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## Side Event 27

# Programme for the Side Event on Scientific Academies and Knowledge Sharing for Sustainable Development in the Commonwealth

Wed 23 October 2024, 9am-10.30am

Lecture Theatre D201, National University of Samoa

## Part I: Launch of the Pacific Academy of Sciences

1. Introductory Video
2. Welcome Remarks - **Sir Peter Gluckman** President, International Science Council
3. Short Prayer - **Deacon Maselusi Amiatu** St Anthony of Padua Parish
4. Opening Remarks by **The Rt Hon Patricia Scotland KC** Secretary-General of the Commonwealth (TBC)
5. Official Launch of Academy and Plaque Unveiling by **Hon. Fiame Dr Naomi Mata'afa** Prime Minister of Samoa (TBC)
6. Gift Presentation from Royal Society, Australian Academy of Science and International Science Council
7. Foundation Fellows Announcement - **Sir Collin Tukuitonga** Establishment Committee Co-chair
8. Gift presentation from the newly launched Pacific Academy of Sciences
9. A word from our sponsor – **Mr Hideyuki Shiozawa** Sasakawa Peace Foundation
10. VIPs and Foundation Fellows photo shoot - **Aleta Johnston** ISC Asia-Pacific

## Part II: Panel on Knowledge Sharing for Sustainable Development in the Commonwealth: Some Research from the Pacific

11. Introduction of Speakers - **Professor Ora Renagi** Vice Chancellor, Papua New Guinea University of Technology
  - a) **Dr Aleluia Taise** (Samoan, Polynesian Emergent Researcher)
  - b) **Challis Pulotu** (PNG, Melanesian Emergent Researcher)
  - c) **Robert Karoro** (Kiribati, Micronesian Emergent Researcher)
12. Questions and Answer - **Professor Ora Renagi** Vice Chancellor, PNG University of Technology
13. Closing Remarks - **Professor Teatulohi Matainaho** Establishment Committee Co-Chair
14. Official photo shoot - **Aleta Johnston** ISC Asia-Pacific



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