

The Pacific Islands Chapter of ISOC (PICISOC)

&

The Cook Islands Internet Action Group (CIIAG)

PICISOC



- * Overview of the region & PICISOC's role in regional initiatives
- * PICISOC membership - regional communication and collaboration
- * PICISOC representation at regional/international events
- * Focus areas based on our Pacific Digital Strategy
 - * Connectivity
 - * Capacity Building - PacINETs
 - * Accessibility (local level) → CIIAG



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Pacific Region



Map Ref: CIA World Factbook 2009

At Large Structures (4)

Cook Islands Internet Action Group (.ck); Internet Users Society Niue (.nu); PICISOC and The South Pacific Computer Society (Fiji .fj)

Other PICISOC members in:

American Samoa; Federated States of Micronesia (.fm), French Polynesia (.pf), Guam, Kiribati (.ki), Marshall Islands, Nauru (.nr), New Caledonia (.nc), Northern Marianas, Palau (.pw), Papua New Guinea (.pg), Pitcairn, Samoa (.ws), Solomon Islands (.sb), Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu (.tv), Vanuatu (.vu), Wallis and Futuna.

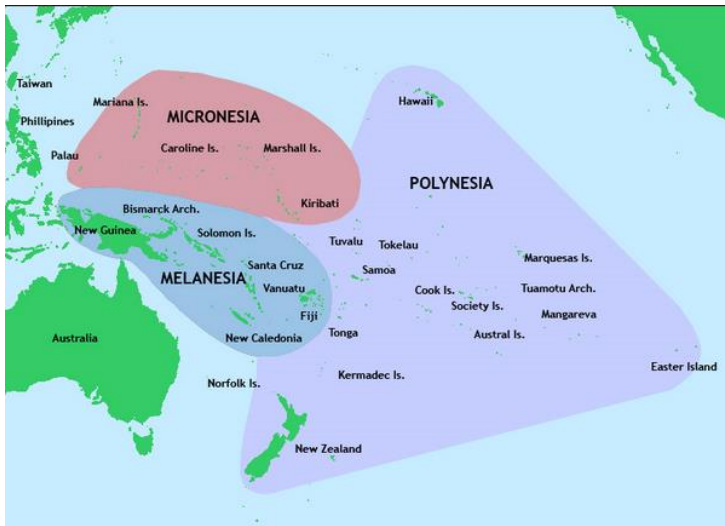
Other Regional organisations :

PIFS, SPC, CROP (USP), FFA, PITA.

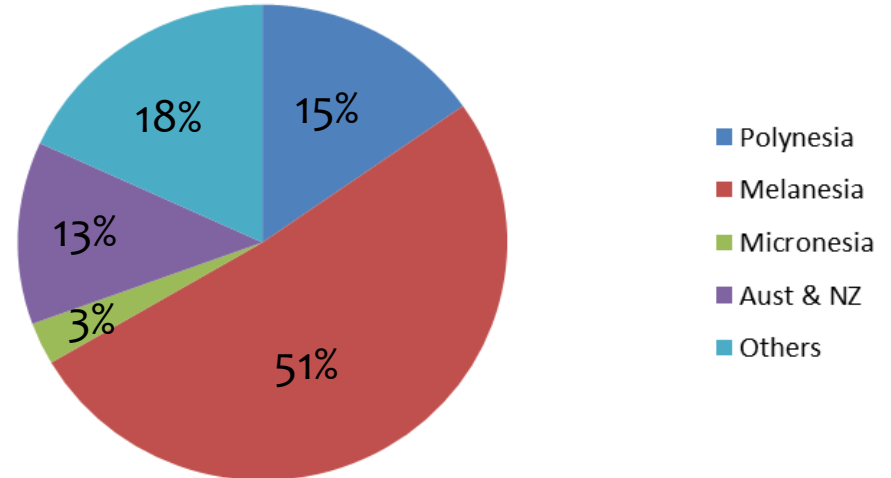
PICISOC Membership



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PICISOC Membership by sub-region



“Others” includes: Canada (3) China (4) France (3) Germany (3)
India (5) Japan (2) Pakistan (6) Philippines (5) Singapore (2)
Switzerland (3) Trinidad & Tobago (1) UK (6) USA (37)

