



POST-EVENT SUMMARY OF SYMPOSIA AND WORKSHOPS AT ARSC2015 (As at 22 October 2015)

Friday 16 October: 2:00pm – 3.15pm

Room 4

Symposium

Pacific Road Safety Project Design

Key Organiser:

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Overview:

Conference delegates are invited to an interactive workshop session to share their experience and expertise in helping shape a comprehensive World Bank funded road safety project for the Pacific Region.

Summary (prepared by Rob McInerney)

Pacific Islands Forum

- The World Bank is developing a Pacific Island Regional Road Safety Project that will address safety across all 5 pillars of action. Project approval and commencement is expected in 2016.
- An open discussion forum provided an overview of safety issues in the Pacific and the unique challenges of low population island nations and how best to sustainably resource road safety
- Potential 5-pillar action including the establishment of a Pacific Island Road Safety Observatory; iRAP assessments; vehicle standards; road safety legislation and enforcement and health services for post-crash care were discussed.
- The role of a regional coordinating body was discussed including the Secretariat of the Pacific Community based in Suva
- Practitioners and experts in the audience shared ideas on how to structure the proposed 4-year program and how to build sustainable outcomes for the Pacific.

ROAD TRAFFIC FATALITIES

