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3rd MEETING

OF THE

PACIFIC STATISTICS STANDING COMMITTEE (PSSC)
(Virtual)

25th November 2020
Pacific Community HQ, Noumea, New Caledonia

AGENDA

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WEDNESDAY 25TH NOVEMBER			
(All times are Noumea local time)			
TIME	DOCUMENT No.	AGENDA ITEM	PRESENTER/FACILITATOR
09:30 am		Registration & Introductions	SDD & Epeli Waqavonovono <i>Director SDD</i>
10:00 am		Welcome Remarks and Introduction of the Agenda	Mr. Ipia Gadabu, <i>Chair of PSSC</i>
10:10 am	1 <i>(Short Information Paper & Presentation)</i>	i) 2019 PSSC: Actions Taken on Recommendations of 2 nd PSSC Meeting ii) Overview of TYPSS Progress & Review	Mr. Epeli Waqavonovono <i>Director of SDD & Secretary to PSSC</i>
10:30 am	2 <i>(Short Information Paper & Presentation)</i>	Report on the 2020 implementation of SDD's Business Plan (2018-2020); including 5-year collections programme and outline of priorities for 2021	Mr. David Abbott <i>Manager, Data Analysis and Dissemination, SDD</i> Mr. Michael Sharp <i>Economic Statistician and Microdata Specialist, SPC-SDD</i>
10:45 am	3 <i>(Short Information Paper & Presentation)</i>	Report from the Chair of the Pacific Statistics Methods Board (PSMB)	Mr. Vince Galvin <i>Chief Methodologist for Statistics NZ & Chair of PSMB</i>
11:00 am	4 <i>(Short Information Paper & Presentation)</i>	Update from Statistics NZ on the Pacific Statistics Programme	Dr Ofa Ketu'u <i>Programme Manager Pacific Statistics Support Programme, Statistics NZ:</i>
11:15 am	5 <i>(Short Information Paper & Presentation)</i>	Update from Australian Bureau of Statistics on ABS and Pacific Statistics	Ms Teresa Dickinson; <i>Deputy Australian Statistician Australian Bureau of Statistics</i>
11:30 am	6 <i>(Short Information Paper & Presentation)</i>	Pacific Financial Technical Assistance Centre (PFTAC) Update on Activities	Mr. David Kloeden <i>Coordinator, PFTAC</i>
11:45 am	Break		
12:00 pm	7 <i>(Short Information Paper & Presentation)</i>	Update on USP's Official Statistics Programme	Dr. Rup Singh <i>Senior Lecturer and Academic Advisor for Economics, USP</i>
12:15 pm	8 <i>(Short Presentations)</i>	Update from NSOs on significant issues, Challenges & Developments in 2020 <i>(Maximum of 10 minutes each)</i>	(Nauru, Tokelau, Vanuatu, Cook Islands, Tonga, Fiji)
13:15 pm	9 <i>(Discussion)</i>	Update on Topics for the 2021 HOPS Meeting and future focus.	Mr. Epeli Waqavonovono <i>Director of SDD</i>
13:30 pm	10	Closing Remarks	Mr. Epeli Waqavonovono Mr. Ipia Gadabu
14:00 pm		Meeting Closed	