



# 2023 results reporting against SPC FAME business Plan 2022-2027

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# Overview

- Refer to:
  - **Working Paper 1:** Results report against SPC FAME Business Plan
  - **Results dashboard:** online platform for filtering by results types, PICTs, donor contribution to results, etc.
- Implementing business plan:
  - progress towards objectives (work areas)
  - 2023 Key Results against business plan objectives
  - Priorities for 2024
- Q&A



# Thank you



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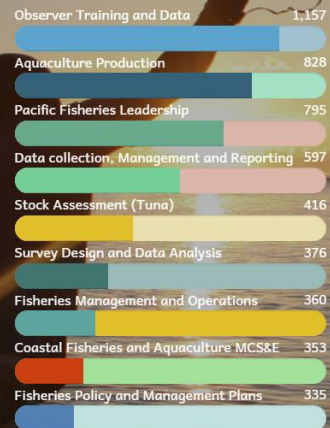
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## SPC FAME RESULTS



### Enhancing capacity and capability

Between 2016 and 2023, FAME delivered **128 fisheries and aquaculture** topics, that enhance knowledge and skills of more than **4,860** (70% male, 30% female) people in the region.



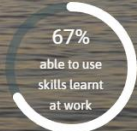
#### new skills and knowledge gained

76% of the participants who responded to the post training survey mentioned they gained new knowledge or skills after attending training courses



#### relevance of topic to regional capacity gap

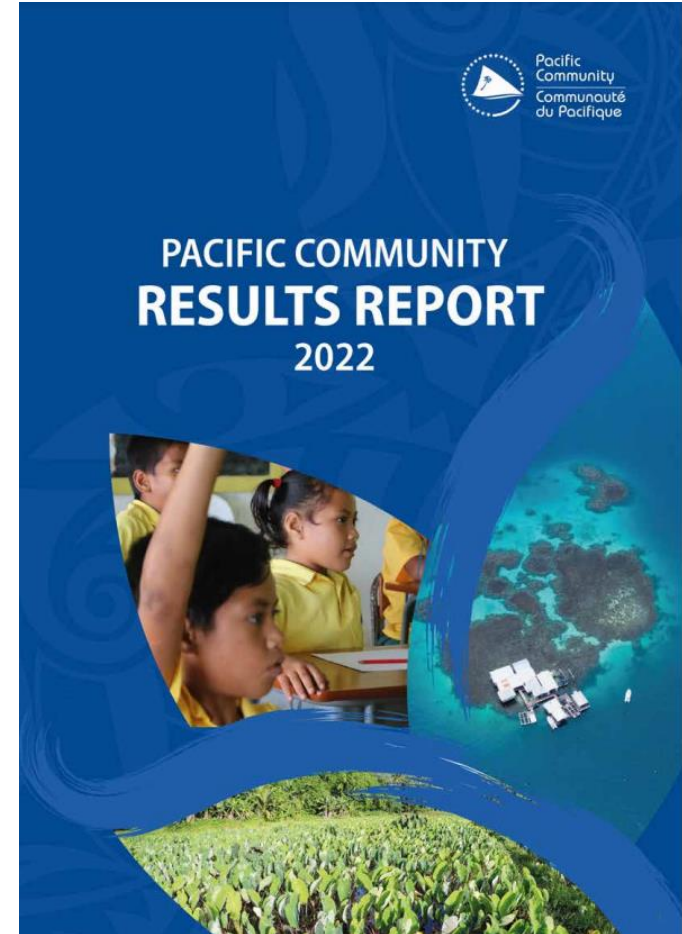
73% of the participants who responded to the post training survey mentioned the trainings or courses were relevant to the regional capacity gap



#### application of new skills and knowledge

67% of the participants who responded to the post training survey mentioned the skills and knowledge gained from the training will be applied at their work place

Results dashboard – [www.fameresults.org](http://www.fameresults.org)



