

PACIFIC FOOD SUMMIT



PROGRAMME

Tuesday, 20 April 2010 15:00 – 18:00 **Registration**
 Wednesday, 21 April 2010 07:00 – 08:15 **Registration**

DAY ONE: Wednesday 21 April 2010

TIME	TOPIC
08:45-09:15	<p>OPENING CEREMONY (Marquee) Master of Ceremonies Mr Jeffrey Wilfred (<i>Director General, Ministry of Agriculture, Vanuatu</i>)</p> <p>Prayer Pastor Joash Sina (<i>Presbyterian Church, Port Vila</i>)</p> <p>Food & Health: Deliberations & Challenges Dr Shin Young-soo (<i>WHO Regional Director for the Western Pacific</i>)</p> <p>The need for regional cooperation on Food Security in the Pacific and the Pacific Plan Mr Feleti Teo (<i>Deputy Secretary General, Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat</i>)</p> <p>Message from Vanuatu Government and official opening Honourable Edward Nipake Natapei (<i>Prime Minister of Vanuatu</i>)</p>
09:15-10:00	Group photo / Coffee break
10:00-10:45	<p>SESSION 1: INTRODUCING THE SUMMIT'S PURPOSE AND STRUCTURE, DRAFT FRAMEWORK FOR ACTION AND OUTCOMES DOCUMENT (Pacific Ballroom 1 and 2)</p> <p>Review meeting objectives, success criteria and describe the meeting process Dr Temo Waqanivalu (<i>Technical Officer Nutrition & Physical Activity, WHO</i>)</p> <p>Presenting the draft Framework for Action and introducing the Summit Outcomes document Professor Don Matheson (<i>Massey University, NZ</i>)</p>
10:45-13:15	<p>SESSION 2: MEETING THE CHALLENGE OF FOOD SECURITY: COUNTRIES AND AREAS SETTING PRIORITIES FOR NATIONAL AND PACIFIC-WIDE ACTION (Ballroom 1 and 2) Facilitator: Dr Jimmie Rodgers (<i>Director General, Secretariat of the Pacific Community</i>)</p>
13:15-14:15	Lunch

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14:15-15:30	<p>SESSION 3: MEETING THE CHALLENGE OF FOOD SECURITY: How Industry, Community Groups and Non-Government Organizations Can Support Action to Assure Food Security (Ballroom 1 and 2) Facilitator: Mr Len Tarivonda (<i>Director, Department of Public Health, Ministry of Health, Vanuatu</i>)</p> <p>Opportunities for food industry and governments to improve the quality of processed food & protect health Professor Glen Maberly (<i>Director – Centre for Health Innovation and Partnership, Sydney West Area Health Service</i>)</p> <p>Rice fortification – An opportunity for reducing vitamin & mineral deficiencies in the Pacific Mr David Welch (<i>Technical Innovation Manager– Pacific Sunrice</i>)</p> <p>Improving food quality through product reformulation Ms Jacqui Webster (<i>Senior Project Manager, AWASH</i>)</p> <p>Strengthening collaboration between public and private sectors Mrs Dijana Green (<i>Managing Director, Elevating Food Safety</i>)</p> <p>Opportunities for consumer groups to enhance food security Mrs Premila Kumar (<i>CEO, Consumer Council of Fiji</i>)</p> <p>Opportunities for NGOs to enhance food security Mrs Susana Tuisawau (<i>Executive Director, Pacific Foundation for the Advancement of Women</i>)</p> <p>'Going local' to enhance food security Dr Lois Englberger (<i>Research Adviser, Island Food Community of Pohnpei</i>)</p>				
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18:30-20:30	Evening Reception				

DAY TWO: Thursday 22 April 2010

TIME	TOPIC	
09:00-10:00	<p>SESSION 4 continued: ENHANCED & SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTION, PROCESSING & TRADING OF SAFE AND NUTRITIOUS LOCAL FOOD (Ballroom 1)</p> <p>Facilitated table discussions on policy, competitiveness and trade, fisheries & sustainable management and, increased production, resilience & food processing.</p> <p>Synthesis of discussions and conclusion</p>	<p>SESSION 5 continued: PROTECT INFANTS AND VULNERABLE GROUPS (Ballroom 2)</p> <p>Finalizing and drawing together facilitated table discussions on strategies and priority actions for identifying and protecting the most vulnerable.</p> <p>Synthesis of discussions and conclusion</p>
10:00- 10:30	Coffee break	
10:30-12:30	<p>SESSION 6: CONSUMER EMPOWERMENT AND MOBILIZING PARTNERS (Ballroom 1)</p> <p>Facilitator: Dr Temo Waqanivalu (<i>Technical Officer Nutrition & Physical Activity, WHO</i>)</p> <p>Strategies for empowering the community to improve food security Dr Temo Waqanivalu (<i>Technical Officer Nutrition & Physical Activity, WHO</i>)</p> <p>Panel discussion What churches / NGOs / consumer groups / food industry can do to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. give consumers a voice on food 2. help people make healthy food choices 3. ensure everyone has access to sufficient, healthy food. <p>Premila Kumar (<i>CEO, Fiji Consumer Council</i>) Gad Koito (<i>Director, Adventist Health Department</i>) Tony Mahar (<i>Director, Sustainable Development, Australian Food and Grocery Council</i>) Lois Englberger (<i>Research Adviser, Island Food Community of Pohnpei</i>)</p> <p>Facilitated table discussions on strategies and priority actions</p> <p>Synthesis of discussions and conclusion</p>	<p>SESSION 7: REGULATORY FRAMEWORKS, ENFORCEMENT & COMPLIANCE & PUBLIC-PRIVATE SECTOR COLLABORATION (Ballroom 2)</p> <p>Facilitator: Mr Peter Hoejskov (<i>Food Safety Consultant, WHO</i>)</p> <p>Introduction Mr Peter Hoejskov (<i>Food Safety Consultant, WHO</i>)</p> <p>Panel presentation and discussion Processed Food and Health – The case of Samoa The Hon Gatoloaifaana Gidlow (<i>Minister of Health, Samoa</i>)</p> <p>Why is the food industry an essential partner in formulating and implementing food regulatory frameworks in the Pacific? (<i>Speaker to be confirmed</i>)</p> <p>The need for and benefits from harmonizing standards across the Pacific, using Codex as a guide, and sharing information and building capacity through the PFSQLE Group Ethel Mapolu, (<i>Chief Inspector for Health, Solomon Islands</i>)</p> <p>Facilitated table discussions on strategies and priority actions</p> <p>Synthesis of discussions and conclusion</p>
12:30-13:30	Lunch	

