

URF Understanding Risk Finance Pacific

16-19 October 2018 | Port Vila, Vanuatu

CONFERENCE AGENDA

DAY 1

Tuesday,
October 16

13:30	Refreshments [WARWICK - BEACH FRONT ■]
14:00-14:20	OPENING CEREMONY [WARWICK - BEACH FRONT ■]
14:30 -17:00	<p>Welcoming remarks</p> <p>Samuel Munzele Maimbo - Head - Finance for Development & Senior Adviser to the World Bank Managing Director & CFO</p> <p>Ceyla Pazarbasioglu - Vice President for Equitable Growth, Finance and Institutions, World Bank [video message]</p> <p>Bob Loughman -Acting Prime Minister, Vanuatu</p> <p>Keynote</p> <p>Joanne Wade -Owner of Friendly Beach Resort, Tanna Island, Vanuatu</p> <p>Ignite presentations</p> <p>[FAREA PACIFIK CONFERENCE CENTRE ■]</p>
17:00 -19:00	WELCOME RECEPTION [WARWICK - BEACH FRONT ■]

DAY 2

Wednesday,
October 17

8:30	Innovation Hall opens [■]	SITE VISIT [by invitation only] National Early Warning Center (NEOC) and Emergency Operation Center (EOC)
9:00-10:30	Lightning Talks	
10:30 -11:00	☕ Coffee break	
11:00 -12:30	<p>Session 1 [PACIFIC BALLROOM I ■]</p> <p>Strengthening the Enabling Environment for Disaster Risk Financing</p>	<p>Session 2 [PACIFIC BALLROOM II ■]</p> <p>Free the Power of Data! Platforms and Data Intelligence Ready for Action</p>
12:30 - 13:30	🍴 Lunch	
13:30 - 14:30	<p>Plenary I [FAREA PACIFIK CONFERENCE CENTRE ■]</p> <p>The Past, Present, and Future of Disaster Risk Finance Solutions for the Pacific</p>	
14:30 -15:00	<p>Keynote [FAREA PACIFIK CONFERENCE CENTRE ■]</p> <p>David Davies -CEO and Founder, AgUnity</p>	
15:00 -15:15	☕ Coffee break	
15:15 -16:45	<p>Plenary II [FAREA PACIFIK CONFERENCE CENTRE ■]</p> <p>Ministerial Dialogue: The Challenges and Opportunities of Building Disaster Resilience in the Pacific</p>	
16:45 -18:00	<p>Session 3 [PACIFIC BALLROOM I ■]</p> <p>Quantifying Risk: Leveraging Models to Build Resilience</p>	<p>Session 4 [PACIFIC BALLROOM II ■]</p> <p>Transforming Responses to Disaster-Related Displacement through Artificial Intelligence</p>
18:00 -19:00	RECEPTION [INNOVATION HALL ■]	

DAY 3

Thursday,
October 18

8:30	Innovation Hall opens [■]	
9:00 -9:30	Keynote [FAREA PACIFIK CONFERENCE CENTRE ■] Richard Shing –Archaeologist, Vanuatu Cultural Centre	
9:30 -10:30	Plenary III [FAREA PACIFIK CONFERENCE CENTRE ■] Regional Experiences in Disaster Risk Financing from the Caribbean and Pacific: Demand, Applications, and Future Trends	
10:30 -11:00	☕ Coffee break	
11:00 -12:30	Session 5 [PACIFIC BALLROOM I ■] Innovative Approaches to Improve Infrastructure Resilience	Session 6 [PACIFIC BALLROOM II ■] Volcanic Unrest and Eruption: Is Parametric Insurance Feasible?
12:30 -13:30	🍴 Lunch	
13:30-15:00	Session 7 [PACIFIC BALLROOM I ■] No Worries, We Got You Covered? Community Perspectives on CDRF and DRFI	Session 8 [PACIFIC BALLROOM II ■] Multi-hazard, Impact-Based Early Warning Systems
15:00 -15:15	☕ Coffee break	
15:15-16:15	Session 9 [PACIFIC BALLROOM I ■] How We Did It: Setting up the Tuvalu Survival Fund	Session 10 [PACIFIC BALLROOM II ■] Vanuatu is Bringing Home the Bacon: Innovative Climate Finance Governance Approaches
16:15-17:15	Session 11 [PACIFIC BALLROOM I ■] Market-based Innovations to Bolster the Resilience of At-Risk Communities: Experiences from Fiji to Sri Lanka	Session 12 [PACIFIC BALLROOM II ■] Climate Risk and the Cost of Capital in Vulnerable Developing Countries
17:15 -17:30	☕ Coffee break	
17:30-18:00	Launch of the Pacific e-Learning course [FAREA PACIFIK CONFERENCE CENTRE ■]	
18:00-18:30	CLOSING CEREMONY [FAREA PACIFIK CONFERENCE CENTRE ■] Mona Sur –Operations Manager for Papua New Guinea and the Pacific Islands, World Bank Bob Loughman –Acting Prime Minister, Vanuatu	
18:30-20:00	RECEPTION [WARWICK - BEACH FRONT ■]	

DAY 4

Friday,
October 19

TRAINING DAY

9:00 -12:00	Training Session 1 Disaster Risk Finance in the Pacific [World Bank]	Training Session 2 Resilient Decision Making using Risk Models [NIWA/GNS/SPC/Vanuatu]
12:00 -13:00	🍴 Lunch	
13:00 -16:00	Training Session 3 Fiscal Impacts of Disasters: Introduction to Analytics [World Bank]	Training Session 4 Shock Responsive Social Safety Nets [World Bank]