# Implementing business plan: 2023

€26.9

million 2023 budget

28%



Coastal Fisheries &  
Aquaculture Programme

53%

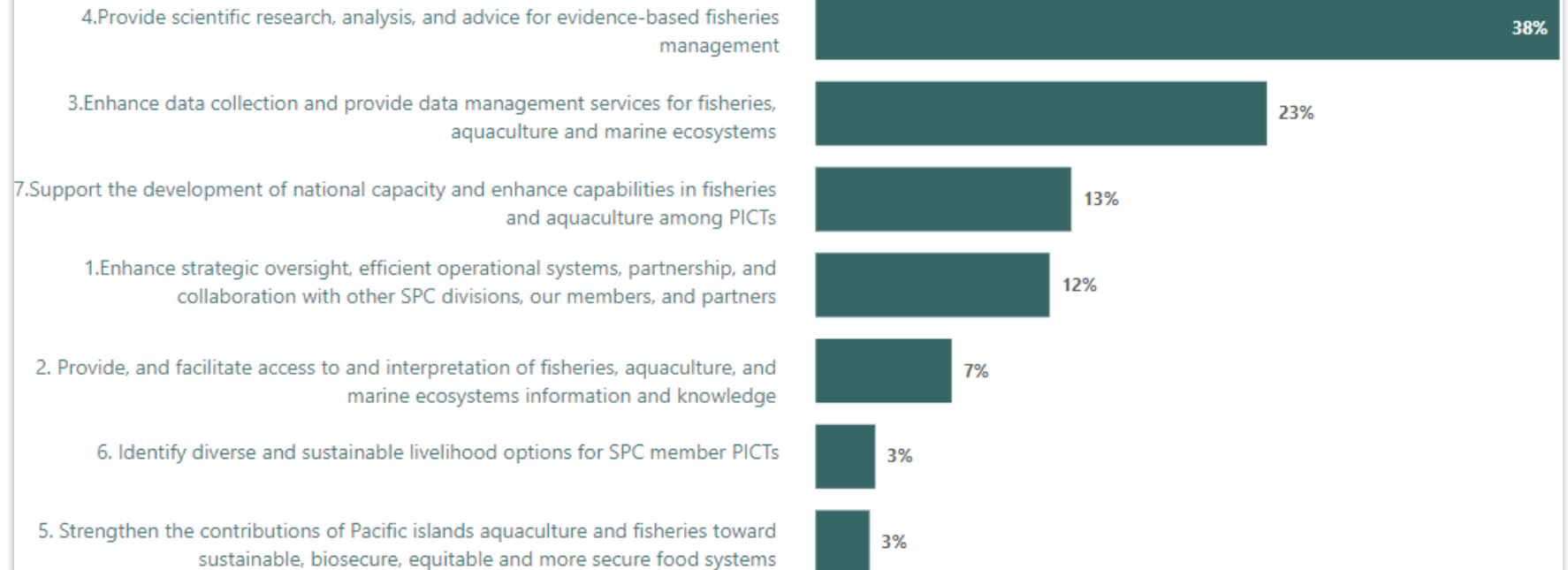


Oceanic Fisheries  
Programme

19%

