

BUILDING PROFESSIONAL CAPACITY IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC

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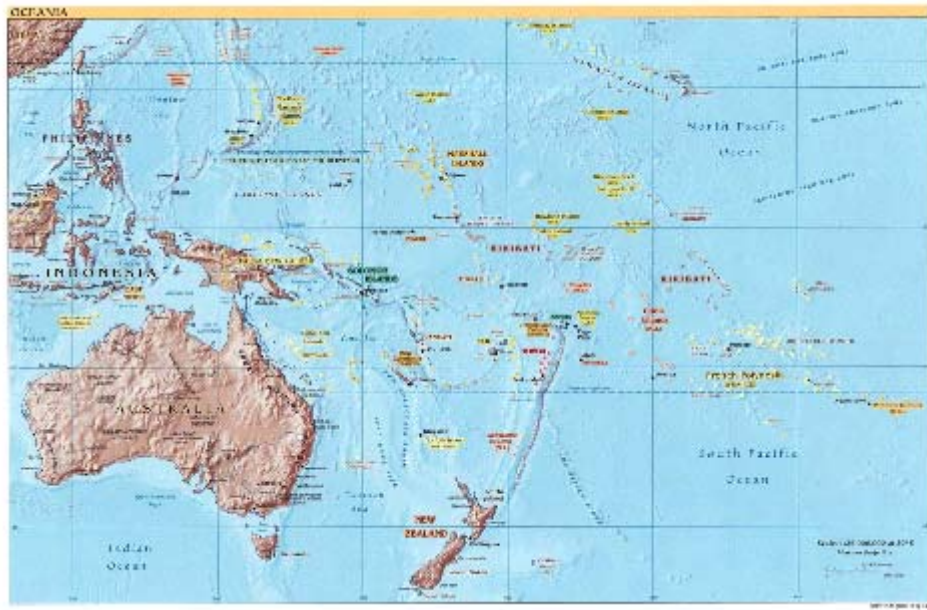
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Greetings from the Pacific Region



Outline of Presentation

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Problems in the Pacific Region

1. The lack of land practitioners and land professionals in the region.
2. The quality of education for land professionals needs to be further improved by establishing partnerships with tertiary institutions and professional bodies in other countries.
3. The lack of quality professional training like peer support or mentoring and continuing professional workshops after attaining academic qualifications.
4. The lack of engagement between governments and professional associations when developing training courses for land professionals and land practitioners.
5. The lack of adequate resources especially funding to develop and maintain professional links, courses and standards.



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PILPA Constitution



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PILPA Constitution ~ Objectives

1. Maintain and strengthen professional skills and links.
2. Foster appropriate professional societies in Pacific Island countries.
3. Foster standards in education and professional practice .
4. Extend understanding of the importance of professionals who can deliver land management skills.
5. Encourage people to engage in land professions.
6. Assist interchange of people, information and knowledge in the region.
7. Improve global understanding of Pacific region issues in land and needs for land professionals.
8. Build regional consensus, technical capacities and information sharing.
9. Provide advice to governments, business and communities..
10. Facilitate registration of land practitioners as land professionals.
11. Facilitate reciprocity in recognition of professional qualifications.
12. Facilitate and coordinate CDP programs for land professionals in the region.

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PILPA Website

Conferences – PILPA Participation

CDP Workshops

PILPA Membership of CASLE



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Survey of Status of Land Professions in Region.



PILPA PACIFIC ISLANDS LAND PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION

SURVEY OF THE STATUS OF LAND PROFESSIONALS IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC REGION

Overview

PILPA the Land Professionals Association in the South Pacific Islands Region

PILPA was formed in 2008 to foster the professional development of land professionals in the Pacific through training, human resource development, marketing of its work, peer support, and conducting professional development (CPD) workshops, and to support land administration in the Pacific by setting standards in education and professional practice at the local, national and regional levels.

The Questionnaire

The purpose of the questionnaire is to gather information on the types of work or services offered by land professionals and land professions in the Pacific, the career resources, skills, and qualifications of each land profession, the capacity building issues facing the land professions, and the current and projected Capacity Building (Training and Education) needs of each land profession. The questionnaire also includes a series of questions about your career aspirations and your expectations of PILPA and professional bodies.

The information obtained from this survey will allow PILPA and its associated professional bodies to evaluate their strategy and policy with regards to their professional membership and activities. Your participation is invaluable and the views you express here will influence the future direction of PILPA and

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PILPA Questionnaire

- ❑ Purpose is to obtain information on :
 1. General types of work done by surveyors, planners, valuers and land registration practitioners, cartographers, land /estate managers.
 2. Estimated number of professionals needed for 5, 10, 15 and 20 years.
 3. Status of existing skills and qualifications for each profession.
 4. Issues for each profession.
 5. Training needs for each profession.
 6. Education needs for each profession
 7. Additional issues.

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Funding Proposals: AusAID

- ❑ The goal of the proposal was to establish a Secretariat for PILPA.
- ❑ The proposal requested funding for expenses to operate the PILPA Secretariat. Operations include:
 1. Staffing and office operations.
 2. Establishing a website for information dissemination and networking.
 3. Marketing.
 4. Needs analysis.
 5. Planning and development of a strategy.
- ❑ Funding was also requested for initial CDP workshops and Council/ Board & General meetings.

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The UN Millennium Development Goals (MDG)

FIG and **PILPA** intend to play a strong role in building the capacity to design, build and manage national surveying and land administration systems that facilitates sustainable Land Governance in support of the Millennium Development Goals.

The eight **Millennium Development Goals** are:

1. Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger
2. Achieve universal primary education
3. **Promote gender equality and empower women**
4. Reduce child mortality
5. Improve maternal health
6. Combat HIV/ AIDS , malaria and other diseases
7. **Ensure environmental sustainability**
8. **Develop a global partnership for development**



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Good Land Governance is

1. Sustainable and locally responsive.
2. Legitimate and equitable.
3. Efficient, effective and competent.
4. Transparent, accountable and predictable.
5. Participatory and providing security and stability.
6. Dedicated to integrity.



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Pacific Regional Initiative for Capacity Building

What is **Capacity Building**?

Expanding the pool of capable local landholders and land practitioners through relevant and accessible education, training and professional development.

Regional initiative for Capacity Building includes three components:

1. Information sharing and coordination
2. Formal education and Continuing Professional Development (CDP)
3. Funding facility



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Workshop themes

1. Climate Change and Natural Disasters
2. Access to Land, Coastal and Marine resources
3. Good Governance in Land Tenure and Administration.



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Declaration on Building Professional Capacity of Land Practitioners ... to facilitate

Land Governance
in Support of
The Millennium Development Goals



A New Agenda for Land Professionals

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Plan of Action?

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