

SOLOMON ISLANDS TRANSPORT SYMPOSIUM

30-31 May 2019
Heritage Park Hotel Conference Room, Honiara.

PROGRAM

| DAY 1 - THURSDAY 30TH MAY 2019 | | |
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| 8:30am - 9:00am | Registration at the entrance of Ahara Conference Room, Heritage Park Hotel | |
| 9:00am - 9:30am | Introduction & Welcome Address | Welcome: PHAMA Plus program representative remarks (Samantha Maeke) 1. DFAT Rep (Cass Grant) 2. Permanent Secretary for Ministry of Agriculture & Livestock 3. MID Rep |
| 9:30am - 10:00am | Overview of Rural Connectivity & Agricultural Market Access | Moses Pelomo |
| 10:00am - 10:30am | Overview and investment in the SI Transportation Sector - SIG perspective | SIG - MID Rep |
| 10:30am - 11:00am | Tea Break | |
| 11:00am - 11:30am | Transport Performance and Connectivity - ADBs role and recommendations for Solomon Islands | Nissanka Amila Salgado, Unit Head/Infrastructure Specialist, Solomon Islands Country Office ADB |
| 11:30am - 12:30pm | Panel Discussion: Transport Performance and Connectivity Constraints | SIG rep (MID / MAL), Tristan Armstrong (DFAT), SPC, ADB, Tradco, Moses Pelomo (Moderator: Andrew Piper) |
| 12:30pm - 1:30pm | LUNCH | |
| 1:30pm - 2:00pm | Rural Development and Agriculture | Tristan Armstrong, Agriculture Sector Specialist DFAT |
| 2:00pm - 3:00pm | Panel Discussion: Current domestic and international shipping constraints and opportunities | Solomon Islands Shipping Association rep, Jenny Ruffell Smith (Tradco Shipping Ltd), Trucking company rep (Guadalcanal or Malaita), Express Freight Mgt, DHL (Moderator: Moses Pelomo) |
| 3:00pm - 4:00pm | Using IT tools to resolve transport constraints - Transport Network Strategic Investment Tool (TraNSIT) | Andrew Higgins / Stephen McFallan (CSIRO) |
| 4:00pm | Tea Break & Networking - End of Day 1 | |
| DAY 2: FRIDAY 31ST MAY 2019 | | |
| 8:30am - 9:00am | Welcome and recap of day 1 | Moses Pelomo & Andrew Piper |
| 9:00am - 10:00am | Panel Discussion - transport and market access for agricultural products | Industry Working Group representatives: Bevan Vollrath, Diana Yates, Shane Tutua, Julius Houria, Bob Pollard (Moderator: Moses Pelomo) |
| 10:00am - 10:30am | Enhancing port operations: key to improving transport connectivity | CEO, Solomon Islands Ports Authority |
| 10:30am - 11:00am | Tea Break | |
| 11:00am - 12:00pm | The future of low emissions shipping | Andrew Irvin (USP) |
| 12:00pm - 1:00pm | Panel Discussion: Regulatory requirements and costs of domestic and international transport - what's involved and can be improved? | BSI/Bob Macfarlane, CEMA, Fumigation company rep, Hannah Wheaton, Agri-exporters/local trader (Moderator: Andrew Piper) |
| 1:00pm - 2:00pm | LUNCH | |
| 2:00pm - 3:00pm | Open forum - key issues and actions | Moses Pelomo & Andrew Piper |
| 3:00pm - 3:30pm | Recap of issues, constraints and opportunities raised | Moses Pelomo & Andrew Piper |
| 3:30pm - 4:00pm | Closing Remarks | Diane Barr & Freddie Namu |
| 4:00pm | Tea Break | |