

**Conference Attendance report template - to be sent to gertrud@internetcz.net.nz  
1 month after attending the conference**

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Name of organisation	Telco2 Limited
Name, date and location of conference	PacIGF and APriGF, Brisbane, 28-31 August 2023
Amount of funding	\$ 2,837
<i>Budget details</i>	<p>Novotel Brisbane 1,517.95 (5 nights). Original plan was four nights, but I subsequently joined the PacIGF, adding one extra hotel night, resulting in overspend on hotel budget.</p> <p>Air New Zealand 1,466.12 (return flights). Unchanged as original tickets were fully flexible.</p> <p>Meals, Taxis, etc. Approx 267, underspend due to three sponsored dinners and two sponsored breakfasts.</p> <p>I achieved beyond what I expected for this conference. My original plan was to attend APriGF. In the end I attended PacIGF, APriGF, an APC meeting, two APNIC meetings, and a joint InternetNZ/auDA function. I was occupied for more than 40 hours over four days.</p>
What were the highlights of the conference?	<p><i>Favourite sessions, contacts made, etc</i></p> <p>Favourite sessions: PacIGF: Morning breakout session discussing priorities for Pacific countries APriGF: Sustainability of Complimentary Connectivity Initiatives</p> <p>Contacts made: Eugenia Georgiades, professor of Law, Bond University Lubuw Falanruw, ISP owner, Yap, Micronesia Matthew James, ISP owner, NT, Australia Tenanoia V Simona, CEO, Tuvalu Telecom</p>
What were the lowlights of the conference?	I didn't think to bring business cards, and that disappointed some people I met.

<p>Was their media coverage or media-worthy content at the Conference?</p>	<p>Internet Governance is a specialised domain and reporting is generally restricted to the blogs of other Internet governance organisations. A few of those reporting on APrIGF were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="https://techpolicydesign.au/podcast/internet-governance-is-sexy">https://techpolicydesign.au/podcast/internet-governance-is-sexy</a></li><li>• <a href="https://www.apc.org/en/news/apc-asia-pacific-regional-internet-governance-forum">https://www.apc.org/en/news/apc-asia-pacific-regional-internet-governance-forum</a></li><li>• <a href="https://www.slu.edu.ph/2023/08/29/slu-strengthens-data-protection-program-hosts-aprigf/">https://www.slu.edu.ph/2023/08/29/slu-strengthens-data-protection-program-hosts-aprigf/</a></li><li>• <a href="https://blog.twnic.tw/2023/08/31/28136/">https://blog.twnic.tw/2023/08/31/28136/</a></li><li>• <a href="https://blog.nic.ad.jp/2023/9228/">https://blog.nic.ad.jp/2023/9228/</a></li></ul>
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