

**TWELFTH CONFERENCE OF THE PACIFIC COMMUNITY**  
(25 November 2022, Port Vila, Vanuatu)

## Guidance Note

**Agenda item no. 3: Featured Session 1—75 Years' Reflections on the Pacific Community**

### Objective

1. Create an opportunity for members to reflect on the value the Pacific Community (SPC) has brought to the region over its 75-year history.
2. Identify lessons learned that could inform 12th Conference in its deliberations.

### Runsheets

3. This session will be facilitated and interactive with a panel that will include former Director-Generals (D-Gs) as well as members reflecting on the achievements and challenges SPC has faced over the last 75 years. This will be followed by an open discussion with members and partners.
4. The facilitator will briefly introduce the session and panel, which will comprise of two members, one former Director-General (D-G) and the current D-G as well as a video contribution from a former D-G of SPC.
5. The facilitator will invite four panellists to speak briefly (5 mins each) to the key challenges and opportunities the region has faced throughout SPC's history, and explain how SPC has added value to advancing the region's sustainable development. A short video from a past D-G of SPC will also be shown.
6. The facilitator will then open the floor to members and Permanent Observers to SPC (20 mins).

7. To conclude the session, the current D-G will be invited to share his reflections on the discussions, and depending on time, the facilitator may provide panellists an opportunity to make closing remarks.

**Session facilitator:** Ms Dorosday Kenneth Watson, former Director-General for the Ministry of Justice, Fisheries, Education and other government ministries of the Government of Vanuatu.

**Panellists:**

*Member representatives: [TBC]*

*Director-Generals:* Ati George Sokomanu MBE (Vanuatu); Sir Collin Tukuitonga KNZM (Niue); and Current Director-General Dr Stuart Minchin.