

## DotAsia Board Member Statement of Interest (SOI)

Version 1.0

1. Name	Tenanoia Simona
2. Country/Territory	Tuvalu
3. DotAsia Affiliation	<i>e.g. DotAsia Member representative or affiliation,</i> APTLD Member Representative
4. Current Employer(s) and Corresponding Position(s)	Company: Tuvalu Telecommunications Corporation Position: Chief Executive Officer
5. Types of Work Performed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Leading and managing the only state-owned enterprise telecommunication company in Tuvalu, development, and management of its annual budget.</li> <li>- Managing and administering the country code top level domain (ccTLD) - .tv including, inter alia the recent transition to a new registry service provider – GoDaddy.</li> <li>- Policy development and implementation for both the telecom and the ccTLD.</li> <li>- Engagement with and outreach to the Pacific Internet community.</li> <li>- Serving as a principal spokesperson/point of contact for both Tuvalu Telecommunications Corporation and .TV in major international, regional, and national events.</li> <li>- Contributing to the development and execution of tasks and activities for the IGF Multistakeholder Advisory Group (IGF MAC).</li> <li>- One of the only two CEO women leading and managing telecommunication in the Pacific.</li> </ul>
6. Other Board Memberships and Community Positions:	<p><i>e.g. ISOC Chapter, working group chair, etc.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- PICISOC Chapter (Pacific Island Chapter for ISOC) – former Board member, Women in IT (WIT) working group – former vice-chair</li> <li>- Internet Governance Forum (IGF) - MAG member</li> <li>- Pacific IGF Committee Member</li> <li>- ICANN GAC Member – new Government of Tuvalu representative (appointment in-progress)</li> <li>- APTLD – Ordinary Member Representative</li> <li>- New Zealand IT Professional – Member</li> <li>- Tuvalu Women for Change Association - Executive Member</li> <li>- National Bank of Tuvalu – Board Member</li> </ul>
7. Please list any financial relationship (beyond de minimis stock ownership) you may have with any company that to your knowledge has a financial relationship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- None</li> </ul>

or contract with DotAsia:	
8. Please identify any other relevant information, arrangements, interests, or benefits you may have:	<p>My interest and expertise have always been in promoting and contributing to the development of ICT, telecommunication, and the Internet. The Pacific is a community-based society and being involved as a leader in the community and in this domain space, I am confident that I will be able to invest them in DotAsia for the regional community's benefit.</p> <p>I truly believe that I have a number of good corporate governance practices I can contribute towards DotAsia's efforts to overcome challenges and unlock new opportunities in the domain name space that could eventually benefit communities in the Asia Pacific region.</p> <p>In addition, being a member of the IGF MAG, I am a champion of an open, inclusive, and respectful dialogue built on such premises as non-discrimination and driving diverse opinions towards a consensus-based decision making with a full account of all the interested parties' perspectives.</p> <p>Last but not least, as a representative of the Pacific Islands, I hope to bring to DotAsia the voice of the Pacific community to enable the organisation to better align its activities with the subregion's needs and expectations and to ensure meaningful feedback from the subregion.</p>
9. Last Updated on:	