2014 Annual Conference of the ICA

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A canoe which we are all in with no exception

Girona, Spain
13 October 2014

Amela Silipa – President PARBICA (Samoa)
Helen Walker – Treasurer PARBICA (Australia)
Talei Masters – Secretary General PARBICA (New Zealand)
About the membership

• 100 members from 21 countries
• Most have limited capacity:
  • Staff numbers
  • Professional development opportunities
  • Infrastructure
• History of foreign administration
How PARBICA works

• Constitution
• General Conferences
• Governance structure
• Key member institutions
How PARBICA works cont’d

• Business planning
• Engagement with regional partners
• Finance and Membership Review
• Projects
Successful activities

• Member engagement
• Biennial General Conferences
• Bureau fundraising
• Member fundraising
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Successful activities cont’d

• Recordkeeping for Good Governance Toolkit
• Profile in ICA
• Regional partnerships
Challenges

• Geography
• Face to face culture
• Changing priorities for funding bodies
• Dependency on key member institutions
Discussion

• Are other Branches administered similarly?
• Can we share resources?
• Can we define our value to the ICA?
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