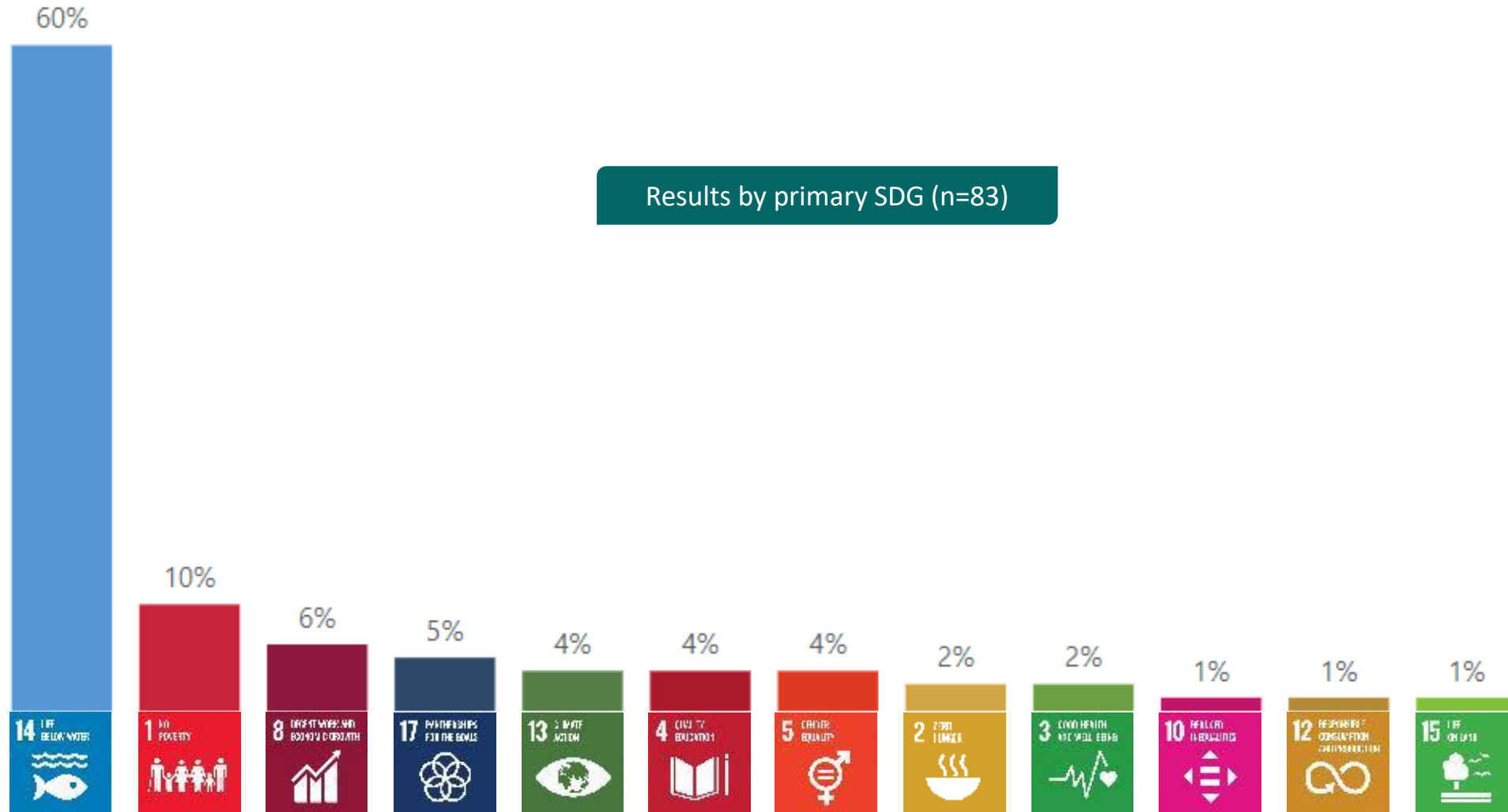


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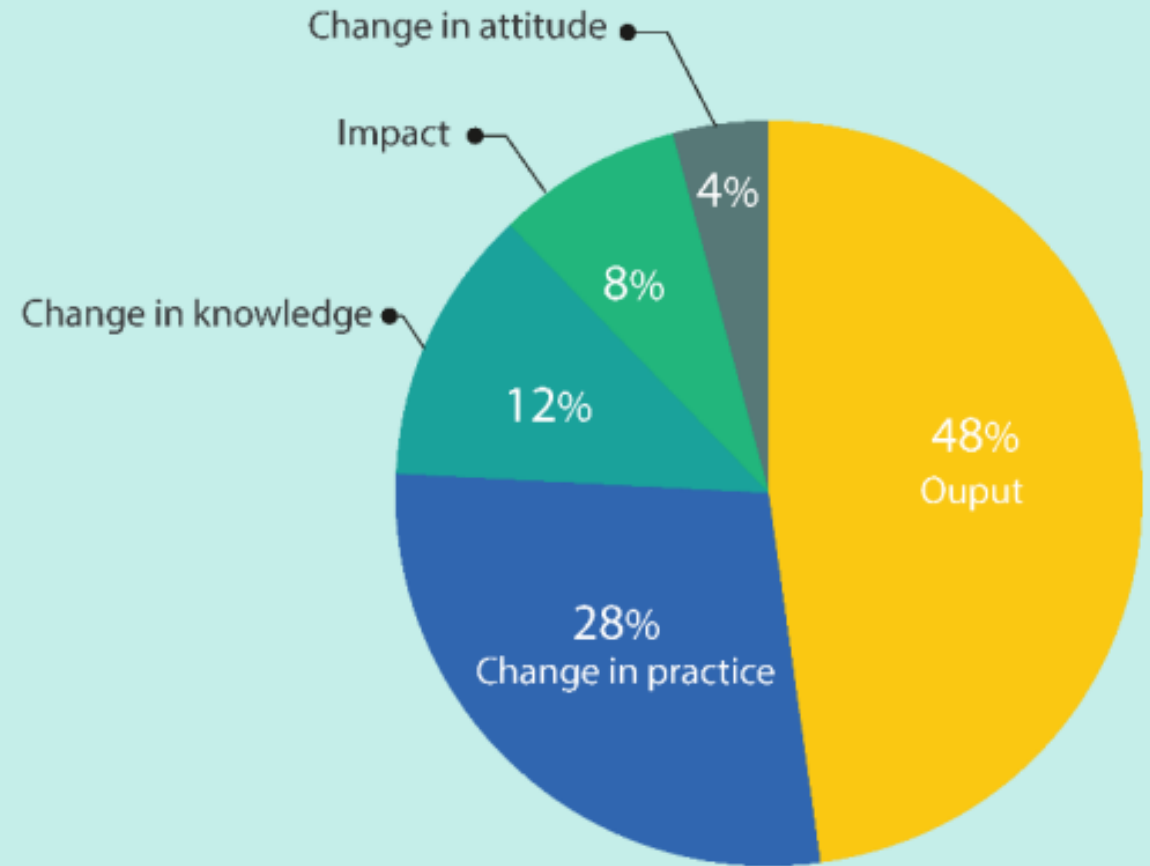
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