



Pacific Islands Tax Administrators Association

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FOUNDING DATE:	May 2003
SECRETARIAT LOCATION:	Suva, Fiji
BASIS OF MEMBERSHIP:	Pacific Island Countries
TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP:	Full membership only
MEMBERS:	Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Kiribati, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Samoa, Solomon Island, Tokelau, Tonga, Timor-Leste, Tuvalu, Vanuatu
OFFICIAL LANGUAGES:	English
MISSION STATEMENT:	PITAA will be a forum where the tax administration and policy issues most relevant to Pacific Island countries can be discussed and where experiences can be shared; Promote closer cooperation and coordination of information in tax administration practices, suitable to the characteristics of the Pacific Island Countries; Help promote international standards and best tax administration practices, suitable to the characteristics of the Pacific Island Countries. Encourage taxation institutions to design and adopt strategies to modernise enhance their effectiveness and efficiency; and Enhance administrative skills and encourage the development of high professional standards by facilitating training and the dissemination of resource materials.
GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE:	The PITAA Secretariat comprises the Head of Secretariat, the Finance Officer and the Training Coordinator/Office Administrator who support members with technical assistance. The Secretariat is governed by the Executive Committee, which is responsible for the effective and efficient use of membership funds. From 2018 to 2019, the Executive Committee consists of a Chair, Vice-Chair and three country member representatives each from different tiers. The annual Heads of Membership meeting gathers the Heads of the member country tax administrations in order to identify appropriate projects for meeting PITAA's objectives, establishing project committees, approving timetables and budgets, and approving applications for membership and observers.

