

Networking Event - Description

1. Title: **Renewable Energy Talanoa**
2. Organizing Institution: **Project Direkt-The University of the South Pacific**
3. Type of Networking Event (tick appropriately):
 Local Regional International
4. Location: **Post graduate Seminar Room, USP, Fiji**
5. Date(s): **23rd May, 2011**
6. General objectives:
To establish a local renewable energy network
7. Specific objectives:
 - **To participate and exchange ideas and information in renewable energy**
 - **To discuss an issue of common interest i.e “What is holding back renewable energy development in Fiji and the Region”**
 - **To promote better networking amongst local and regional renewable energy stakeholders**
8. Target group(s):
National and international donors, international and regional government and NGO representatives, ministries, businesses, researchers and academics
9. Expected results:
 - **Participants to be better informed of the renewable energy situation in Fiji and the region.**
 - **Get answers to the question; “What is holding back renewable energy development in Fiji and the Region”**
 - **Establishment of a Local Renewable Energy Network**

10. Partner institutions/organizations (if applicable):

Not Applicable

11. Presenters and speakers (including institution):

- **Dr Anirudh Singh (Project Supervisor, Project DIREKT)- The University of the South Pacific**
- **Mr Rupeni Mario (Adviser /Team Leader Energy Programme, Economic Development Programme) - Secretariat of the Pacific community**
- **Mr Hasmukh Patel (Chief Executive Officer) - Fiji Electricity Authority**
- **Participants**