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Subject: **Invitation to the ICB4PAC Workshop on Cyber Legislation Assessment of the Present Situation in the Pacific Island , 2-4 March 2011**

Dear Sir/Madam,

The International Telecommunication Union (ITU), with the support of the Government of Vanuatu and funding of the European Union, is pleased to invite you to the **workshop on Cyber-legislation** which will take place on **2-4 March 2011, Port Villa, Vanuatu**.

The objectives of these workshop are:

1. To formally present the findings of the "Assessment of the Present Situation for Cyber Legislation" in the Pacific Islands Countries;
2. To solicit inputs from ICT stakeholders regarding the main findings including regional best practices;
3. To review the basic issues that a cyber legislation will address;
4. To endorse the above Assessment report and define jointly the future activities;

Mrs. Gisa Fuatai Purcell, ITU-EC Project Coordinator for the Pacific, is currently preparing the relevant information and will transmit it to your Administrations in due time. In the meantime, you may contact her directly should you require any further clarification or additional information concerning this forum. (E-mail: fuatai.purcell@itu.int Tel.: + (679) 322 0285).

The Preliminary Agenda, Fellowship Form and Registration Information, are attached. The Participant information will be sent to you in due course.

I sincerely hope that you will be able to participate in this important meeting which will be crucial to the success of the project.

Yours faithfully,

[Original signed]

Brahima Sanou

Director

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Annex I – PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Assessment of the Present Situation of Cyber Legislation in the Pacific Island Countries

**Port Villa, Vanuatu
2-4 March 2011**

The objectives are to formally present and discuss the Assessment of the present situation of Cyber Legislation; to solicit inputs from ICT stakeholders regarding the main findings including regional best practice; and to define jointly the future activities arising out of the Assessment report.



Day 1 (Wednesday, 2.03.2011)	
0900-0930	Opening Session - Welcome and MC TBC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening Prayer - TBC • Mrs. Gisa Fuatai Purcell, Opening Remarks Global ITU-EC Project Coordinator, ITU • Local Speaker- Opening Session Speech (TBC) • Key Note Address - TBC
0930-0945	COFFEE BREAK
0945-1130	<p>Session 1: INTERCONNECTION - A PRIMER ON THE PRINCIPLES AND POLICY IMPERATIVES</p> <p>Objective: To understand the general aspect of Cyber Legislation and the fundamental issues of cyber crime or security facing countries in this information age. The session will cover the basics of the following issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPAM • Hacking • Virus • Pornography • Fraud • Identity Theft • Data Theft • Data Manipulation • Relevance of Traditional Offences • Relevance of “New” Offence

1135-1300	<p>Session 2: GENERAL ASPECTS OF CYBER LEGISLATION</p> <p>Objective: To understand how best practice in the fight against crime currently works and its major challenges facing.</p> <p>The session will cover the following issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The importance of legislation in the fight against cyber crime • Challenges of the fight against cyber crime • Regional and International legal approaches and Benchmarks • Components of a comprehensive legal frameworks addressing cybercrime • Digital Evidence
1300-1430	LUNCH BREAK
1430-1530	<p>Session 3: A CASE STUDY: Working Group Exercise A</p> <p>Objective: To ensure that the messages in Sessions 1 and 2 have been understood and that the participants have a capacity to apply the key principles, 2-3 Working Groups will be formed to examine a specially written case study on cybercrime, reasons why there is a need for a cyber legislation, a type of regional or international best practice to consider and how digital evidence can help in solving a problem. The case will reflect key and recurring Pacific themes. Time will not permit an interactive role play WG exercise, however, similar benefits will accrue by each WG (comprising a mix of PIC economies and circumstances) examining strategies for the same fact situation that may be appropriate increasing understanding of the essence of input into developing a cyber legislation. The WGs will critique their own strategies and those of other WGs (when presented to the plenary workshop).</p>
1530-1545	COFFEE BREAK
1545-1700	<p>Session 4: CASE STUDY A - CONTINUATION AND PRESENTATION</p> <p>Objective: The WG approach to Case Study A will continue and each WG will be required to present its assessment of the situation and its preferred responses, and reasons for their decisions to the plenary workshop. The presentations will be followed by a discussion and a summary of the lessons learnt from the exercise.</p>
Day 2 (Thursday, 3.03.2011)	
CYBERCRIME IN THE PACIFIC	
0900-1030	<p>Session 5: THE 2010 ASSESSMENT OF CYBER LEGISLATION IN THE PACIFIC ISLANDS</p> <p>Objective: This session will involve an assessment of the findings, conclusions and recommendations of the Study. Participants will develop and understanding of how various models of cyber legislation works in other regions, and the present situation in the Pacific Islands concerning cyber legislation. In the course of doing this the participants will be able to compare and assess their country's practices and policies against others in the Pacific.</p>
1030-1045	COFFEE BREAK