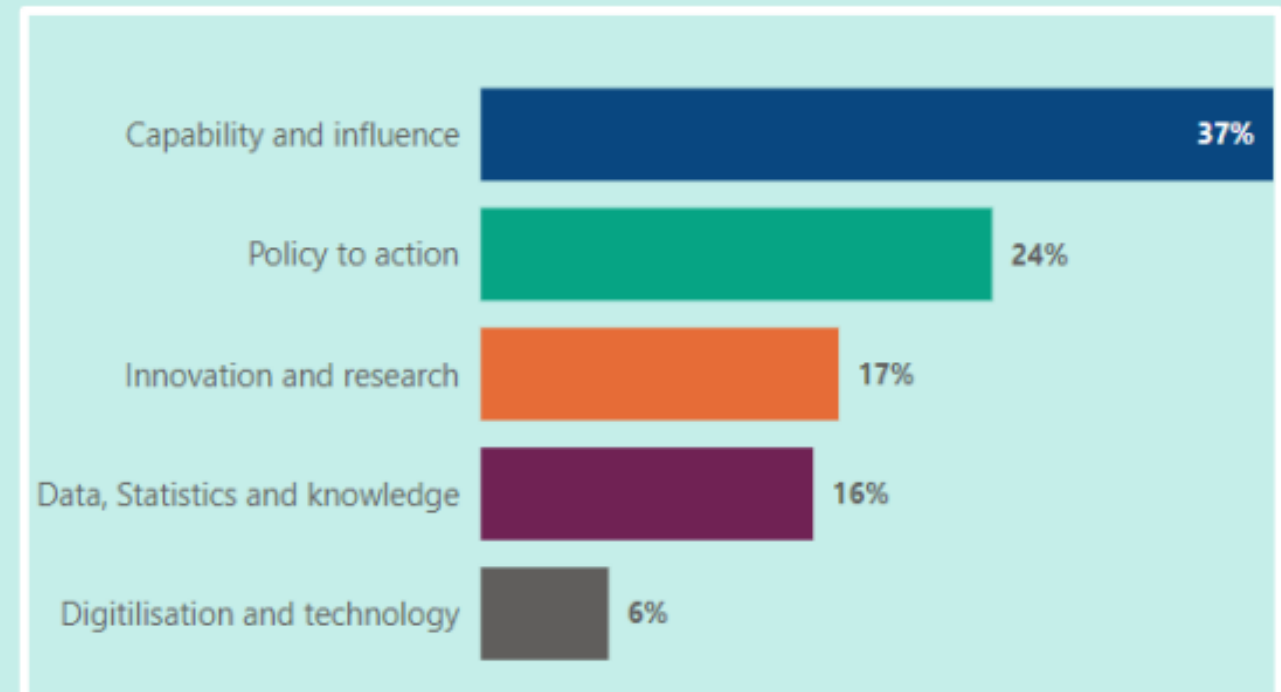
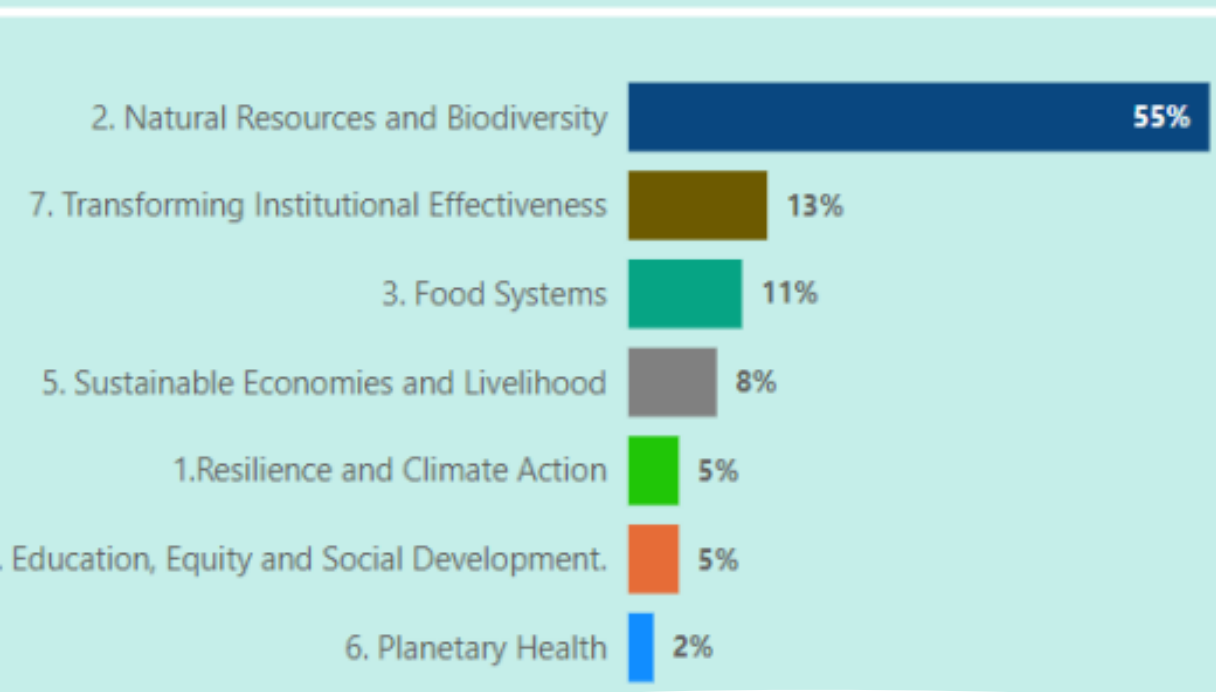


# 2023 highlights

In 2017, SPC FAME shifted focus from reporting on outputs, to more outcomes, as endorsed by HoF10.

