

Oceania Expert Group Meeting in preparation for the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the International Year of Family, 2024

## The Intertwined Impact of Technological Transformation and Climate Change on Families in Oceania: Navigating the Policy Response

[UQ Brisbane City](#), 308 Queen Street, Brisbane, Australia, 30-31 May 2024

### Agenda

#### Day 1: Thursday 30 May

TIME	SESSION			TEAMS LINK
9:30	Arrival			
9:45-10:15	Welcome Acknowledgement of Country (ISSR) Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ISSR</li> <li>• DIFI</li> <li>• DESA</li> </ul>	<p><b>Prof. Lisa McDaid</b>, Director, Institute for Social Science Research (ISSR), The University of Queensland</p> <p><b>Dr. Laurel Johnson</b>, Senior Research Fellow, Institute for Social Science Research (ISSR), The University of Queensland</p> <p><b>Dr. Khalid Al-Naama</b>, Research and Policy Director, Doha International Family Institute (DIFI), Qatar Foundation</p> <p><b>Ms. Renata Kaczmarek</b>, Social Affairs Officer, Focal Point on Family, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations (UN DESA)</p>		<p><a href="#">Join the meeting now</a>            Meeting ID: 428 829 561 62            Passcode: XyDd2d</p>

<p><b>10:15-11:30</b></p>	<p>Scene setting: Empowering Families and Communities in a Changing World</p>	<p>Presenters:</p> <p><b>Prof. Ilan Katz</b>, UNSW Sydney</p> <p><i>Integrating digitalisation, environment and service policies; Implications for active ageing and family structures and relationships of migrant and minority families</i></p> <p><b>Dr. Anne Cleary</b>, Mosaic Insights</p> <p><i>Community-led approaches to building resilience - the policy gaps and opportunities</i></p> <p><b>Dr. Susan Beetson</b>, The University of Queensland</p> <p><i>Ballardong Whadjuk Culture hubs - Thinking about past and present Knowledges to envision regenerative future generations</i></p> <p><b>Assoc. Prof. Tamasailau Suaalii-Sauni</b>, University of Auckland</p> <p><i>Generative Co-Design Policies and Practices involving Vulnerable Pacific Communities</i></p>	<p>Chair:</p> <p><b>Assoc. Prof. Jenny Povey</b></p>	
<p><b>11:30-12:00</b></p>	<p>Morning Tea and Networking</p>			
<p><b>12:00-13:15</b></p>	<p>Digital Identities and Divides: Bridging Gaps</p>	<p>Presenters:</p> <p><b>Dr. Kim Osman</b>, Queensland University of Technology</p> <p><i>Bridging the low-income families digital divide</i></p> <p><b>Dr. Aimee Hourigan</b>, Western Sydney University</p> <p><i>Culturally-ground conceptualisations of digital technology and its role in supporting social and economic development within/for/by Samoan communities</i></p>	<p>Moderator:</p> <p><b>Prof. Daniel Angus</b></p> <p>Rapporteur: <b>Prof. Greg Marston</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Join the meeting now</a></p> <p>Meeting ID: 475 135 467 248</p> <p>Passcode: JAxYpE</p>

13:15-14:15	Lunch			
14:15-15:30	Digital Literacy, AI & the Future: Navigating the Landscape for Families and Communities	<p>Presenters:</p> <p><b>Assoc. Prof. Nicholas Carah</b>, The University of Queensland <i>What are we paying attention to? The commercial determinants of what we see and how we feel on digital media platforms</i></p> <p><b>Prof. Michael Dezuanni</b>, Queensland University of Technology <i>Media literacy, misinformation, and social cohesion</i></p>	<p>Moderator:</p> <p><b>Dr. Ahmed M. Aref</b></p> <p>Rapporteur: <b>Prof. Greg Marston</b></p>	
15:30-16:45	A Sustainable Future? Preparing Policy Responses to Technological and Climate Changes <b>[Recommendations Session 1]</b>	Prof. Greg Marston will summarise the key messages and recommendations from the presentations. Meeting attendees discuss the recommendations.	<p>Moderator:</p> <p><b>Dr. Laurel Johnson</b></p>	
16:45	Day 1 [END]			
18:00-20:00	Expert Group Meeting Dinner (Patina, Customs House)			

Day 2: Friday 31 May

TIME	SESSION			TEAMS LINK
08:45	Arrival			
09:00- 9:15	Welcome Acknowledgement of Country	<b>Assoc. Prof. Jenny Povey</b> , Deputy Director (Training), Principal Research Fellow, Institute for Social Science Research, The University of Queensland		
9:15- 10:30	Raising Climate Warriors: Cultivating Eco-Conscious Families and Communities	Presenters: <b>Assoc. Prof. Rebecca Olson</b> , The University of Queensland <i>Framing support for parents managing their own and children's eco-anxiety</i> <b>Assoc. Prof. Alina Morawska</b> , The University of Queensland <i>Parenting and Climate Change</i>	Moderator: <b>Dr. Fiona Charlson</b> Rapporteur: <b>Prof. Tim Reddel</b>	<a href="#">Join the meeting now</a> Meeting ID: 430 212 349 437 Passcode: MZY73w
10:30- 10:45	Morning Tea			
10:45- 12:00	Climate Change & Vulnerabilities: Building Resilience Together	Presenters: <b>Nathan Wiltshire</b> , Australian National University <i>Across the chasm? Towards intergenerational empathy and solidarity on climate change</i> <b>Prof. Jenevieve Mannell</b> , Institute for Global Health, UCL <i>Associations between exposure to climate-related disasters and women's experience of intimate partner violence in rural Samoa</i>	Moderator: <b>Ms. Renata Kaczmarska</b> Rapporteur: <b>Prof. Tim Reddel</b>	

<b>12:00-13:00</b>	Lunch			
<b>13:00-14:00</b>	A Sustainable Future? Preparing Policy Responses to Technological and Climate Changes [Recommendations Session 2]	<b>Prof. Tim Reddel</b> will summarise the recommendations. Meeting participants discuss the recommendations.	Moderator: <b>Dr. Laurel Johnson</b>	
<b>14:00-14:30</b>	Summing Up Next steps	<b>Dr. Ahmed M. Aref</b> , DIFI <b>Ms. Renata Kaczmarek</b> , UN DESA <b>Assoc. Prof. Jenny Povey</b> , ISSR		
<b>14:30</b>	Day 2 [END]			