

**Digital Development Workshops**  
 Warwick Le Lagon Resort & Spa, Port Vila  
**24<sup>th</sup> March 2026**  
 Provisional Agenda

Time	Agenda Item	Speaker
<b>09:00 – 11:00 Session 1: Internet Governance</b> Covers core internet governance components including number resources, regional capacity-building, DNS evolution and policy principles for an open, secure, trusted internet. The session strengthens Pacific stewardship of internet infrastructure and standards.  <i>Facilitator: Bevil Wooding, Director of Caribbean Affairs, ARIN</i>		
<b>09:00</b>	Opening and Introduction	
<b>09:05</b>	Keynote Address: Hon. Fred Lui SAMUEL, Member of Parliament & Special Envoy for ICT	
<b>09:15</b>	Internet Number Resources & Regional Stewardship	<b>Mr. Srinivas (Sunny) Chendi</b> Strategic Relations Senior Advisor APNIC <i>Virtual</i>
<b>09:25</b>	Strengthening Pacific Internet Governance Capacity	<b>Ms. Noelle Francesca de Guzman</b> Senior Director Regional Affairs & Engagement – APAC at Internet Society <i>Virtual</i>
<b>09:35</b>	DNS Evolution & Opportunities for the Pacific	<b>Mr. Save Vocea</b> VP, Stakeholder Engagement - Oceania ICANN
<b>09:45</b>	Panellists: 1. <b>Mr. Andrew Molivurae</b> - Officer in Charge of ICT and Internet Governance Telecommunications Radio Broadcasting Regulator 2. <b>Ms. Doreen Leona</b> - Consultant, Palladium International Pty Ltd 3. <b>Ms. Dalsie Baniala</b> – Consultant, Welchman Keen	
<b>10:30</b>	Reflections & Questions	Facilitator
<b>11:00</b>	<b>Networking Coffee Break</b>	
<b>11:20 – 12:30 Session 2: Panel Discussion on Digital Financial Inclusion</b> This session Brings together banks, mobile operators, and regulators to discuss how Vanuatu can expand access to digital financial services. Focus areas include payments, financial literacy, interoperability, and ensuring secure, affordable access for underserved groups.  <i>Facilitator: Mr. Mohammed Asad-ur-rahman Nile, Country Coordinator, UNCDF Vanuatu</i>		
<b>11:20</b>	Opening & Session Overview	

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11:25	Keynote Address: <b>Mr. Branen Garae</b> , Commissioner, Vanuatu Financial Services	
11:35	Panellists: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Mr. Samuel Pakoa</b>, Payments Manager, Bank of South Pacific Vanuatu</li> <li>2. Mrs Senily Jacquier, Chief Commercial Officer Vodafone Vanuatu</li> <li>3. Mr. Gary Sue Fong, Chief Executive Officer, Digicel Vanuatu</li> <li>4. <b>The National Bank of Vanuatu</b></li> <li>5. <b>Bred Bank</b></li> </ol>	
12:15	Reflections & Questions	Facilitator
12:30	<b>Networking Lunch Break</b>	
<b>13:30 – 15:00 Session 3: ICT for SMEs</b> Explores how digital tools and regional initiatives can enhance SME competitiveness. Speakers cover e-commerce development, women's economic empowerment, ecosystem-building and digital skills that help local businesses grow and innovate.  <i>Facilitator: Andrea Ibba, Pacific E-commerce Coordinator, Pacific Islands Forum</i>		
13:30	Opening & Introduction	Facilitator
13:35	Increasing ICT uptake among SMEs across urban, rural and outer island communities	<b>Ms. Irene Abbock</b> Founder and CEO Tidy Haus Cleaning Services
13:50	National E-Commerce Strategy & the integration of SMEs within the digital economy	<b>Ms. Francisca Miller</b> , Senior e-Commerce Officer Vanuatu Aid for Trade Management Unit Ministry of Tourism, Trade, Commerce
14:05	Building the Local Business Ecosystem in Vanuatu	<b>Mr. Marc Antoine Morel</b> President V-Lab, Vanuatu
14:20	Digital Skills Development for the Competitive Edge	<b>Mr. Cameron Craig</b> Board Member Innovation and Digital Economy Association (IDEA), Vanuatu
14:35	Reflections and Questions	Facilitator
15:00	<b>Networking Coffee Break</b>	
<b>15:30 – 17:00 Session 4: Panel Discussion on ICT for Health</b> A multi-stakeholder discussion on how digital technologies can improve healthcare delivery, emergency response, and community health initiatives. Focus on digital health hubs, NGO collaboration, and leveraging ICT for more resilient health systems.  <i>Facilitator: Mr. Richard Wall, Chief Technology Officer, Caribbean Agency for Justice Solutions</i>		

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15:30	Opening & Session Overview	
15:35	Keynote Address: <b>Dr. Posikai Samuel Tapo</b> , Director for Policy and Planning, Ministry of Health	
15:45	Presentation on Community Digital Health Hub: <b>Dr Appolinaire C. Etoundi</b> , Senior Lecturer in Mechatronics and Researcher in Rehabilitation Robotics, University of West England <i>Virtual</i>	
16:00	Panellists: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Mr. Dickenson Tevi</b>, Secretary General, Vanuatu Red Cross Society</li> <li>Vanuatu World Vision</li> </ol>	
16:45	Reflections & Questions	Facilitator
17:00	<b>End of Day 2</b>	