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Pacific Infrastructure Business Opportunities Seminar 2026

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Closing Plenary Panel - Remaining/Persistent challenges and way forward



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Value for Money: Driving Quality Infrastructure

21 September 2026, Monday Pre-BOF Sessions	DAY 1 - 22 September 2026, Tuesday Main BOF Sessions Empowering People	DAY 2 - 23 September 2026, Wednesday Main BOF Sessions Driving Growth	DAY 3 - 24 September 2026, Thursday Post-BOF Sessions (Workshops) Enhancing Quality								
<p>Early Registration (claiming of event badges/IDs for confirmed BOF participants)</p> <p>10:00 - 17:00</p> <p>Visitor Registration Center (VRC), ADB Avenue</p>	<p>OPENING PLENARY Welcome and Opening Remarks (President or VPAC) Auditorium Halls 1-4 9:00 - 9:15</p>	<p>DAY 2 OPENING SESSION Welcome Remarks by VPAC Auditorium Halls 2-4 9:00 - 9:15</p>	<p>Early Market Engagement for Quality Project Outcomes Early Market Engagement (EME) Sessions 8:30 - 10:00</p>								
<p>Launching of Booths Ribbon Cutting by VPAC and DG, PPFD</p> <p>Main Lobby 13:30 - 13:45</p>	<p>IMPACT SESSION Partnering with Purpose (Panel Discussion) A Dialogue with Industry Partners Auditorium Halls 1-4 9:15 - 10:30</p>	<p>IMPACT SESSION Partnering with Purpose (Panel Discussion) Hearing from Government Agencies Auditorium Halls 2-4 9:15 - 10:15</p>	<p>Agriculture, Food, Nature, and Rural Development Audi Hall 1</p>	<p>Digital MFH 4</p>	<p>Energy Audi Hall 2</p>	<p>Human and Social Development MFH 5</p>	<p>Public Sector Management and Governance MFH 6</p>	<p>Transport Audi Hall 3</p>	<p>Water and Urban Development Audi Hall 4</p>		
<p>Opportunities for Civil Society, Academia, and Nongovernment Organizations (c/o NGO and Civil Society Center - NGOC) Audi Halls 1 & 2 14:00 - 15:30</p>	<p>PROCUREMENT DEMYSTIFIED The ADB Procurement System (c/o PPFD) Auditorium Halls 1-4 11:00 - 12:00</p>	<p>COFFEE BREAK 10:15 - 10:45</p> <p>SECTOR AND THEMATIC-FOCUSED DEEP DIVES 10:45 - 11:45</p>	<p>COFFEE BREAK 10:00 - 10:30</p>								
<p>Institutional Procurement (c/o Corporate Services Department) Audi Halls 3 & 4 14:00 - 15:30</p>	<p>LUNCH BREAK 12:00 - 13:15</p>	<p>Inclusive Growth Safeguards and Gender Audi Hall 1</p> <p>Sustainable Growth Climate Change, Climate Resilience Audi Hall 2</p> <p>Finance for Growth Finance Sector Audi Hall 3</p> <p>Scaling Growth through Innovation Digital Sector Audi Hall 4</p> <p>Partnerships for Growth Private Sector Operations Department (PSOD) and Office of Markets Development and Public-Private Partnership (OMDP) MFH 4</p> <p>Growth Beyond Borders Regional Cooperation and Integration (RCI) and Fragile and Conflict-Affected Situations (FCAS) MFH 5</p>	<p>Consultants' Forum Voices from the Field Audi Halls 1-2 10:30 - 12:30</p>			<p>Contractors' Forum Optimizing Contract Management of ADB-financed Projects Audi Halls 3-4 10:30 - 12:30</p>					
<p><i>*Networking Lounge at the Private Dining Rooms opens at 12nn of 22 September until 23 September. *One-on-One meetings with Procurement Specialists at MFH 6 opens at 12nn of 22 September until 23 September.</i></p>	<p>SECTOR-FOCUSED DEEP DIVES Portfolio and Upcoming Pipelines 13:15 - 14:30</p>	<p>LUNCH BREAK 11:45 - 12:45</p> <p>INNOVATION SESSIONS 12:45 - 13:45</p>	<p>LUNCH BREAK 12:30 - 13:00</p>								