1045-1230	<p>Session 6: COUNTRY CASE STUDIES</p> <p>Objective: To hear directly from countries in which there have been recent reviews leading to changes in their interconnection policies, their regulatory processes and structures for interconnection and/or regulatory outcomes for interconnection. It is intended that there be 3-4 10-15 minute presentations with provision for questions and discussion. The presentations will be from PNG, Fiji, Samoa, Solomon Islands or Vanuatu. All of these countries have recent developments to report. However, other countries may wish to make a presentation.</p>
1230-1400	LUNCH BREAK
1400-1530	<p>Session 7: WORKING GROUP EXERCISE B</p> <p>Objective: This session will involve a review by each of the Working Groups of the findings, conclusions and recommendations in the Study Report. The objective will be to fine-tune what needs to be done next and to recommend useful country and regional programs to ensure that all Pacific countries have a great understanding of cybercrime, its challenges and why it is important to develop legislation.</p>
1530-1545	COFFEE BREAK
1545-1700	<p>Session 8: WG EXERCISE B CONTINUES AND PRESENTATIONS</p> <p>Objective: The WG approach to Exercise B will continue and each WG will be required to present its assessment and views to the plenary workshop. The presentations will be followed by a discussion and a summary of the lessons learnt from the exercise.</p>
Day 3 (Friday, 4.03.2011)	
0930-1045	<p>Session 9: CYBER LEGISLATION IN OTHER REGIONS</p> <p>Objective: To understand where the issue of cyber crime and security are heading, and the leadership in this area that is coming from Europe. The factors that relate into the needs of developing cyber legislation will be discussed and assessed, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CoE Convention on Cyber Crime • ITU Cybercrime Legislation Toolkit • Commonwealth cybercrime legislation • The UN and its member countries stance on cybercrime • The situation in the Pacific Island countries • Key issues that must be addressed in a cyber legislation
1045-1100	COFFEE BREAK
1100-1230	<p>Session 10: CYBER LEGISLATION IN THE PACIFIC</p> <p>Objective: To understand the key findings of the assessment as to what the present situation is in the Pacific and where there are existing legislation either as part of the telecommunication Acts or stand alone, and improvements needed as a result of the working groups, and also as stated in the draft assessment report</p>

1230-1330	LUNCH BREAK
1330-1500	Session 11: GOING FORWARD Objective: To jointly discuss the way forward after this workshop! What are the aspirations of countries having understood the issues why cyber legislation is the current trend in the world and its importance to the small island countries.
1500-1515	COFFEE BREAK
1515-1615	Session 12: WORKSHOP WRAP-UP Objective: To conclude the workshop agenda and revise key points that has emerged. This session will also provide an opportunity for participants to discuss issues that they consider have not already been sufficiently aired or discussed in the workshop and confirming the way forward and agree on the Assessment report. The expert will write the workshop report and sent out to all participants for their comments however, the outline of the workshop report will also be presented here, discussed and agreed by the participants. Session 12: WORKSHOP OFFICIAL CLOSE - Vanuatu Government (TBC) and ITU, Gisa Fuatai Purcell

Annex II – FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION FORM

 <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>ICB4PAC Workshop for Cyber Legislation Assessment of the Present Situation in the Pacific Island Countries</p> <p>Port Villa, Vanuatu 2-4 March 2011</p> </div> 
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Request for a fellowship to be submitted before (3 Feb 2011)

Participation of women is encouraged

Country _____	
Name of the Administration or Organization _____	
Mr. / Ms. _____ (family name)	_____ (given name)
Title _____	
Address _____ _____	
Tel.: _____	Fax _____
e-mail _____	
PASSPORT INFORMATION :	
Date of birth _____	
Nationality _____	Passport number _____
Date of issue _____	In (place) _____ Valid until (date) _____
CONDITIONS	
1. One fellowship per distribution list.	
2. One return ECO class air ticket by the most direct/economical route.	
3. A daily allowance to cover accommodation, meals and incidental expense	
4. Imperative that fellows be present first day/end of the workshop.	
Signature of fellowship candidate _____	Date _____
TO VALIDATE FELLOWSHIP REQUEST, NAME AND SIGNATURE OF CERTIFYING OFFICIAL DESIGNATING PARTICIPANT MUST BE COMPLETED BELOW WITH OFFICIAL STAMP.	
Signature: _____	Date: _____

Annex III – REGISTRATION INFORMATION

1. Registration: All registrations for the workshops are done on line. Please click on this link http://www.itu.int/cgi-bin/htsh/edrs/ITU-D/workshop/edrs.registration.form?_eventid=4000074 and complete the registration form.

Should you have any problems, please contact Mrs. Gisa Fuatai Purcell at Fuatai.Purcell@itu.int
Registration will also be conducted at the venue from 8:00 to 8:45 am from 2 to 4 March 2011.

2. Name Badges & Admittance: Name badges will be available at the Registration Desk during registration. Name Badges are required for access to the meeting venue.