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WTO Member or Member Group (e.g. regional organization representing WTO Members or other groups such as LDC Group) Pacific Island Forum (PIFs)

If a Member Group is requesting the activity, please list the invited WTO Members/Observers Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga
Vanuatu - WTO Members
PIF Secretariat - WTO Observer Organization

(Other non WTO member Pacific Islands that are involved in the regional trade facilitation initiative - funded by World Bank)

Please provide the name of the person with whom we can discuss this request: Andrea Giacomelli

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All national activity requests must be approved by your Geneva Mission or Permanent Representation, please provide the name of the official that can confirm this Andrea Giacomelli

For a national event, do you have an operational National Trade Facilitation Committee (NTFC)? Yes

Proposed start date of activity 13 December 2022

Proposed end date of activity 16 December 2022

Language English

The objective of the activity is to (Please identify the broad aim, more detail can be given in expected outcomes below): Enhance the operation of the national trade facilitation committee
Find assistance for implementation of the provisions of the TFA

Brief description of activity	WTO & World Bank & PIFS Regional Trade Conference to support strategic and effective implementation of the TFA in the Pacific region; assist governments in improving border agency cooperation; explore ways of enhancing the roles and responsibilities of the national TF committees; enhance participation of the private sector in TF reform; refine and validate regional TF actions embedded in the Pacific Regional TF Strategy, etc.
Participants will include (tick as many as apply):	Ministry of Trade Ministry of Finance Customs Ministry of Agriculture Other government organizations Private Sector Members of the National Trade Facilitation Committee
Level of TFA knowledge of participants:	Expert
Estimated number of participants	50-100
Expected outcomes from a successful workshop (select all that apply):	Find assistance for implementation of the provisions of the TFA Enhance the operation of the national trade facilitation committee
Please identify risks that could limit the successful outcomes of the workshop: (Select all that apply)	Problems with project formulation (scope, detail, duplication, ...) Lack of engagement/response to technical requests by donor partners Technical training does not convert to political commitment through silos
Has your country engaged with in-country donor/development partner representatives?	Yes