



APEC Haus, Paga Hill Ring Road, NCD, Port Moresby

Tuesday, 2 June

08:30 – 09:00	Registration and Networking
09:00 – 09:15	Opening Prayer
09:15 – 09:35	Official Opening Welcome by Kora Nou, NBC Managing Director Welcome by ABU Secretary General, Ahmed Nadeem
09:35 – 10:00	Keynote Address Prime Minister James Marape “Resilient Voices for a Stronger Blue Pacific”
10:00 – 10:30	MORNING BREAK
10:30 – 11:00	Strategic Presentation DICT Secretary: Stephen Matainaho, Pacific Media Resilience in a Digital Era
11:00 – 11:50	CEO Roundtable What’s the state of Pacific media in 2026? What are some of the big challenges but also opportunities? Five Pacific media CEOs share their honest thoughts about the state of play.

12:00 – 13:00	LUNCH	
13:00 – 13:45	Panel Discussion: Covering challenging topics with care and impact How can journalists report on sensitive issues such as HIV, family violence, drugs and the social impacts of Pacific worker schemes? Four Pacific journalists share their thoughts and honest reflections.	
13:45 – 14:30	Showcase Pacific media innovations Summary: A showcase of projects and examples of technology and content innovation in Pacific media.	
14:30 – 15:00	Afternoon Break	
15:00 – 17:00	Workshop: Strategic scheduling for radio Summary: This workshop will focus on giving people practical strategies and skills to schedule their radio services more efficiently, enabling them to save time and reduce costs that can be reinvested in other priorities.	Workshop: Cost effective production and distribution Summary: This workshop will equip Pacific journalists and editors with practical, low-cost tools and production methods that increase output quality, strengthen distribution, and expand reach.
17:00 – 19:00	Welcome Reception	

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09:00 – 09:05	Recap & Welcome
09:05 – 09:40	Stronger Together: Co-Productions and Partnerships As Pacific media navigates funding and resource pressures, partnerships and co-productions offer opportunities. This session explores how Pacific media can collaborate strategically while safeguarding community priorities, creative ownership, and cultural authenticity.
09:40 – 10:15	Pacific climate stories in the AI era As global interest in Pacific climate stories grows alongside AI-driven content, who controls climate narratives and who benefits? Panellists will discuss safeguarding Pacific leadership, resisting AI-driven simplification, and the importance of climate journalism being grounded in lived experience and local knowledge.
10:15 – 10:30	MORNING BREAK
10:30 – 11:15	Truth, trust and responsibility in Pacific media Pacific media operates in environments where political influence, cultural obligation, and the rapid spread of misinformation increasingly test media freedom. This session explores how Pacific media can uphold ethical standards, counter misinformation and disinformation, and protect editorial independence while maintaining trust.
11:15 – 12:15	Surviving and thriving: monetisation in 2026 An honest and practical discussion about the business realities of Pacific media, highlighting successful monetisation strategies and also campaigns that haven't worked.
12:15 – 13:15	LUNCH
13:15 – 14:00	Pacific Stories Without Borders As Pacific communities grow across the globe, diaspora media is expanding the reach of Pacific stories. This session explores the opportunities and tensions that come with telling stories internationally

	navigating audience expectations, cultural integrity, representation, and influence beyond the Pacific.
14:00 – 15:00	Women in Pacific Media: Leadership, Visibility, and Voice Five women working in Pacific media discuss building supportive environments, sustaining women's participation and leadership and fostering the next generation of women leaders in media.
15:00 – 15:15	Afternoon Break
15:00 – 15:45	Pitching session Summary: Various speakers have 3 minutes to pitch an idea for a new event, collaboration, or challenge they're dealing with and would like help.
15:45 – 16:30	Signing of the Port Moresby Communique
16:30 – 17:00	Closing ceremony
17:30 – 19:30	Farewell Dinner & Cultural Night