The key results in this report are those that demonstrate SPC FAME's contribution to development outcomes across the region.





## Implementing SPC Strategic Plan 2022-2031

- FAME contributes to all seven Key Focus Areas (KFA) of the SPC Strategic Plan, and more than half (53%) falls on KFA 2 – *National Resources and Biodiversity*
- Pathways that guided SPC FAME work were capability and influence, policy to action and innovation and research; Data statistics and knowledge; and digitization and technology
- Focus in 2023 has been integration of KFAs and Pathways into divisional planning, monitoring, evaluation and learning tools and processes



# SPC FAME BUSINESS PLAN

2022–2027



**Key highlights**

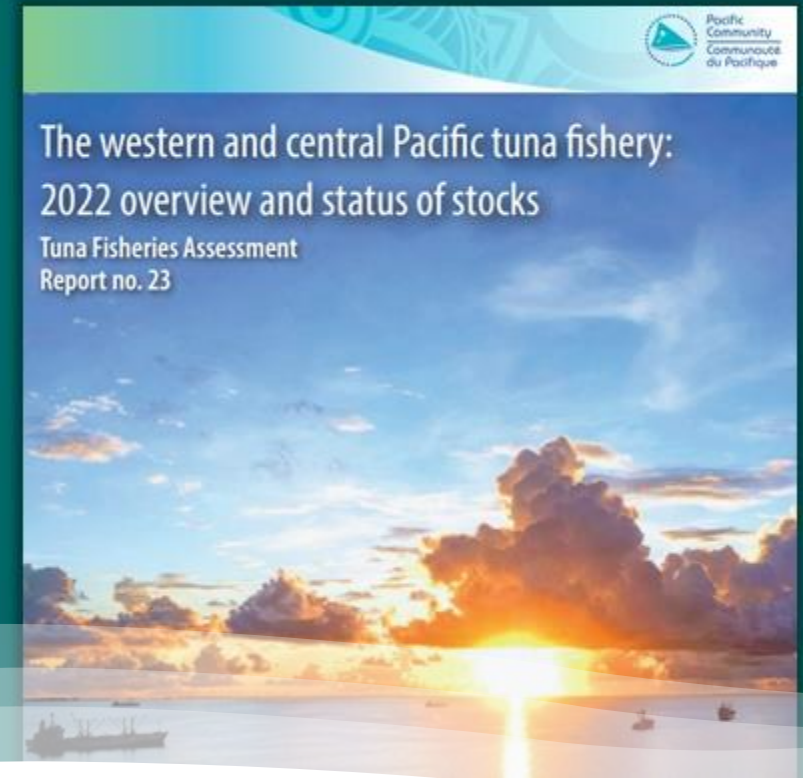
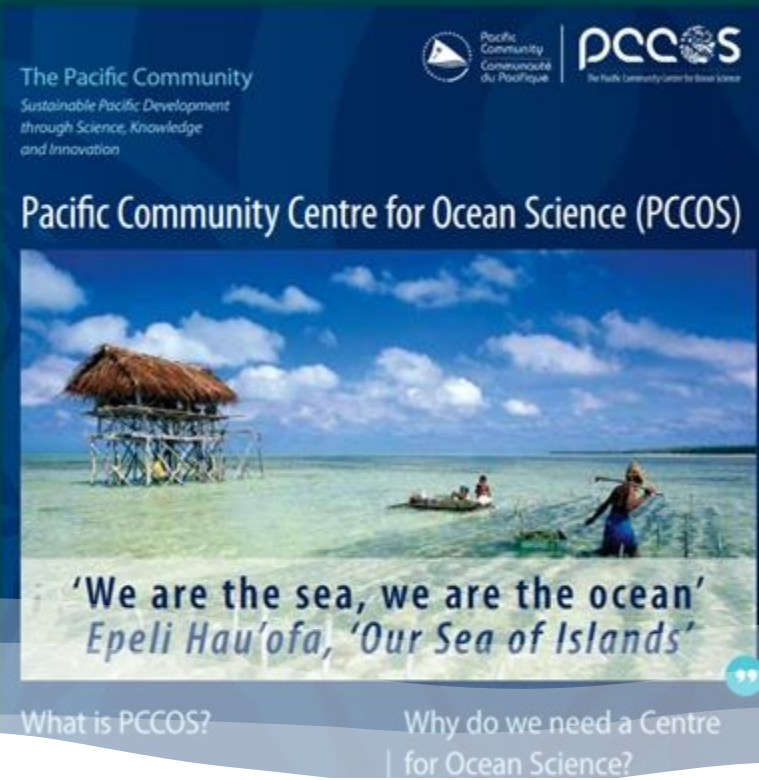
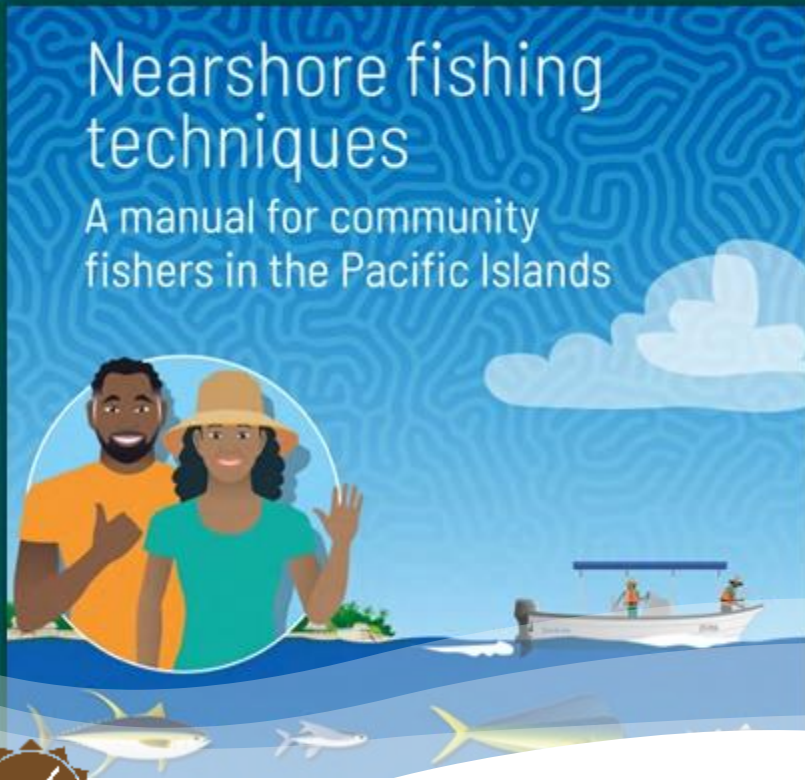


