



2021 KIRIBATI TOURISM RESTART FORUM

PREPARING KIRIBATI FOR A SAFE, SMART AND SUSTAINABLE RESTART TO
TOURISM

PROGRAM



14 – 15 December 2021

9.00am	Arrival and Registration of delegates	KUC Mwaneaba
9.30am	All delegates to be seated	
9.35am	Arrival of Chief Guest	
9.40am	Opening Prayer	KUC Pastor
9.45am	Welcome Address	Board Chair – TAK
9.50am	Official Welcome Ceremony & Garlanding	
10.10am	Official Address	Chief Guest
10.40am	Official Group Photo Shoot	
10.50am	Morning Tea	KUC Mwaneaba
11.20am	Tourism Reopening Forum Commence All delegates to be seated	YCL Meeting Room
11.30am	Message of Reopening Support from PATA	Liz Ortiguera Chief Executive Officer, Pacific Asia Travel Association (PATA)
11.40am	Pacific Tourism Organisation – Support Mechanisms for National & Private Sector Members	Chris Cocker Chief Executive Officer SPTO
12.10pm	Tourism Industry Review – 2020 to Present	CEO – TAK
12.20pm	Kiribati Tourism Restart Program Framework	
	1. Kiribati Tourism & Hospitality Protocols for the New Normal	Deputy CEO – TAK
	2. Digital Marketing Strategy	Senior Marketing Officer – TAK
	3. Mauri Mark Program	Manager Product Development – TAK
	4. Tourism Investment Guide	CEO – TAK
	5. Sustainable Tourism Development Policy Framework	CEO – TAK
1pm	Lunch	
2pm	Fiji International Border Reopening – A Multi Sectorial Initiative	Brent Hill Chief Executive Officer– Tourism Fiji
2.45pm	COVID-19 Brief, Vaccination Update & Current Border Protocols & Procedures	Director Public Health – MHMS
3.30pm	Afternoon Tea	
3.45pm	Environment Conservation – Important to a Sustainable Restart in Tourism	Nenenteiti Ruatu Director ECD – MELAD
4.30pm	Trade & Investment – Influencing Tourism Development in Kiribati	Teera Eriuta Deputy Secretary MCIC (MTCIC)
5.15pm	Wrap up and End of Day 1	

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9.45am	Data Collection – importance of Statistics to Tourism Planning & Development	Senior Tourism Research Officer – TAK
10.30am	Morning Tea	
10.45am	Health Travel Authorization and Biometric Border Security Solution by Travizory Switzerland	Rizvi Amith Founder/CEO – BeeDigital Pte Ltd
11.15am	Pacific Private Sector Development Initiative (PSDI) Reopening Framework	Sara Currie Tourism Specialist ADB – PPSDI
11.45am	Yacht Tourism – Assisting isolated Communities and raising tourism income	Sharron Beck South Pacific Sailing Network (SPSN)
12.15pm	Air Connectivity – Airline’s role is Successful Border Reopening	Akuila Batiweti Executive Manager Digital Channels & Tourism Partnerships Fiji Airways
1pm	Lunch	
2.00pm	Business Financing Support for Tourism Operators	Batiwate Amota Deputy CEO Development Bank of Kiribati (DBK)
2.30pm	Private Sector Assistance - Opportunities for Tourism operators	Karea Baireti Secretary, Kiribati Chamber of Commerce & Industry (KCCI)
3.00pm	Public Liability Coverage – A Requirement for the New Normal in Tourism	Neiti James CEO, Kiribati Insurance Corporation
3.30pm	Afternoon Tea	
3.45pm	Industry Commitment to a Safe, Smart & Sustainable Restart to Tourism	Recap on forum presentations and open discussions amongst participants on the recommended way forward for the tourism sector.
4.30pm	Presentation of forum recommendations	Secretariat to present and document key recommendations of the forum for relevant authority’s consideration.
5pm	Closing prayer and End of 2021 Kiribati Tourism Restart Forum	