



UNESCO Institute for Statistics and the Secretariat of the Pacific Community

Regional Workshop on Education Statistics for
Pacific Islands

24 - 28 February 2014

Noumea, New Caledonia

Agenda



Bilateral meetings

Day 1 – Monday, 24 February 2014

13:00 – 16:00 bilateral meetings and training sessions with country representatives (schedule to be circulated separately)

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- Training sessions on data analysis, excel and power point
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Day 2 - Tuesday, 25 February 2014

08:00 – 12:00 bilateral meetings and training sessions with country representatives (Schedule to be circulated separately)

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Day 2 - Tuesday, 25 February 2014

12:45 – 13:45 Lunch

13:45 – 14:10 **Opening Session,**
SPC and UIS

- ❖ Opening of the meeting and welcome
- ❖ Introduction of participants
- ❖ Review objectives of the meeting
- ❖ Adoption of agenda
- ❖ Group photo

14:10 – 15:10 **UIS Education Survey Program**
UIS

- ❖ A review of UIS Surveys 2011, 2012 and 2013 for the Pacific
- ❖ Response rates
- ❖ Timeliness
- ❖ Outputs
- ❖ Main issues encountered by respondents

15:10 – 15:30 **Coffee break**

15:30 – 16:45 **Why are international education data important?**
UIS and SPC

Day 3 – Wednesday, 26 February 2014

08:00 – 09:30 **ISCED 2011**
UIS

- ❖ General presentation of ISCED 2011 (including fields of education revision)

09:30 – 10:00 **Group picture & Coffee break**

10:30 – 12:00 **ISCED 2011 (continued)**

- ❖ Group activity on ISCED 2011 mapping and issues

12:00 – 13:30 **Lunch**

13:30 – 14:30 **ISCED 2011 (continued)**
UIS, SPC and presenters

- ❖ Round table: Standard classifications of education in the Pacific, ISCED, ASCED, NZSECD, chair *tbd*
- ❖ Summary of the discussions on ISCED 2011
- ❖ Next steps in the implementation of ISCED 2011 in UIS education data collection

14:30 – 15:00 **Coffee break**

15:00 – 16:00 **Presentation of UIS questionnaire 2014**
UIS

- ❖ Questionnaire A, B and C
- ❖ What to expect with ISCED 2011 implementation, important changes

18:30-20:30 **Dinner at “Black pearl” departure with the bus at 18:30 from Nouvata hotel**

Day 4 - Thursday, 27 February 2014

08:00 – 09:30 Discussion of issues specific to the region

UIS, SPC (presentation on the status of EMIS systems in the region), JICA

09:30 – 10:00 Coffee break

10:00 – 11:00 Countries presentations: Using EMIS to support education policies

11:00 – 12:30 Roadmap on education data and statistics in the Pacific

UIS, SPC and other partners

- ❖ SPBA presentation on educational assessment
- ❖ Make the best out of all data collections in the region

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:00 International and regional monitoring, lightening the burden of national statisticians

- ❖ Review of countries drafts and outline for EFA review and PEDF
- ❖ Training session on developing analytical materials for countries report
- ❖ How to minimize work by optimizing tables and charts production for several reports
- ❖ Indicators calculations
- ❖ Regional module

15:00 – 15:15 Coffee break

15:15 – 16:00 International and regional monitoring, lightening the burden of national statisticians (continued)

Day 5 - Friday, 28 February 2014

08:00 – 10:00 Summary of the workshop
Evaluation forms

10:00 – 10:30 Coffee break

10:30 – 11:00 Delivery of certificates
Closing

Adjournment