Progress towards building trust, partnership, regional coordination and influence

- organised and facilitated two regional meetings (HoF15 and RTMCFA6/CBFD3), co-facilitated RFMM4 with FFA and CROP partners, provide science and advice to WCPFC meetings
- Prepared **191** discussion and scientific papers for these meetings
- Received **160** technical support requests via the Member Request Management Systems (MRMS) compared to 56 in 2022. 48% completion rate

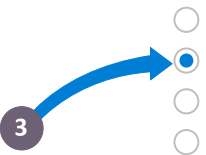






Progress towards **using pacific knowledge, integrated with science, innovation and research**

- conducted **three stock assessments** – skipjack in Western and Central Pacific, blue shark and SW Pacific shortfin mako shark in south-west Pacific
- **published 581 documents in SPC FAME digital library** compared to 485 in 2022 (41 tailored for individuals PICTs and 540 regional interest)
- **19 peer reviewed publication, prepared 68 papers** for Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission meetings compared to 70 in 2022



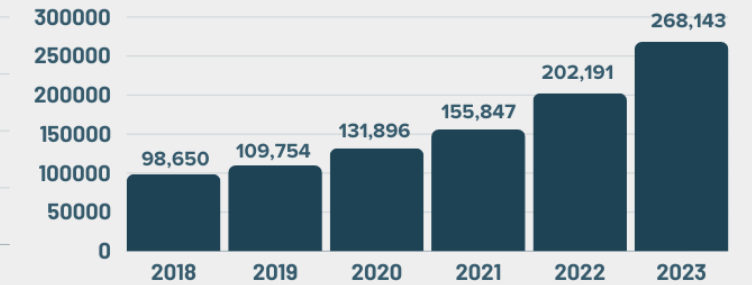
- **15,170** additional tissue samples for the PMSB, bringing total samples collected to **268,143**
- **11,282** tags were deployed (53% Bigeye, 40% yellowfin and 7% skipjack) compared to **16,975** in 2022 and **7,869** in 2021

### Pacific Marine Specimen Bank (PMSB)

Annual contribution to Specimen Bank since 2018

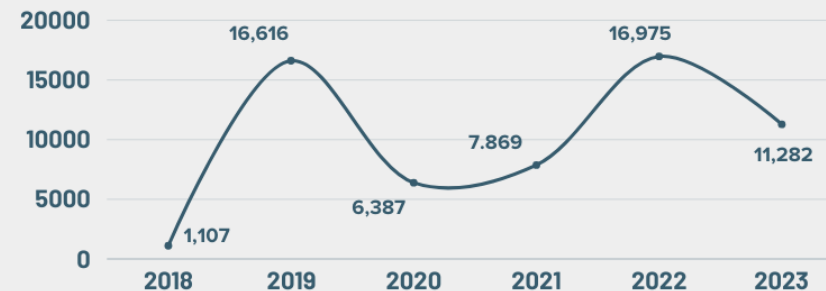


Total Specimen Bank since 2018



### Pacific Tuna Tagging Programme

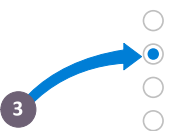
Annual Tuna Tagging since 2018



Tuna tagged by species in 2023



Progress towards using **pacific knowledge, integrated with science, innovation and research**







