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PIANGO Receives Awareness on Resource Centres

Education awareness on the setting up of Resource Centres was shared to the staff of the Pacific Islands Association of Non – Governmental Organisations (PIANGO) this morning in collaboration with the Secretariat of Pacific Community (SPC).

The staff of PIANGO was privileged by the presence of Ms. Bernadette Masianini, Land Resource Division Communications Officer, who has vast experience in assisting SPC member countries in setting up Resource Centers.

According to Mr. Katabwena Tawaka, PIANGO's Programme Manager, Information Sharing, the discussions were very informative, fruitful and timely for the Secretariat.

“The Secretariat is actually in the process of setting up it own resource centre and such discussion is widely appreciated and very timely. The lessons learnt will be very useful in our effort to set up a Resource Centre which in turn will be transferred to our members.”

Ms. Masianini highlighted the call for an appropriate needs assessment as it is important to know what information is needed, what information is being provided by other NGOs and how current needs for information are being met.

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