Thursday, November 21
7:00-9:30 pm Dinner offered by Min Zhu, IMF Deputy Managing Director to PFTAC Steering Committee members and Conference participants, at Warwick Le Lagon Resort

Friday, November 22
8:30-8:45 am Registration
8:45-9:00 am Welcoming remarks by H.E. Moana Carcasses Kalosil, Prime Minister of Vanuatu
9:00-9:15 am Opening remarks by Min Zhu, Deputy Managing Director, IMF

Session 1: Policies to Raise Potential Growth in the Pacific Islands: The Challenge of Being Small
Moderator: Jong-Won Yoon, IMF Executive Director for Australia, Kiribati, Korea, Marshall Islands, Mongolia, Federated States of Micronesia, New Zealand, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Seychelles, Solomon Islands, Tuvalu, Uzbekistan, and Vanuatu
9:15-9:25 am Photo op
9:25-9:45 am Keynote speaker: Prof. Lino Briguglio, University of Malta, Head of the Economics Department and Small States Institute, “Economic Vulnerability and Resilience of Small States”
9:45-10:45 am Panel Discussion (10 minutes each):
  o Hon. Maki Simelum, Minister of Finance and Economic Management, Vanuatu
  o Hon. Kensley Ikosia, Secretary of Finance, Micronesia
  o Junichi Yamada, Senior Special Advisor, JICA
  o Peter Allum, Assistant Director, Strategy Policy and Review Department, IMF
  o Lamin Leigh, Deputy Division Chief, African Department, IMF
10:45-11:00 am Q&A
11:00-11:15 am Tea/Coffee Break

Session 2: Leveraging Growth through Regional Integration and Supporting Private Sector Development: What Role for Policies?
Moderator: Hoe Ee Khor, Deputy Director, Asia and Pacific Department, IMF
11:15-11:30 am Speaker: Andrea Iffland, Regional Director, Pacific Liaison and Coordination Office in Australia, Asian Development Bank: “Strengthening Regional Connectivity to Realize Growth Potential in the Pacific”
11:30-11:45 am Speaker: Yongzheng Yang, Resident Representative for the Pacific Islands, IMF: “Pacific Island Countries: In Search of a Trade Strategy”
11:45 am-12:45 pm Panel Discussion (10 minutes each):
  o Hon. Rick Houenipwela, Minister of Finance, Solomon Islands
  o Sara Brites, Deputy Central Bank Governor, Timor-Leste
  o Daikichi Momma, Executive Director for Japan
  o Bryan Death, Tourism Councillor, Vanuatu Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Jeffrey Byrne, General Manager for Pacific Islands, Westpac
12:45-1 pm Q&A
1:00-2:00 pm Luncheon

Session 3: Special Session on Climate Change and Natural Disasters: Building Resilience
Moderator: Patrizia Tumbarello, Unit Chief, Pacific Islands Unit, Asia and Pacific Department, IMF
2:00-2:20 pm Speaker: Prof. Stephen Howes, Australian National University: “The Challenge of Climate Change in the Pacific Islands: What Role for Domestic and International Policies?”
2:20-3.30 pm Panel Discussion (10 minutes each):
  o Franz Drees-Gross, Country Director, Timor-Leste, PNG& the Pacific Islands, World Bank
  o Iulai Lavea, CEO, Ministry of Finance, Samoa
  o Hon. Tom Murdoch, Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Kiribati
  o Hon. Dennis Momotaro, Minister of Finance, Marshall Islands
  o Hon. Maatia Toafa, Minister of Finance, Tuvalu
  o Janet Strachan, Head of the Section for Small States, Environment and Economic Management, Economic Affairs, Commonwealth Secretariat
3:30-3:45 pm Q&A
3:45-4:00 pm Tea/Coffee break

Session 4: Strengthening Fiscal Frameworks and Governance, and Improving Public Spending Composition
Moderator: Tess Newton Cain, Devpacific
4:00-4:15 pm Speaker: Patrizia Tumbarello, Unit Chief, Pacific Islands Unit, Asia and Pacific Department, IMF, “Fiscal Frameworks to Support Growth and Macro Stability”
4:15-5:30 pm Panel Discussion (10 minutes each):
  o Hon. Lisiate ‘Aloveita ‘Akolo, Minister of Finance, Tonga
  o Filimone Waqabaca, Secretary of Finance, Fiji
  o Hon. Don Polye, Minister for Treasury, Papua New Guinea
  o Adrien Mourgues, Attaché Coopération, European Union Delegation in Vanuatu
  o Richard Bontjer, Pacific Development Division, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australia
  o Mike Burrell, Director of the Sustainable Economic Division, New Zealand Aid Programme
5:30-5:45 pm Q&A
5.45-6.00 pm Closing remarks by Min Zhu, Deputy Managing Director, IMF; and Hon. Maki Simelum Minister of Finance, Vanuatu
6.00-6.15 pm Joint Government of Vanuatu and IMF Press Conference
7:30-10.30 pm Melanesian Night Dinner offered by the Government of Vanuatu, at the Irririki Island resort. By invitation only.
IMF members: Delegations—Confirmed Senior officials

- Mr. Filimone Waqabaca, Permanent Secretary of Finance, Fiji
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- Mr. Atanteora Beiatau, Permanent Secretary of Finance, Kiribati
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