## Progress towards **data management and utilisation**

- Uploaded **13,186** fishing trips using Tails data entry app compared to **14,965**, bringing total to over 86,000. 62 active data collectors in 8 PICTs.
- Processed **455 logsheets** for fishing trips (163 longline, 23 pole and line, 269 purse seine)
- **2,339** trips were surveyed (landing and community), 116,670 photos were uploaded, and **218,470** specimens were measure using the Coastal Fisheries IKASAVEA data entry App in 8 PICTs
- More than **10,200** market stalls were surveyed





# FISHERIES in the ECONOMIES of Pacific Island Countries and Territories (Benefish Study 4)

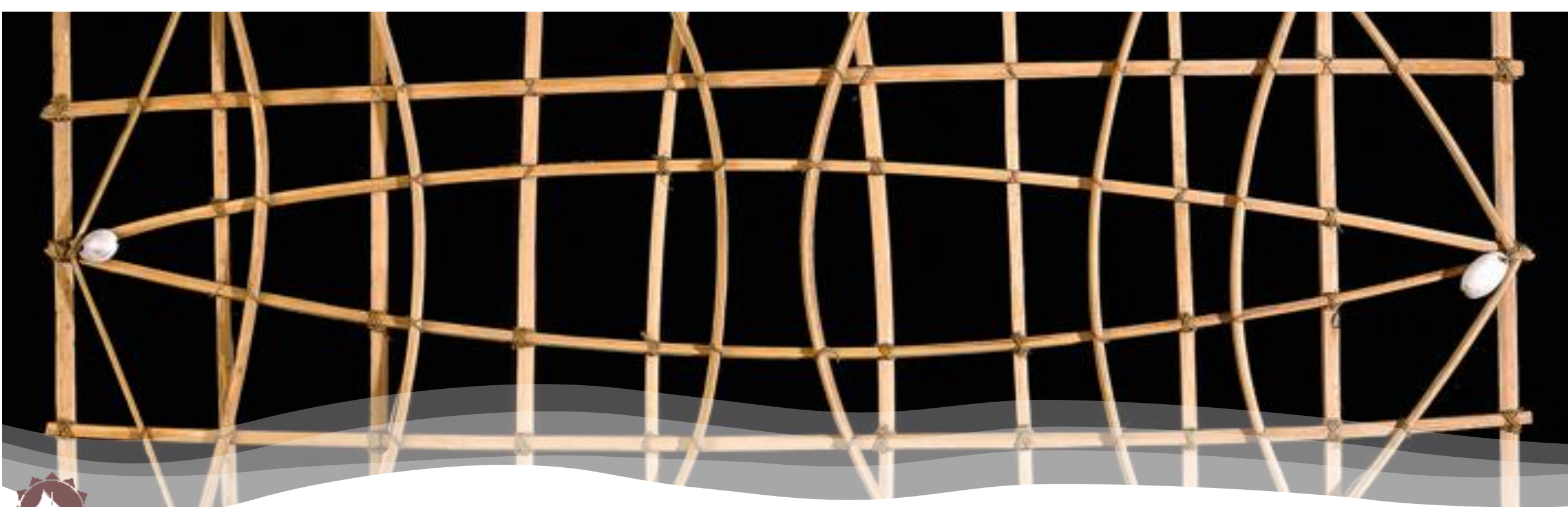


## Progress towards data management and utilisation

- Benefish study 4
  - estimated **1.56** million tonnes of fisheries and aquaculture products, valued at approximately **US\$2.5 billion** in 2021. This represents a **20.3% increase** in fishery and aquaculture production volume from 2007.
  - highlighted that **1.8%** of total wage and salary income comes from fishing activities in the region.
  - **12.9%** households are involved in subsistence fishing, contributing to their livelihoods. The net monthly value derived from subsistence fishing activities is **USD\$18 per household**







Progress towards **strengthening management frameworks, including policies, legislation, and compliance measures**

In 2023, two PICTs (Kiribati, Marshall Islands) have established a clear and transparent framework for decision-making and planning to support the implementation of fisheries legislation and plans adopted in previous years. This development signifies an important step forward in enhancing the governance and management of their marine resources.







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In 2023, Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission member countries and participating territories adopted the output of the agreed management procedure for WCPO skipjack following presentation of the results by SPC FAME.



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- In 2023 SPC FAME:
  - unveiled the "Pacific Handbook for Human Rights, Gender Equity, and Social Inclusion in Tuna Industries." This publication marks a pivotal step towards integrating human rights, gender equity, and social inclusion within the region's tuna fisheries sector.
  - Supported Solomon Islands Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources draft its inaugural GESI Strategy. Drafting process included extensive consultations and validation processes.

