



### South Pacific Access and Benefit Sharing Workshop

hosted by the

**Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP)**

in partnership with the

**Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID)**

19 to 22 March 2012, Tanoa SkyLodge Hotel, Namaka, Nadi, Fiji



Australian Government

### DAY 1 – Monday 19 March

8.00	<b>Registration</b>	
8:30	<b>Welcome and introductions</b>	MC: Clark Peteru
	Opening address by: Sefanaia Nawadra (SPREP), Ben Phiilps (Australian Government) Andreas Drews (GIZ) Workshop agenda and participant expectations	
10.00	<b>Morning Tea</b>	
10.30	<b>Session 1. Case studies of Experiences with Bioprospecting - Benefit sharing agreements</b>	Bill Aalbersberg (USP)
	<b>1.1 Presentation:</b> Case Study 1 - Experiences with bioprospecting agreements in Fiji. Q&A and Discussion	
	<b>1.2 Presentation:</b> Case Study 2 - The ICBG cooperation project in PNG Q&A and Discussion	Daniel Robinson (UNSW)
12.00	<b>Lunch</b>	
1.20	<b>Your expectations of the workshop and how they'll be met....</b>	Nicola Thomson
1.30	<b>Session 2: ABS implementation in the Pacific: State of Play</b>	
	<b>2.1 Presentation:</b> Policy and Strategy Development Questions and Answers	Andreas Drews
	<b>2.2 Panel discussion:</b> Lessons, challenges, successes in engaging with the Nagoya Protocol so far Panel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Australia: Ben Phillips</li> <li>FSM: Alissa Takesy</li> <li>Vanuatu: Trinison Tari</li> </ul>	Nicola Thomson
3.00	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>	

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3.30	<b>Session 3. The international ABS process</b>	Andreas Drews
	<b>3.1 Presentation:</b> Where are we incl. funding mechanisms by the GEF	
	<b>3.2 Screening of ABS film</b>	
	Q&A and Discussion	
5.00	Housekeeping	Nicola Thomson
	Participants feedback on Day 1	
5.15	Close	

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**Dinner at LC's Restaurant – Transport will be provided for participants, please meet in the foyer at 6.45pm**

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DAY 2 – Tuesday 20 March 2012

8.30	<b>Housekeeping/Review agenda.</b>	
8.45	<b>Session 4. Benefit-sharing and value chains</b>	Daniel Robinson (UNSW)
	<b>4.1 Presentation:</b> Cook Islands Case Study (CIMTECH)	
	<b>4.2 Presentation:</b> , Morocco Case Study (Argan Oil)	
10.15	<b>4.3 Plenary:</b> Brainstorming of other biodiscovery/biotrade projects underway in the region	
10.45	<b>Morning Tea</b>	
11.1	<b>Session 5: The ABS Management Tool</b>	
	<b>5.1 Presentation:</b> What it can be used for? possible applications, opportunities for PICs that this compliance mechanism offers.	Geoff Burton
	Q&A	
11.45	<b>5.2 ABS-MT break-out exercise</b>	
12.45	<b>Lunch</b>	
2.00	<b>5.2 continued</b>	
3.00	<b>The calendar</b>	Clark Peteru
3.15	<b>Session 6: Capacity Gaps and Solutions for the Pacific</b>	
	<b>Break-out Group exercise:</b>	
	Identifying challenges and capacity development needs based on 4 key thematic areas:	
	1. Ratification/Implementation, Defining an overall ABS Strategy – Facilitation: Clark/Andreas	
	2. Domestic regulatory framework, Institutional Arrangements – Facilitation: Ben	
	3. Dealing with TK and transboundary issues – Facilitation: Geoff	
	4. Valorisation approach/strategy, Stakeholder involvement – Facilitation: Daniel	
4.15	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>	
4.45	<b>Plenary:</b> Groups to present back	
5.15	Housekeeping and Day 2 feedback	
	Close	

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## DAY 3 – Wednesday 21 March

8.30	<b>Housekeeping/Review agenda.</b>	
9.00	<b>Session 7: Article 11 Nagoya Protocol, the role of transboundary genetic resources and traditional knowledge</b>	
	<b>7.1 Presentation:</b> What is in Art.11	Clark Peteru
	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	
	<b>7.2 Presentation:</b> What could be in Art.10	Andreas Drews
	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	
	<b>7.3 Plenary discussion:</b> What are the implications of progress around Art.s 10 and 11 for the Pacific Region? What are the challenges and opportunities? and what is the role of the regional organisations?	
10.30	<b>Morning Tea</b>	
11.00	<b>Session 8: Role of regional organisations and NGOs:</b>	
	<b>8.1 Presentations by:</b> <i>SPREP, SPC, and IUCN</i>	SPREP: Clark Peteru SPC: Cenon Padolina IUCN: Patricia Parkinson
11.30	<b>8.2 Break-out Groups:</b> Planning for coordination with and between regional organisations and governments in 2012	
12.30	<b>Plenary:</b> Regional Organisations to present back on how they will support and coordinate with countries in 2012	
1.00	<b>Lunch</b>	
2.30	<b>SPREP/GIZ/Australian response to the Capacity Needs Assessment – how we can help</b>	
3.30	Afternoon Tea	
4.00	<b>Revisit the workshop expectations and participants to advise on how they would like to use Day 4</b>	
5.00 –	Housekeeping and feedback on Day 3.	
5.15	Close	

Talanoa Night: Opportunity for participants to hold smaller meetings and to continue any discussions that have been stalled.

**DAY 4 – Thursday 22 March**

8.30	<b>Housekeeping/Review agenda.</b>	
8.45	<b>Session 9: Compliance under the Nagoya Protocol</b> <b>Presentation:</b> Report from the Expert Meeting on Compliance Q&A	Geoff Burton
9.45	<b>Session 10: Planning for Pacific Coordination</b> <b>Group Exercise:</b> Coordination of ABS Focal Points, Preparing for ICNP 2	
	<b>Session 11: Where to from here in 2012</b> <b>Workshop Evaluation: How did we do? Revisit the workshop expectations</b>	Nicola Thomson
	<b>Formal Closure</b>	Clark Peteru

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