Board Representation

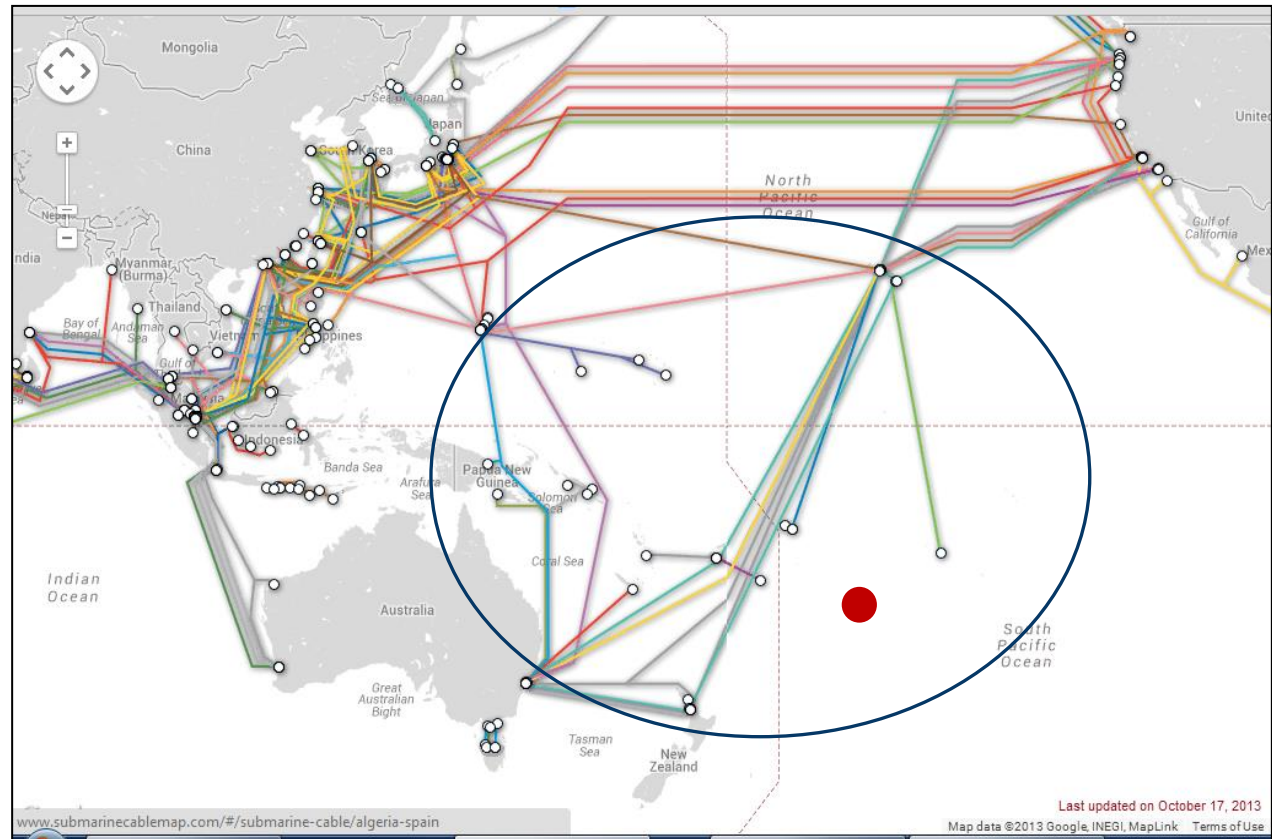


Connectivity



Pacific Countries
connected to fibre
optic cable...
Tonga, Samoa, French
Polynesia; Fiji,
American Samoa,
Vanuatu, Papua New
Guinea, Solomon
Islands, Guam, FSM,
Marshall Islands,
Mariana Islands.
(12/22)

Cook Islands = O3B



Capacity Building - PacINET



- Annual PacINETs held since 2002
- Host government –venue, internet and catering.
- Funding from ISOC, ICANN & regional organisations, plus local businesses in kind.
- AGM held at PacINET
- Future - Coordinate PacINET alongside another conference or training workshop



PacINET Tonga, 2013



PacINET Fiji, 2012



PacINET Kiribati, 2005

Community Education



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Community working groups



Outer islands ICT study groups



Upskilling the Elderly



Working with PWD

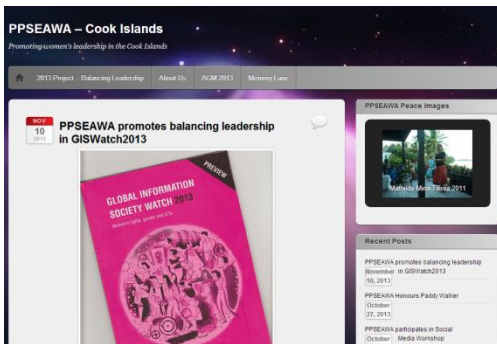


CIAG Community Project on an
outer island

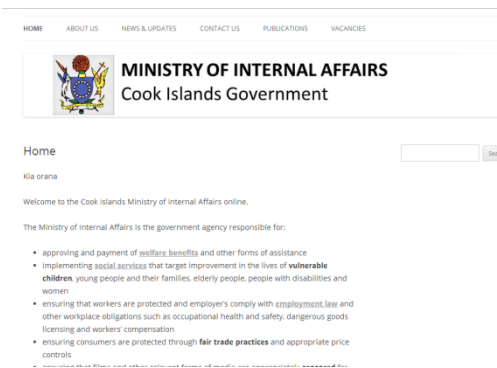
CIIAG initiatives



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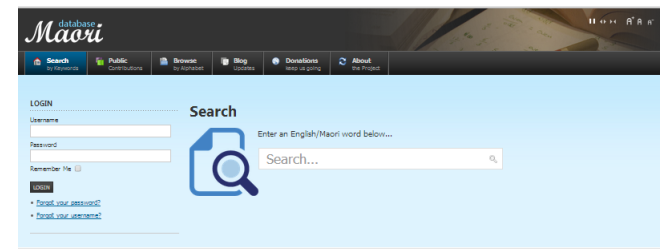
Encouraging Women in Leadership, using ICT



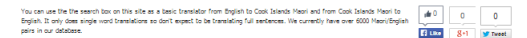
Supporting eGovernment



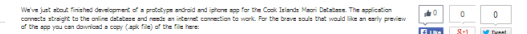
Supporting our indigenous language



Using the search box as a translator Cook Islands



Android Prototype App



Our NEW PROJECT – building an online Cook Islands Maori dictionary



Participating in APRALO as an ALS

Thank you



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