

Pacific Sustainable Tourism Leadership Summit

"Partnering for a resilient, prosperous and inclusive Pacific through sustainable tourism"

Edgewater Resort
Rarotonga, Cook Islands
2nd November 2022

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER
9.00am	<i>Opening Session</i>	
	Delegates seated and welcomed	MC - Mr Tony Fe'ao
	Prayer	RAC Representative
	Summit Introduction	SPTO Chair of Board of Directors: Mr Petero Manufoalou
	Official Opening Address	Chair of the SPTO Council of Tourism Ministers: Hon. Tingika Elikana
	Group Photo	SPTO Communications
9.30am	<i>Morning Tea</i>	
9.55am	Keynote Address	CEO, Global Sustainable Tourism Council: Mr Randy Durband
10.05am	<i>Ministerial Panel 1 - Country-led solutions for regional progress towards 2030</i>	
10.05am	Introduction of Panel 1	Moderator: Petero Manufoalou, Chairman, SPTO Board of Directors & CEO Tourism Authority of Kiribati
10.10am	Goal 1: Prosperous Economies	Vanuatu
10.15am	Goal 2: Thriving & Inclusive Communities	Hon. Minister, TBC
10.20am	Goal 3: Visible and Valued Cultures	Hon. Minister, Tonga
10.25am	Goal 4: Healthy Islands & Oceans	Hon. Minister, Samoa
10.30am	Q&A and Wrap up by Moderator	Petero Manufoalou, Chairman, SPTO Board of Directors & CEO Tourism Authority of Kiribati
10.45am	<i>Ministerial Panel 2 - Enhancing Pacific resilience and competitiveness through sustainable tourism 2030</i>	
10.45am	Introduction of Panel 2	Moderator: Christopher Cocker, Chief Executive Officer, SPTO

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10.50am	Market & destination collaboration for recovery	Hon. Vice President, French Polynesia
10.55am	Sustainable cruise development post pandemic	Hon. Minister, New Caledonia
11.00am	Climate resilience and its role in future-proofing tourism	Hon. Minister, Cook Islands
11.05am	Improving Air Connectivity for Small Islands States	Hon. Minister, Kiribati
11.10am	Q&A and Wrap up by Moderator	Christopher Cocker, Chief Executive Officer, SPTO
<i>Stakeholder Panel - Partnerships for strengthening climate and disaster resilience in tourism</i>		
11.25am	Introduction of Stakeholder Panel	Moderator: Mrs Pania Tyson-Nathan, CEO, New Zealand Maori Tourism
11.30am	Glasgow Declaration- a pathway for the Pacific	United Nations World Tourism Organisation (UNWTO)
11.35am	Partnerships for Climate - Resilient Tourism	Mr. Paul Davis, Senior Advisor, Tourism NZMFAT
11.40am	Public-Private Partnerships for accelerating climate & disaster risk reduction action	Ms. Liana Scott, President Cook Islands Tourism Industry Council
11.45am	Nature Based Solutions partnerships for enhancing climate & disaster resilience in tourism	Mr. Sefanaia Nawadra, Director General, Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP)
11.50am	Role of research in resilience building for people-centered tourism recovery	Dr. Apisalome Movono, Massey University
11.55am	Q&A and Wrap up by Moderator	Mrs Pania Tyson-Nathan, CEO, New Zealand Maori Tourism
12.10pm	<i>Short Break</i> - Presentation by Pacific Youth (Cook Islands) at the Global Youth Tourism Summit - Signing of Statement of Commitments of remaining SPTO member countries	
12.25pm	<i>Concluding Session</i> Presentation of Draft Summit Recommendations	MC: Mr. Tony Fe'ao SPTO Chair of Board Directors: Mr Petero Manufofou Cook Islands Tourism Corporation CEO: Karla Eggelton
12.35pm - 1.30pm	<i>Lunch Break</i>	

Afternoon tour hosted by Cook Islands Tourism Corporation