



PacNog 17th Educational Workshop & Training

Participant Information

13 – 17 July 2015

Bluesky Samoa headquarters, Apia, Samoa

Dates: 13 – 17 July 2015

1. Venue

The conference and all workshops will be held at Bluesky Samoa Headquarters in Apia, Samoa

2. Program

Program and Track Syllabus are available on www.pacnog.org/pacnog17

3. Registration

All delegates must pre-register online and secure a place by paying a registration fee in advance. See below for details:

[Click here for the Pre-registration link:](#)

If you have pre-registered and unable to confirm approval for participation, kindly send us an [email](#) to cancel pre-registration

Registration Fess

Amount = USD50;

This fee will help cover for your lunch and refreshments during tea breaks and, must be paid in advance to secure your seat.

How to pay for Registration fee

For local participants:

Pay to Computer Services Ltd; contact person Milly Pita. +68520926/7

For overseas participants

Pay by [Credit Card](#) or direct funds transfer to

Account #: 6055534

Account Name: Pacific Islands Telecommunications Association;
Bank: ANZ Bank, 25 Victoria Parade, Suva FIJI
SWIFT Code: ANZBFJFX; BSB No. 010890

All available seats must be secured by 15 June 2015.

Available Seats

There will be a maximum of 25 seats allocated for each track and Participants may be requested to consider available seats in other tracks should their Track indicated is fully occupied.

The tracks are as follows:

- Track 1: BGP/IXP routing workshop
- Track 2: Linux/ System Administration & Network Security
- Track 3: DNS /ccTLD management & Critical Internet Resources Management

(refer www.pacnog.org/pacnog17 for track syllabus)

4. Name Badges & Admittance

Name badges will be made available at the Registration Desk during registration. Name Badges are required for access to meeting venue and social functions.

5. Dress

Casual Business Attire, Ties discouraged, Island Shirts encouraged

6. Hotel Accommodation

Booking Information

Hotel Accommodation in Apia varies from Budget, Standard to Deluxe. Bookings must be made directly at each hotel / motel accommodation site.

Delegates are required to book directly with the hotels.

Room rates

- Range from \$60 to \$325 room per night
- Rates: all in Samoan Tala.
- Rates may change without notice.

A list of hotels is included at the end of this information.

Additional information available at: <http://www.samoa.travel/accommodation.aspx>

7. Transportation and Transfer from Airport to Hotel

Arrivals/departures – Host will organise pick up and drop-off from Airport to hotel – Delegates are required to send their flight itinerary (flight no. time and date and name(s) to eeteuati@regulator.gov.ws and cc. milly@csl.ws (see email contacts below), **no later than 8 July 2015**.

8. Visa and Immigration Requirements

All travelers to Apia must have a valid passport for at least six months of the date of arrival and a return ticket. Please check with your travel agents the appropriate visas and documentation necessary for your entry into Samoa.

Departure Tax

Departure taxes do not apply upon departure.

9. Climate

Samoa has a tropical warm climate and sometimes rains in October; temperatures ranging between 30-35 degrees Celsius; some cool clothing is recommended and umbrella if staying in alternate venues.

10. Electricity

Electricity voltage is 240 volts with 3 pin configuration similar to Australia, NZ and most European countries. You are advised to take along your universal adaptor if you are from the USA, Japan or any other country with dissimilar pin configurations and voltages.

11. Currency

Samoa Tala is the local currency. International Banks operating in Samoa are Westpac and ANZ. Their Buying Exchange rates is approximately US\$1.00: \$2.46 Tala or US\$100 = ST\$246 and changes daily.

Major Credit Cards accepted at the hotel and other major outlets and ATMs. Otherwise you pay cash if you are staying at local accommodations.

12. Time

Local time is UTC/GMT +13 hours.

13. Communications and Roaming

Bluesky Samoa and Digicel are the main telco Operators in Samoa. Both operators have international roaming.

14. Contact Persons in Samoa

HOST Contacts :

<u>CSL</u>	<u>OOTR</u>
Rita Eteuati : rita@csl.ws ; +685 770 2095 Milly Pita : milly@csl.ws +685 7738621	Unutoa Fonoti: uf@regulator.gov.ws Eteuati Eteuati : eeteuati@regulator.gov.ws

Accommodation

Delegates are required to book directly with the hotels. Some accommodation sites located in or around the Apia Central area are listed below.

Rates below are per night and in Samoan Tala (ST) and may change without notice.

Amanaki Hotel

Room Rates from ST\$230
Telephone: +685 27889
Email: contact@amanakihotel.com

Amau Apartments

Room Rates from ST\$250
Telephone:
Email:

Aniva's Place

Room Rates from: ST\$110
Telephone: +685 23431
Email: anivasaccommodation@samoa.ws

Apia Central Hotel

Room Rates from ST\$110
Telephone: +685 20782; 29152
Mobile: +685 7584868
Email: ahkams@lesamoa.net

Eden's Edge

Room rates from ST\$150
Telephone: +685 26202
Mobile: +685 7526202
Contact:
<http://www.edensedgesamoa.com/contact-us/>

Elava Motel

Room rates from ST\$120
Telephone: +685 29604
Email: P_pren@yahoo.com

Hotel Elisa

Room rates from ST\$65 per night
Telephone: +685 21116
Email: contact@hotelelisa.ws

Hotel Millenia Samoa

Room Rates from ST\$195
Telephone: 685 31848; 28286
Email: info@hotelmillenciasamoa.com;
tualaoli@samoa.ws; rosahhim@ymail.com

Insel Ferhman Hotel

Room Rates from ST\$213
Telephone: +685 23301
Mobile: +685 7250541
Email: reservations@inselfehmarn.ws

Le Alaimoana Hotel

Room Rates from: ST\$220
Telephone: +685 20392
Mobile: +685 7771495
Email: myroom@alaimoana.ws

M & T's (Mata'u & Tauveve's Accommodation

Room Rates from ST \$85
Telephone: +685 23286
Mobile: +6857208214
Email: murrayfatima80@gmail.com

Orator Hotel

Room rates from ST\$250
Telephone: +685-29136
Mobile +685 7775544
Email: charlotte@oratorhotel.com

Pasefika Inn

Room Rates from ST\$60
Telephone: +685 20971; 30886
Email: info@pasefikainn.ws

Rita's Lodge

Room Rates from ST\$90
Telephone: +685 23117
Email: ritlodge@samoa.ws

Riverside Bed and Breakfast

Room Rates from ST\$156
Telephone: +685 29753
Mobile: +685 7570897
Email: riverside.bb@hotmail.com

Tanoa Hotel

Room Rates from ST \$325
Telephone: 685 21122
Email: tusitala@tanoahotels.com

Tatiana Motel Fugalei

Room Rates from ST \$129
Telephone: +685 26829
Email: tatiana.motel@lesamoa.net

Tatiana Motel Tanugamanono

Room Rates from ST \$129
Telephone: +685 28738
Email: tatiana.motel@lesamoa.net

Vaea Hotel

Room Rates from ST \$180
Telephone: +685 22714
Mobile: +685 7602125
Email: bookings@vaeahotel.com