

Memorandum of Understanding between PITA and APNIC



Date

13 April 2026

Parties

This Memorandum of Understanding (**MoU**) is made between:

- A. The Pacific Islands Telecommunication Association, a not-for-profit organization located in Suva, Fiji (**PITA**); and
- B. APNIC Pty Ltd, a not-for-profit organization located in Brisbane, Queensland, Australia (**APNIC**),

(each a **Party** and together the **Parties**).

Background

1. PITA is a non-profit organization formed to represent the interests of Pacific Islands to improve, promote, enhance, facilitate, and provide telecommunications services in the Pacific Islands. APNIC functions as the Regional Internet Registry for the Asia Pacific, serving its members and the wider Internet community in the region.
2. Many activities of PITA and APNIC are complementary, in terms of common or closely related audience, subject matter, locations, and objectives.

Objectives

3. PITA and APNIC share common objectives to:
 - 3.1. strengthen the technical capacity of the Pacific communities to contribute to the resilience of the Internet ecosystem in the Pacific region; and
 - 3.2. support engagement with the Pacific communities to contribute to meaningful participation in the broader regional and global Internet community.
4. Through this MoU, the Parties intend to work collaboratively to:
 - 4.1. build and strengthen technical skills, operational capability, and institutional capacity within Pacific Internet communities.
 - 4.2. enable Pacific stakeholders to engage more effectively with the wider Asia Pacific Internet community; and
 - 4.3. contribute to the development and strengthening of the global Internet through shared knowledge, community participation, and collaboration.

Scope of this MoU

5. The Parties agree to cooperate in areas of mutual interest consistent with the objectives of this MoU.
6. Such cooperation may include, but is not limited to:
 - 6.1. capacity building and technical training;
 - 6.2. meetings, forums, and conferences supporting regional and cross-regional engagement;
 - 6.3. surveys, research, and information sharing relevant to Internet development in the Pacific; and
 - 6.4. participation in community-led initiatives, including policy development relating to Internet number resources.
7. Without limiting the generality of the above, the Parties may cooperate on specific activities such as:
 - 7.1. in conjunction with PITA events and meetings (including PacNOG), an APNIC sub-regional forum is held to engage with the Pacific Internet community;
 - 7.2. technical training and capacity-building activities delivered in conjunction with community events such as PacNOG or other mutually agreed forums; and



- 7.3. knowledge sharing and information exchange to support Pacific participation in the wider Internet community.
8. The Parties agree to waive any registration fees for each Party's official representative attendance at the other Party's meetings, seminars, workshops or conferences.
9. The specific nature, timing, and scope of any activities undertaken as part of this MoU will be agreed by the Parties in future project documents as required. These will include the parties' goals, objectives, resource commitments, timelines and other related information, in relation to each agreed activity.

No partnership or agency

10. This MoU does not create any partnership, agency, association, employment or any other fiduciary relationship.
11. This MoU does not give any Party any authority to act as agent for, or on behalf of, or to represent or bind the other Party in any manner.

Financial provisions

12. This document contemplates no transfer of funds between the Parties. In the event this MoU is terminated, each Party is solely responsible for the payment of any expenses it has incurred.

Confidential information

13. Confidential information means information related to this collaboration and the Parties which is:
 - 13.1. not in the public domain and which a Party or Parties has marked as confidential, or
 - 13.2. information of which one of the Parties has advised the other Party or Parties of the confidential nature.
14. During the term of this MOU and thereafter, each Party agrees to use all reasonable efforts to keep all confidential information strictly confidential and to use it only for the purpose of this MOU. Each Party should make its personnel aware of the confidential nature of the confidential information.

Status of this MoU

15. The Parties record their mutual intention that this document serves as a non-binding record of their understanding.
16. This document does not create any enforceable obligations under law.
17. No Party, including such Party's officers, directors or other representatives, will be liable to any other person or entity, including the other Party, for any direct, indirect, consequential, or any other form of loss or damage as a result of this MoU.
18. Nothing in this MoU places any obligation on a Party to commit any funds or resources for any purpose unless otherwise agreed.

Duration and amendments

19. This MoU supersedes and replaces the previous Memorandum of Understanding between the Parties dated **December 2002**. This MoU does not modify or in any way alter any binding agreements between the Parties.
20. The Parties may only modify this MoU by recording any such modification in writing signed by both Parties.
21. This MOU shall become effective on the date the last party signs this document. This MoU shall remain in full force and effect until written notice is given by either Party, after which the MOU shall terminate 30 days from the date of said notice, unless otherwise agreed.

Signatures

Signed for and on behalf of **PITA** by its duly authorised representative:



Name: Phillip Henderson

Title: President

Date

13/4/2026

Signed for and on behalf of **APNIC** by its duly authorised representative:



Name: Jia Rong Low

Title: Director General and CEO

Date

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