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13:30-15:30	<p>SESSION 8: LEADERSHIP AND COOPERATION (Ballroom 1) Facilitator: Mr Feleti Teo (<i>Deputy Secretary General, Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat</i>)</p> <p>Partnerships for leading, coordinating and funding food security Mr Su'a Thomsen (<i>Director Strategic Partnership and Coordination Programme, Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat</i>)</p> <p>Panel presentation and discussion Perspectives on leadership and cooperation from agriculture, health, trade, industry CROP Agency and consumer groups.</p> <p><i>A question and answer session with a panel of representatives from each of the sectors to give their views on best structures and partnerships for leading and coordinating food security.</i></p> <p>Facilitated table discussions on strategies and priority</p> <p>Synthesis of discussions and conclusion</p>
	<p>SESSION 9: BUILDING FOOD SECURITY INFORMATION SYSTEMS (Ballroom 2) Facilitator: Dr Tommaso Cavalli-Sforza (<i>Regional Adviser, Nutrition, WHO</i>)</p> <p>Assessing and monitoring food production and consumption, household income and expenditure Dirk Schultz (<i>Food and Nutrition Officer, FAO</i>)</p> <p>Assessing and monitoring nutritional status including risk factors for NCD and under-nutrition Dr Rachel Mclean (<i>Research Fellow, University of Otago</i>)</p> <p>Strengthening information systems by maximizing existing information and capacity Mr Arthur Jorari (<i>Demographer, SPC</i>)</p> <p>Economic Modeling of Costs & Benefits for improving health through food security Ms Wendy Snowdon (<i>C-POND Coordinator, Fiji School of Medicine</i>)</p> <p>Facilitated table discussions on strategies and priority actions</p> <p>Synthesis of discussions and conclusion</p>
15:30-16:00	Coffee break
16:00-17:30	<p>REPORTING BACK ON SESSIONS 4, 5 AND 6 (Ballroom 1 and 2) Facilitators: Dr Temo Waqanivalu and Professor Don Matheson</p> <p>Plenary reporting back on sessions 4, 5 and 6 to identify priorities for action</p>
1730	Day concludes

DAY THREE: Friday 23 April 2010

TIME	TOPIC
08:30-10:00	<p>REPORTING BACK ON SESSIONS 7, 8 AND 9 (Ballroom 1 and 2) Facilitators: Dr Temo Waqanivalu and Professor Don Matheson</p> <p>Plenary reporting back on sessions 7,8 and 9 to identify priorities for action (Ballroom 1 and 2)</p>
10:00-10:45	Coffee break
10:45-12:00	<p>SESSION 10: FINALIZING THE FRAMEWORK FOR ACTION AND THE WAY FORWARD FOR A FOOD SECURE PACIFIC (Ballroom 1 and 2) Facilitator: Dr Vili Fuavao (<i>Sub-regional Representative, FAO</i>) Co-Facilitator: Mr Mark Bebe (<i>Director General of Health, Vanuatu</i>)</p> <p>Making partnerships work in the Framework's implementation Professor Don Matheson</p> <p>Reading the updated framework</p>
12:00-13:00	Lunch
13:00-15:00	<p>SESSION 10 continued (Ballroom 1 and 2)</p> <p>10.1 Finalization and agreement on the Framework for Action – a facilitated discussion (Professor Don Matheson)</p> <p>10.2 Finalization and agreement on the Summit Outcomes document– a facilitated discussion (Dr Vili Fuavao)</p> <p>10.3 Identifying the next steps to advocate the Framework for Action and Summit Outcomes to Pacific leaders and governments (Dr Vili Fuavao)</p> <p>10.4 Identifying the next steps for industry, non-government organizations and other partners in the implementation of the Framework for Action (Dr Vili Fuavao)</p>
15:00 – 15:45	Coffee break
15:45-17:00	<p>SESSION 10 continued (Ballroom 1 and 2)</p>
17:00	<p>CLOSING Facilitator Dr Vili Fuavao (<i>Sub-regional Representative, FAO</i>) Co-Facilitator: Mr Mark Bebe (<i>Director General of Health, Vanuatu</i>)</p> <p>Closing remarks Honourable Steven Kalsakau (<i>Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, Vanuatu</i>)</p> <p>Prayer Vanuatu Christian Council</p>
1830	Summit concludes