



Papua New Guinea's inaugural innovation conference

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The Stanley Hotel, Port Moresby

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NB This program is subject to change as final speakers are added to the program.

MORNING SESSION

8.30am Official opening

Speaker: The Prime Minister of Papua New Guinea, the Hon. James Marape MP

8.45am Announcement of the Innovation PNG 2019 Award Winners

Awards presented by: Powes Parkop (Governor, National Capital District)
Held for the first time this year, the Innovation PNG Awards aim to find, promote and celebrate innovation in both small and larger organisations in PNG.

9.00am International Keynote Address: 'Fostering an innovation culture in your organisation'

Speaker: Pete Williams (Chief Edge Officer, Deloitte Centre for The Edge)

Pete leads Deloitte's Centre for the Edge in Australia. The Centre's mission is to help businesses profit from emerging technology opportunities. Pete is a recognised thought leader and practitioner in Innovation. Since speaking at the PNG Advantage Investment Summit in Brisbane in 2015, he has developed a strong interest in PNG and is a regular visitor to the country. His keynote will explore the benefits of developing an innovative culture, and how organisations large and small can achieve it.

9.40am Innovation case study: Innovation PNG 2019 Award winner (SME)

9.50am International Keynote Address: 'Global Megatrends Influencing Technology and Transformation'

Speaker: Paul Burman, Megatrends Ambassador, HP.

Artificial Intelligence is changing our world—from disrupting how we educate our children to the way we diagnose a patient. Working directly with HP's Chief Technology Officer Office in Palo Alto, USA, Paul is tasked with presenting HP's view of the future—Megatrends—to customers, partners and industry leaders to help them prepare for the future. His talk will particularly focus on health and education.

10.20 am Innovation case study: Innovation PNG 2019 Award winner (Large business)

10.30am Morning tea

11.00am Panel discussion: 'Opportunity versus disruption: what more reliable and cheaper internet will mean for PNG.'

Panelists include: Sundar Ramamurthy (Managing Director, Invoc Pty Ltd), Paul Komboi (Managing Director, PNG Dataco)*, Charles Punaha, (Managing Director, NICTA) and Khafra Kambon (Commercial Director, Digicel Pacific)

11.30am Presentation: how better internet drives business innovation

Speaker: Mohammad Chowdhury (Telecom, Media and Technology Sector Leader, PwC Australia)

11.50am Innovation case study: Jive Market: power to the people

12.00pm Special focus: Digital banking and mobile money

Financial services provide enormous opportunities for innovation as PNG's banks and finance companies look to bring services to the unbanked and reduce the need for queues at bank branches. In this session, some of PNG's most innovative financial institutions will show case their approaches to going digital.

Participants include: Nuni Kulu (General Manager Digital, Bank South Pacific), Tony Westaway (CEO, MiBank), Loi Bakani (Governor, Bank of Papua New Guinea)*

12.30pm Innovation case study: Air Niugini's Higher Altitudes program

12.40pm Lunch break

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

For the afternoon sessions, we will split into two rooms to offer a variety of different topics and session types which will allow delegates to explore their special interests more deeply.

Room 1	Room 2
<p>1.40pm Workshop: How you can be an innovator Convenor: Pete Williams (Chief Edge Officer, Deloitte Centre for the Edge) A hands-on session aimed at giving you practical ways of innovating within your organisation right now.</p>	<p>1.40pm Innovation case study: Masalai's Yua Project</p>
	<p>1.50pm Special focus: E-Government This session will provide case studies and inspiration on how government organisations can make better use of technology to improve services and gain greater efficiencies.</p> <p>Participants: The Hon. Rainbo Paita MP, (Minister for Communications, Information Technology and Energy) and Steven Matainaho (Acting Secretary, Department of Communications, Information Technology and Energy)</p>
	<p>2.20pm Innovation case study: Kumulsoft</p>
	<p>2.30pm Innovation case study: eNova Software Solutions</p>
<p>2.40pm Innovation case study: PNG Flying Labs</p>	<p>2.40pm Special focus: Agribusiness Many techniques used in agriculture go back hundreds of years, but new innovations are improving production and changing the sector in PNG. This session will look at some the leading examples of innovation in the sector and identify new opportunities for growth.</p> <p>Participants: Will Unsworth (Group TSD Manager, New Britain Palm Oil) and Jessie Mitir (Stakeholder Engagement Manager, PNG Biomass)</p>
<p>2.50pm Workshop on Cyber-security Speaker: Alberto Cimas, IT and cyber security specialist, Deloitte PNG The internet offers both increased opportunity for innovation but also accompanying risks. This session to examine the major security issues that your organisation needs to address as it moves into the Cloud.</p>	
<p>3.10pm Innovation case study: S P Brewery's cassava project</p>	

3.20pm *Afternoon tea*

<p>3.40pm Innovation case study: Emstret's business incubator</p>	<p>3.40pm Innovation case study: Niunet, the education startup</p>
<p>3.50pm Workshop: Demystifying technology</p> <p>This session will focus on the low- and no-cost technologies you can use to make your organisation more efficient and productive. For both technical and non-technical people.</p> <p>Convenors: Steven Pocock (Senior Program Manager, Economic Governance and Inclusive Growth Partnership, Abt Associates) and Jane Ravusiro (Senior Program Manager - Inclusive Economic Empowerment, Abt Associates)</p>	<p>3.50pm Special focus: Education and vocational training</p> <p>There are enormous opportunities to provide better and a wider variety of education and training using technology. This session will focus on some PNG success stories in the tertiary and vocational training sector, plus examine lessons learned in other markets.</p> <p>Participants include Ramachandran Arunachalam (Vice Chancellor, IBS University), Roboam Kakap (Lecturer— School of Business, Pacific Adventist University), Reeves Papaol (ICT Manager, Pacific Adventist University)</p>
<p>4.20pm Innovation case study: Real Impact: helping PNG reach international markets</p>	<p>4.20pm Innovation case study: Sola PayGo</p>

4.30pm *Close, followed by Networking drinks*

** Indicates invited*