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## **Pacific Infrastructure Business Opportunities Seminar 2026**

**Date:** Monday 25 – Wednesday 27 May 2026

**Location:** Nadi, Fiji (Crowne Plaza Hotel)

The Pacific Infrastructure Business Opportunities Seminar is for international, regional and local contractors and consultants interested in contributing to infrastructure development activities in the Pacific.

The event is hosted by the Government of Fiji, the Asian Development Bank and the World Bank, in partnership with the Governments of Australia, Japan, New Zealand, and the United States, the European Union, European Investment Bank, the Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat, and the Pacific Regional Infrastructure Facility. This flagship in-person event brings business community together with key representatives from Pacific governments and development partners to discuss the infrastructure development priorities for the Pacific region, especially growing opportunities in Transport, Energy, Water, ICT, Social (Health and Education) Infrastructure Sectors.

To strengthen business community, investors and public buyers' exchange and encourage increased local participation, the event features briefing for new entrants, sector specific industry feedback session and networking opportunities.

In support of the Pacific Quality Infrastructure Principles, the event will include a focused panel discussion on how different institutions' procurement system can maximise positive impacts through integrating environmental, social, climate resilience, economic considerations.

The event will offer an unrivalled opportunity to better understand the growing business opportunities in the Pacific and explore how the local, regional and international public and private sector can work in partnership to further grow the trade and investment relationship towards sustainable infrastructure development in the Pacific.

The two day events will cover:

- presentations of consolidated infrastructure project pipelines in PICs;
- marketplace for exchanges with PIC public sector representatives;
- sector focused networking to foster partnership development;
- private sector development track on banking, insurance, tax, PPP and regulatory environment;
- opportunity to provide market feedback to public buyers and funders;
- local participation ideation workshop;
- networking and Q&A opportunities with development partners and governments

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## PIBOS Day 1 – TUESDAY 26 May

Time	Description of Session	Speakers
8:45-8:55am	<b>Opening Remarks</b>	Fiji Government ADB
8:55-9:00am	<b>How to get the most of the BOS?</b>  -Recap from ongoing industry engagement efforts incl 2024 event  -Overview of the 2 days programme and components – plenary, parallel, idea wall, tag talk ,exhibition	MC Mix of DP, Govt, Infrastructure Business and Business Support Sector
9:00-9:45am	<b>How far have we come in doing business in Pacific infrastructure sectors?</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Accessibility – Ease of Doing Business for Private Sector</li> <li>- Competition – visibility, market engagement, aggregate demand</li> <li>- Capacity- Local Participation, Professionalization</li> <li>- Enabling Innovation</li> <li>- Performance Management</li> </ul>	Panel [Mix of DP-, Govt, Infrastructure Business and Business Support Sector]
9:45-10:00am	<b>PIC Consolidated Procurement Pipeline Website and Database</b>	PRIF
10:10-10:40am	<b>Morning tea</b>	
<b>MARKET PLACE ROUND 1</b>		
10:40-12noon  [Parallel session]	<b>Pacific Islands Countries Marketplace- Polynesia</b>  <b>30mins – visit stalls (2 rotations)</b>  <b>45mins – Panel discussion</b>  Based on insights from the Pipeline website – some questions to follow: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Major trend in portfolio and sector developments</li> <li>- Local participation opportunities /case study</li> <li>- Initiative on private sector development / ease of doing business</li> </ul>	Moderator: <i>[DP + A Business Chamber]</i>  Speakers:  <i>Reps from Polynesia PICs [Samoa, Tonga, Tuvalu, Cook Is, Niue] -Mix of Govt, Business, DPs</i>
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10:40-12noon  [Parallel Session]	<b>Private Sector Development Track</b>  <b>30mins – visit stall (1 round)</b>  <b>30mins – Panel discussion 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Banking</li> <li>- Insurance</li> <li>- Tax</li> <li>- Investment Regulatory Environment</li> </ul> <b>30mins – Panel discussion 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fiscal Risk Management and PPP</li> </ul> Supporting Private Sector	Moderator: TBC  Speakers: Reps from banking, insurance, tax and financial advisory, investment advisory
10:40-12noon  [Parallel Session]	<b>Working with Development Finance – DP’s procurement system</b>  <i>30mins – visit stalls (2 rounds)</i>  <b>30mins – Pre-Contract</b>  <b>30mins – Post-Contract</b>	Moderator: TBC  <i>DP reps – ADB, WB, DFAT, MFAT, SPC, UN etc</i>
12:00-1:30pm	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Hotel restaurant</b>
<b>MARKET PLACE – ROUND 2</b>		
1:30-3:00pm  [Parallel session]	<b>Pacific Islands Countries Marketplace- Polynesia</b>  <b>30mins – visit stalls (2 rounds)</b>  <b>45mins – Panel discussion</b>  Based on insights from the Pipeline website – some questions to follow: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Major trend in portfolio and sector developments</li> <li>- Local participation opportunities /case study</li> </ul> Initiative on private sector development / ease of doing business	Moderator: [DP + A business chamber]  Speakers: Reps from Polynesia PICs [Samoa, Tonga, Tuvalu, Cook Is, Niue] -Mix of Govt, Business, DPs
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3:00-3:30pm	<b>Afternoon tea</b>	<b>Outside Exhibition Area</b>
3:30-5:00pm  [Parallel Session]	<b>Local Participation, Industry Capacity Building and Professionalization in Pacific World Café</b>	PRIF
3:30-5:00pm	<b>Pacific Quality Infrastructure Principles – Lightning Talks</b>	PRIF