<p>Powering People, Energizing Futures (Energy) Audi Halls 1 & 2</p>	<p>From Infrastructure to Food Security: Delivering for People (Agriculture, Food, Nature, and Rural Development) Audi Halls 3 & 4</p>	<p>SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE INNOVATION SESSION</p> <p>Dialogues for contractors and Project Team Leads Audi Hall 1</p>	<p>Making your Best Proposal Preparation of Bidding Documents and Proposals Audi Hall 1 & 2</p>	<p>Evaluating for Excellence Merit Point Criteria Audi Hall 3</p>	<p>Enhancing Quality: ESF Tools and Practices Environmental and Social Framework (ESF) Audi Hall 4</p>	<p>Delivering Quality Results Contract Management MFH 4</p>	<p>From Compliance to Quality CTL Session MFH 5</p>	<p>Raising Standards in Project Delivery: Contracts that Work FIDIC Workshop (for Contractors and Project Team Leaders) Theater 1</p>	<p>Advancing Quality in Practice De-risking Public Procurement with Open Contracting (c/o Open Contracting Partnerships) MFH 6</p>		
<p>Water Solutions and Resilient Urban Futures (Water and Urban Development) Audi Halls 1 & 2</p>	<p>Governing for Results, Delivering for People (Public Sector Management and Governance) Audi Halls 3 & 4</p>	<p>Work with Us (Human Resources) Career Opportunities with ADB – Budget, People, and Management Systems Department (BPMSSD) Audi Hall 1 14:00 - 15:00</p>	<p>TRAINING/WORKSHOP SESSIONS 13:00 - 14:30</p>								
<p>Moving People, Transforming Cities, Connecting Regions (Transport) Audi Halls 1 & 2</p>	<p>Building Human Capital, Delivering Better Lives (Human and Social Development) Audi Halls 3 & 4</p>	<p>Maximizing Impact Financial Management Session Audi Hall 1 15:15 - 16:15</p>	<p>Procurement Demystified Consultants' Clinic Audi Halls 2 & 3 15:15 - 16:15</p>	<p>Procurement Demystified Anticorruption, Integrity, and Complaints Audi Hall 4 15:15 - 16:15</p>	<p>TRAINING/WORKSHOP SESSIONS 15:00 - 16:30</p>						
<p>Networking Cocktails to be opened by VPAC and DG, PPFD Staff Hub 17:30 - 20:00</p>	<p>Operationalizing Growth: Lessons from Countries Country Case Studies and Stories Audi Halls 2-4 16:30 - 17:30</p>	<p>CLOSING PLENARY Charting the Future: Procurement for People, Planet, and Prosperity Audi Halls 2-4 17:30 - 18:15</p>			<p>Making your Best Proposal Preparation of Bidding Documents and Proposals Audi Hall 1 & 2</p>	<p>Evaluating for Excellence Merit Point Criteria Audi Hall 3</p>	<p>Enhancing Quality: ESF Tools and Practices Environmental and Social Framework (ESF) Audi Hall 4</p>	<p>Maximizing Impact Financial Management MFH 4</p>	<p>From Compliance to Quality CTL Session MFH 5</p>	<p>Raising Standards in Project Delivery: Contracts that Work FIDIC Workshop (for Contractors and Project Team Leaders) Theater 1</p>	<p>Advancing Quality in Practice De-risking Public Procurement with Open Contracting (c/o Open Contracting Partnerships) MFH 6</p>

- Opening/Closing Plenary
- Sector/Thematic Sessions
- Impact Sessions - Panel Discussion
- PPFD-led Sessions
- Lunch Break
- Country Case Studies
- Training Sessions/Workshops
- Procurement Innovation Sessions
- EME Sessions
- Networking Sessions
- Early Registration
- Booth Launch
- OAI Session
- Civil Society Session
- Institutional Procurement Session
- Contractors' Forum
- Consultants' Forum
- Social Infrastructure Innovation Session