Progress towards **mainstreaming gender and social inclusion, and human rights**

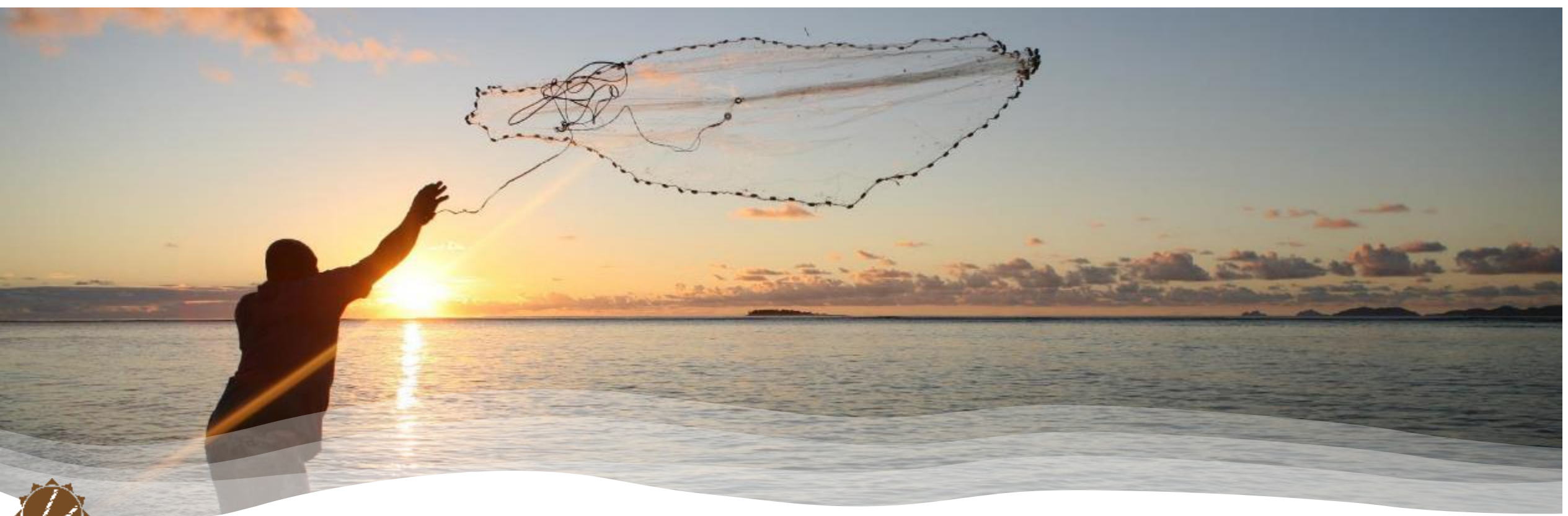




Progress towards supporting resilient and sustainable marine ecosystems, fisheries and aquaculture

In 2023, **A Manual for Community Fishers in the Pacific Islands** - "Nearshore Fishing Techniques " was developed and launched. This manual focuses on sustainable fishing, targeting more resilient resources, and using widely available fishing gear across the Pacific. This training manual is designed to empower fishers in the region with the knowledge and skills to fish beyond the confines of reefs or lagoons and to diversify their catch.

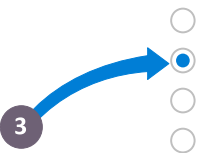




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### In 2023, SPC FAME:

- provided in 2023, 12 PICTs were supported with technical advice relating to fish aggregating devices (FADs), spotter buoy installation, deployment, detachment, and recovery of digital trackers
- Enhanced capacity 36 women and 57 men in diversification of aquaculture production, seafood safety, and quality and value adding. In post training survey, participants responded increased knowledge and skills as a result of the training.

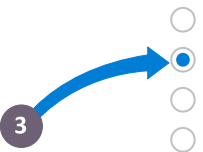




### In 2023:

- 25 participants from the *Pacific Fisheries Leadership Programme* who were promoted or transitioned to higher duty roles, attributed their transition to PFLP courses.
- Six-month tracer study on 114 participants from seven PICTs who attended Harvest Strategy training and mentoring programs. 35% reported they applied the knowledge and skills at their workplace six months after the training compared to 99% who responded increase knowledge and skills immediately after trainings.
- SPC FAME delivered **131 topics** to over **1,281** (462 women and 819 men) participants from 21 PICTs.

Progress towards enhancing capacity and capability







## Priorities in 2024

- Mid-term reviews for several projects
- Six monthly tracer studies
- enhancing enabling systems and process – tools (such as better tracking and monitoring of member request, capacity and capability development)
- Quality of Science, Climate Change Sustainability Assessment (WP6), supporting members review of Roadmap and New Song (WP5)





## Recommendations

- Members and partners are invited to note and review FAME's high-level results for 2023 and provide any feedback.



# Thank you for your time

The outcomes of the session will be synthesised and provided by the rapporteurs for your comment tomorrow

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