tea
15:30-17:00	Adoption of Report
18:00	Function hosted by SPC Suva Staff Social Club at the Nabua premises.

DAY 4 – SATURDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 2003

Saturday free for shopping, delegates' own leisure.

DAY 5 – SUNDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 2003

Sunday free for delegates. Activities available in Suva can be found in the information package for the Conference.

*3rd Conference of the Pacific Community
Monday 10th – Tuesday 11th November 2003.*

Day 6: MONDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2003.

- 08:30-10:00 Fijian Traditional Ceremonies of Welcome
- 10:00-10:05 Official Photo Session for the 3rd Conference of the Pacific Community
- 10:00-10:30 Morning Tea
- 10:30-12:30 Statements from Delegates
Report of the 33rd Meeting of CRGA – Chairperson’s Letter
Formula for Assessed Contributions
Donor Harmonisation
Harmonisation of new CROP Remuneration Arrangements
Year 2004 Budget (Statement by Delegations on Members’
Assessed and XP Contributions for 2004 if needed)
- 12:30-13:30 Lunch
- 13:30-15:00 THEMATIC PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION

“The Pacific Response to Infectious Diseases”

Sub-Theme 1: Setting the Scene (20 Minutes)

- The Pacific Island countries and territories in context – Dr J. Rodgers
- Overview of Infectious Diseases in the Pacific - DR M. Jacobs

Sub Theme 2: Global and Regional Threats to PICTs (30 Minutes)

- Vulnerability of PICTs to Infectious Disease Epidemics / Endemics with two focus presentations on:
- HIV/AIDS - Global / Regional Epidemiology – Dr M. O’Leary, Regional Medical Epidemiologist, PIHOA/CDC.
- SARS – Global/Regional Epidemiology – Dr Rob Condon (WHO Epidemiologist, Suva)

Sub-Theme 3: Pacific Response to Infectious Disease Epidemic (55 Minutes)

- PPHSN - Dr Tom Kiedrynski, SPC Epidemiologist. (15 Min)
- HIV/AIDS – **Regional Response**
 - – Dr D. Iniakwala, HIV/AIDS Adviser / SPC (10 Min)
 - **National Response** – Fiji – Dr T. Tuiketeti (10 Min)

- PNG – TBC (10 Min)
- Kiribati – TBC (10 Min)
- F. Polynesia – TBC (10 Min)

15:00-15:30 Afternoon Tea

15:30-17:00 THEMATIC PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION

“The Pacific Response to Infectious Diseases

Sub-theme 4: Challenges facing PICTs in their fight against Infectious Diseases (20 Minutes)

Summary of Challenges – National (Political, Human & Financial Resources), Regional (Regional Agencies etc), International (Development Partners etc)

National Perspective - Dr T Tuiketeki
 Regional / International Perspective - Dr Jimmie Rodgers

Sub-Theme 5: Which Way from Here? A Panel Discussion – 5 members - 25 Minutes

Panelists: To be confirmed

Open Plenary Session – (1 hour)

18:00 Cocktail hosted by Director General of SPC at the Conference Venue

Day 7:

TUESDAY 11TH November 2003.

08:30-10:00

**THEMATIC PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION
“The Pacific Response to Infectious Diseases”**

Plenary Discussions Continue
Summary of Conclusions

10:00-10:30

Morning Tea

10:30-12:30

Evaluation of the Director General (Closed Session)
Year 2005 Conference – Venue and Election of chairperson
and Vice Chairperson
Other Business

12:30-13:30

Lunch

13:30-15:00

Compilation of Report by Secretariat – Free session for
Delegates

15:00-15:30

Afternoon Tea

15:30-17:00

Adoption of Report

18:00

Farewell function hosted by Fiji Government (Minister of
Health) at the Conference Venue
