



**PIANC APAC 2022 Conference
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PIANC Co-Operation Commission (CoCom) Update of Activities Internationally and in Australia & New Zealand (ANZ)

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History and Purpose of CoCom:

Co-Com was established in the early 1970s to primarily assist with transfer of knowledge in the maritime, navigation and ports sectors across Countries in Transition

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CoCom International and ANZ participation:

15 countries represented on CoCom

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Core activities of CoCom

Promoting PIANC through knowledge transfer to Countries in Transition

Developing new tools and delivery mechanisms for knowledge transfer

Organising and delivering local seminars, workshops and training for Countries in Transition .

Assisting Countries in Transition to join PIANC via Qualifying Membership (QM) progressing to National Section (NS) status

Collaborating and co-ordinating activities with other PIANC Commissions.

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CoCom – 3 sub-committees

SC1 – Training and Education:

Presently gathering all the training courses and documents related to available training courses and activities for Ports and Waterways worldwide.

These will be then reviewed in consultation with other commissions to identify gaps in training provision and propose development of appropriate new training programs.

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SC2 – Regional Activities: Target Countries;

An active list of Target Countries in Transition is maintained with designated CoCom members allocated for support and progression of actions that are discussed and updated at each meeting.

ANZ is working to support knowledge transfer and PIANC activities for the Pacific and SE Asia regions

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SC3 – PIANC- COPEDEC Conference;

The First International COPEDEC - Colombo Sri Lanka in March 1983.

The quadrennial PIANC-COPEDEC conference series remains a major conference for developing countries, its organisation and delivery a key responsibility of CoCom.

Ongoing goal of COPEDEC - equal registrations/attendees from developing and developed countries – in this it is unique.

COPEDEC is always held in a Country in Transition- The 10th COPEDEC conference originally scheduled for Nov 2020 has been postponed due to COVID and is now scheduled for the Philippines in late 2023.

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Vacancies exist on CoCom for PIANC ANZ members

**Alternate ANZ representative (AL) and
Young Professional representative (YP)**

Contact Ron Cox if interested

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