

**9<sup>TH</sup> REGIONAL MEETING OF  
PACIFIC HEADS OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY SERVICES (PHOAFS)**

(15-17 May 2024 - virtual)

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

Session/Time	Topics	Speakers
<b>DAY 1: Wednesday 15 May</b>		
<b>Focus: Progress on Actions since PHOAFS &amp; PMAF 2023</b>		
<b>Session 1</b>	<b>Opening</b>	
12.00noon	Prayer	
	Opening remarks – Outgoing Chair- Fiji	Permanent Secretary – Ministry of Agriculture and Waterways, Fiji
	Handover of Chair	
	Opening Remarks - Incoming Chair- Tonga	Chief Executive Officer – Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forest, Tonga
	Adoption of Meeting Agenda	Chair
	Appointment of Rapporteurs	Chair
	Photo – Virtual (Zoom)	SPC
<b>Session 2</b>	<b>Report from previous PHOAFS</b>	
12.30 pm	2.0 Report on action items from PHOAFS & PMAF	Chief Executive Officer – Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forest, Tonga
12.40	2.1 Regional Research Agenda	Secretary – Ministry of Agriculture, Cook Islands
1.00 pm	2.2 Food Systems Coordination	Fiasili Lam, FAO
1.20 pm	2.3 Agri-food Systems and Climate Explorer	Assistant Chief Executive Officer, – Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Samoa
1.40	Short break	

1.50pm	2.4 Regional Agriculture and Forestry Strategy	Prof . Helen Kerr and Dr Alex Ryan
4.00 pm	<b>Close</b>	

Session/Time	Topics	Speakers
<b>DAY 2: Thursday 16 May</b>		
<b>Focus: Technical focus</b>		
<b>12.00noon</b>	<b>Opening comments and prayer</b>	
<b>Session 3</b>	<b>Regional Public Goods</b> Progress on implementation of regional services and regional public goods	
12.10noon	3.1 Centre of Excellence for Pacific Crops and Trees (CePaCT)	Logotonu Waqainabete, SPC
	3.2 Pacific Soils Partnership - <b>information paper</b>	
	3.3 Food Security and Nutrition in the Pacific Report – <b>information paper</b>	
	3.4 Digital Earth Pacific	Andiswa Mlise SPC
<b>Session 4</b>	<b>Reports and recommendations from technical bodies</b>	
12.20noon	4.1 Pacific Plant Protection Organisation (PPPO)	PPPO Board Chairman, Mr New Aue
	4.2 Pacific Heads of Veterinary & Animal Production Services (PHOVAPS) - <b>Information Paper</b>	
	4.3 Pacific Agricultural Plant Genetic Resources Network (PAPGREN)	Director – Kinaai Kairo Department of Agriculture, Kiribati
	4.4 Pacific Forestry Professionals Network	President of the Fiji Forestry Professionals Association, Mr Samuela Lagataki

	4.5 Pacific Organics and Ethical Trade Community (POETCom)- <b>information paper</b>	
	4.6 One Health progress and forward plan	Dr Eric Rafai, SPC
	4.7 Vision for Adapted Crops and Soils	Karen Mapusua, SPC
13.15pm	<i>Short break</i>	
<b>Session 5</b>	<b>Technical deep dive</b>	
2.00 pm	5.1 UNFCCC agriculture workstream update and discussion	Dr Tekini Nakidakida, Fiji Ministry of Agriculture and Waterways
2.30 pm	5.2 Discussion on invasives management paper for 2025 meeting	Chair
3.30 pm	<b>Day close</b>	
<b>DAY 3: Friday 17 May</b>		
<b>Focus: Looking Ahead</b>		
<b>Session 6</b>		
12.00noon	<i>Country statements (5 minutes with template provided)</i>	Chair
2.20 pm	<i>Short break</i>	
2.45 pm	<i>Country statements (5 minutes with template provided)</i>	Chair
3.30 pm	Statements from partners	Chair
3.50 pm	Review of Meeting Statement	
<b>4.00 pm</b>	<b>Thanks, and Closing remarks</b>	

Additional Papers for Information

- FAO 2023 annual report
- SPC 2023 annual report