**Session 6.** **Friday 3 May 2019, 8.40am**

**Japan-Pacific ICT Centre**

*Affiliation to the Pacific Resilience Partnership*

Background

The Leaders’ Pohnpei Statement in 2016 underscored that building resilience has to be an inclusive, genuine and active multi-stakeholder partnership calling on all development partners, the private sector and civil society to join with Pacific Islands Countries and Territories to support the principles and the implementation of this statement through high-level participation in a new Pacific Resilience Partnership.

Objective

The PRM interactive panel on the Pacific Resilience Partnership – Excellence in Resilience Building: Stronger Together provides the underlying context on the importance of working closely together to ensure that our future is more resilient. This session builds from that discussion and provides an opportunity for participants to actively engage in determining how the PRP can be progressed and what it should look like. This will be done through by Crowd-source the design of the PRP Affiliation process in a participatory manner. The outcomes of the discussion will inform the ‘affiliation’ process.

Structure of the Session

The session will be facilitated by the Taskforce members and the Support Unit. There will be a presentation to set the scene and then participants will participate in a plenary discussion which will be supported by PRP Taskforce members and the Support Unit. The session will be concluded with an action plan on the way forward for the affiliation process.

Expected Outcomes from the Session

At the end of the session, feedback from the participants will be compiled and will inform the ‘affiliation’ process. There should also be a raised awareness of the process and potentially the value-add to ‘affiliating to the PRP’.