[Parallel Session]		
3:30-5:00pm [Parallel Session]	<b>Driving VfM In Costing and Supply Chain – Solution Room</b>	Business Council/ Business Chambers
5:30pm	<b>Networking Drinks – TBC subject to sponsorship</b>	

## PIBOS Day 2 – WEDNESDAY 27 May

Time	Description of Session	
8:45-10:00am	<b>Plenary - Recap from Day 1 -</b> <b>8 groups x 5-6mins</b>	Session reps
10:00-10:30am	<b>Morning tea</b>	
10:30am-12:00pm [Parallel Session]	<b>Sector focused roundtable - Energy</b>	TBC
10:30am-12:00pm [Parallel Session]	<b>Sector focused roundtable – Transport</b>	TBC
10:30am-12:00pm [Parallel Session]	<b>Sector focused roundtable – Water and Urban Development</b>	TBC
10:30am-12:00pm [Parallel Session]	<b>Sector focused roundtable – Social Infrastructure – Education/Health</b>	TBC
12:00-1:00pm	<b>Lunch</b>	
1:00-2:30pm [Parallel Session]	<b>Sector focused braindates - Energy</b>	TBC
1:00-2:30pm [Parallel Session]	<b>Sector focused braindates – Transport</b>	TBC
1:00-2:30pm [Parallel Session]	<b>Sector focused braindates – Water and Urban Development</b>	TBC
1:00-2:30pm [Parallel Session]	<b>Sector focused braindates – Social Infrastructure – Education/Health</b>	TBC
2:30-3:00pm	<b>Closing Plenary Panel - Remaining/persistent challenges and Way Forward</b>	Panel

		[Mix of DP-, Govt, Infrastructure Business and Business Support Sector]
3:00-3:10pm	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	PIF WB
3:10-3:40pm	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>	

## Pre-BOS Masterclasses for Industry – MONDAY 25 May

Time	Description of Session
9:00 -10:15am	<b>New Procurement Directives Update by ADB and World Bank</b>
10:15- 10:45am	<b>Morning tea</b>
10:45- 12:00pm	<b>Environment and Social Framework – your new competitive edge</b>
12:00-1:45pm	<b>Lunch</b>
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3:00-3:30pm	<b>Afternoon tea</b>
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Please note the morning and afternoon sessions are identical. You may register to attend any one of them.