

Pacific NZ Fisheries Forum

9:00am to 9.05am	<p>Welcome and Opening Remarks Peter Kiely – Chair, Pacific Cooperation Foundation (PCF)</p>
9.05am to 9.15am	<p>Welcome and Opening Remarks Frank Wickham – Chair, Pacific Islands Industry Association (PITIA)</p>
9:15 am to 9.40am	<p>Keynote speaker: HE Ambassador Matua Shane Jones – Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade</p>
9.40 am to 10.05am	<p>Keynote speaker: James Movick – Director General, Forum Fisheries Association Critical issues in the region – where to from here and the future of fisheries in the Pacific</p>
10.05am to 10.30am	<p>Keynote speaker: Ngahiwi Tomoana – (Ngāti Kahungunu) former chair of Ngāti Kahungunu Iwi Incorporated and Te Ohu Kaimoana Ltd Ngahiwi will speak about the opportunities for developing more formal relationships between the Pacific and Maori fisheries sectors and his experience and interest in developing Asian markets.</p>
10:30 am to 11:00 am	<p>Morning Tea Break</p>
11:00 am to 12:00pm	<p>Pacific Fisheries Sector – Learning from the past – looking to the future. A panel of PITIA member countries present case studies outlining the past successes and future challenges for the Pacific fisheries sector and detail their goals for partnership with New Zealand businesses</p> <p>Speakers: 4 panelists – Melanesia, Polynesia and Micronesia representation. Facilitated by Charles Hufflett (Fiji)</p>
12.00pm to 1:00 pm	<p>The New Zealand / Iwi Experience A Panel of New Zealand based fisheries leaders talk about the challenges facing the sector currently in New Zealand and talk about future potential opportunities in new product development and the importance of providing high quality product for the worlds markets. The panel will focus on potential partnership opportunities and ideas with the Pacific.</p> <p>Speakers: 4 panelists – Iwi, NZ Industry Leaders. Facilitator to be confirmed.</p>
1:00pm – 2:00pm	<p>Lunch</p>
2.00pm – 3:00pm	<p>Growing and developing our people Access to quality trained people is one of the key challenges for the Fisheries sector in the Pacific. This session brings together organisations that have been successful in developing Labour mobility and skills development programmes and those who have faced the challenges of finding high quality people.</p> <p>Speakers: MFAT representative – update on the Kiribati training scheme. 4 panelists, PIC Govt Rep, PIC Industry Rep. Facilitator to be confirmed.</p>
3:00 pm to 3:30 pm	<p>Afternoon tea break</p>
3:30pm – 4.30pm	<p>Sustainable Fishing Initiatives The role of WWF in Pacific Tuna Fishing and the role certification plays in opening and accessing new markets. The Marine Stewardship Council – is it a practical certification for Pacific Island Countries.</p> <p>Speakers: WWF representative to speak on WWF certification. 4 panelists, TBC. Facilitator to be confirmed.</p>
4.30pm – 4.45pm	<p>Forum Closing PCF CEO Mac Leauanae and PITIA Executive Officer John Maefiti, will wrap up the days proceedings and discuss the future partnership opportunities coming from the forum.</p>
4:45pm – 6:00pm	<p>Cocktails and Canapés</p>