

**REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON THE CTBTO
FOR STATES IN THE PACIFIC
21-22 May 2009, Melekeok, Palau**

AGENDA

21 May 2009

08:30 -08:55 Registrations

OPENING SESSION

09:00 Invocation

09:05 Palau National Anthem

09:10 – 09:30 Welcoming remarks H.E. Mrs. Sandra S. Pierantozzi,
Minister of State

Welcoming Remarks Mr. Gu,
Director Legal Affairs and External Relations Division
(on behalf of the ES)

Speakers:

- Dr. Herbert Jaeger
Ambassador of Austria to the Philippines
- Mr Peter Forau, Deputy Secretary General
Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat

09:30 – 09:45 Coffee break

09:45 – 10:00 Photo Session

SESSION I: *THE COMPREHENSIVE NUCLEAR TEST BAN TREATY*

10:00 – 10:20 Political Significance and Perspectives of the CTBT
Mr Ziping Gu, Director Legal and External Relations Division

10:20 – 10:40 Ratification and National Implementation of the CTBT
Mr Santiago Alvira, Legal Officer

10:40 – 11:00 The CTBT Verification Regime
Mr Theo Juurlink, IMS Coordinator

11:00 – 11:40 Perspectives of Regional States on CTBT (Palau, Samoa, Marshall
Islands)

11:40 – 12:00 Questions

12:00 – 13:30 Lunch

SESSION II: *IMPLEMENTING CTBT IN THE REGION*

13:30 – 13:50 Development of the OSI regime/Integrated Field Exercise 2008
Mr. Theo Juurlink, IMS Coordinator

13:50 – 14:15 Recent Highlights from the PMO: Working Group B
Mr Theo Juurlink

14:15 – 14:30 Coffee break

14:30 – 14:50 Perspectives of Regional States in Capacity Building
Mr Donald Sorokowski, Executive Officer, Australian Safeguards and
Non-proliferation Office, MFA&T

14: 50 – 15:10 Questions

16:00 – 19:30 Visit to IMS Station

20:00 – 21:00 Reception hosted by the Minister of State of Palau,
H.E. Mrs.Sandra S.Pierantozzi

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**SESSION III: *PROMOTION OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON NATURAL
DISASTERS***

09:00 – 09:40 Current Status of the Tsunami Warning System in the Region
Dr. David Jepsen, Senior Seismologist, UNESCO/IOC

09:40 – 10:40 Tsunami Early Warning and the CTBT Verification
Related Technologies for the Pacific
Dr. David Jepsen,

10:40 – 11:00 Questions

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee break

11:15 – 12:15 Group Discussion with Panel

12:15 – 13:45 Closing remarks Representative of the
Ministry of State of Palau

13:45 – 14:15 Presentation of certificates of participation

14:15 – 14:30 Lunch