

Session 1: Peer-to-Peer Parliamentary Strengthening

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AGENDA

15:00 - 15:10

INTRODUCTION

- **Jochen Guckes**, Parliamentary Support Programmes Coordinator, Division W14 - International Exchange Programmes, German Bundestag
- **Ingrid Walker**, INTER PARES, Acting Head of Programme

Polling

15:10 – 16:00

CASE STUDIES ON PEER-TO-PEER PARLIAMENTARY STRENGTHENING

The Pacific Floating Budget Office: a perspective from the Parliament of Fiji

- **Josua Namoce**, Executive Advisor to the Speaker, Parliament of Fiji

Experiences from the Commonwealth

- **Jon Davies**, Chief Executive, Commonwealth Parliamentary Association UK

A multi-parliament approach – the community of Portuguese-speaking Parliaments

- **Dalila Maulide**, Head of the International Relations and Cooperation Division, Assembleia da República (Portuguese Parliament)

The novel approaches of the IPU's Centre for Innovation in Parliament - Southern African Hub

- **Michael Mukuka**, ICT Director, National Assembly of Zambia

Incentive mechanisms for staff engaging in peer-to-peer parliamentary strengthening

- **Martin Kuta**, Head of General Analysis Department, Czech Chamber of Deputies

Q&A and Polling

16:00 – 16:30

COFFEE BREAK

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NETWORKING ACTIVITY (via Hopin)

16:30 – 17:15

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Breakout Room 1: Beyond a teacher-student dynamic in peer-to-peer parliamentary support

Facilitator: Elena Botanina, INTER PARES

	<p>Breakout Room 2: Innovative approaches to parliamentary capacity development</p> <p><i>Facilitator: Marie Batbie, INTER PARES</i></p> <p>Breakout Room 3: Sharing knowledge across parliamentary systems: challenges and opportunities</p> <p><i>Facilitator: Jochen Guckes, German Bundestag</i></p> <p>Breakout Room 4: Integrating peer-to-peer support between elected officials and parliamentary administrations</p> <p><i>Facilitator: Ingrid Walker, INTER PARES</i></p>
17:15 – 17:35	REPORTING BACK FROM BREAKOUT ROOMS
17:35 – 17:55	<p>OPEN DISCUSSION</p> <p><i>Facilitator: Ingrid Walker, INTER PARES, Acting Head of Programme</i></p>
17:55 – 18:00	<p>WRAP UP & CLOSING REMARKS</p> <p><i>Jochen Guckes, Parliamentary Support Programmes Coordinator, Division WI4 - International Exchange Programmes, German Bundestag</i></p>