

**9TH REGIONAL MEETING OF
PACIFIC HEADS OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY SERVICES (PHOAFS)**

(15-17 May 2024 - virtual)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Session/Time	Topics	Speakers
DAY 1: Wednesday 15 May		
Focus: Progress on Actions since PHOAFS & PMAF 2023		
Session 1	Opening	
12.00noon	Prayer	
	Opening remarks – Out going Chair- Fiji	Permanent Secretary - Fiji
	Handover of Chair	
	Opening Remarks - Incoming Chair- Tonga	Chief Executive Officer - MAFF Tonga
	Photo – Virtual (Zoom)	
Session 2	Report from previous PHOAFS	
12.30pm	2.0 Report on action items from PHOAFS & PMAF	Chief Executive Officer - MAFF Tonga
12.40	2.1 Regional research agenda	
1.00pm	2.2 Food systems coordination	
1.20pm	2.3 Agri-food systems and Climate Explorer	
1.40pm	2.4 Regional agriculture and Forestry Strategy	
4.00pm	Close	

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DAY 2: Thursday 16 May		
Focus: Technical focus		
12.00noon	Opening comments and prayer	
Session 3	Regional Public Goods	
12.10noon	<p>Progress on implementation of regional services and regional public goods</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3.1 Centre of Excellence for Pacific Crops and Trees (CePaCT) 3.2 Pacific Soils Partnership - information paper only 3.3 Food Security and Nutrition in the Pacific Report – information paper 3.4 Digital Earth Pacific 	
Session 4	Reports and recommendations from technical bodies	
12.20noon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4.1 Pacific Plant Protection Organisation (PPPO) 4.2 Pacific Heads of Veterinary & Animal Production Services (PHOVAPS) – information paper 4.3 Pacific Agricultural Plant Genetic Resources Network (PAPGREN) 4.4 Forestry Professionals Network 4.5 Pacific Organics and Ethical Trade Community (POETCom)- information paper 4.6 One Health progress and forward plan – information paper 4.7 Vision for Adapted Crops and Soils 	
<i>13.15pm</i>	<i>Short break</i>	
Session 5	Technical deep dive	
2.00pm	5.1 UNFCCC agriculture workstream update and discussion	
2.30pm	5.2 Discussion on invasives management paper for 2025 meeting	
2.45pm	Interactive session to redesign ministerial meeting for 2025	
3.30pm	Day close	

DAY 3: Friday 17 May		
Focus: Looking Ahead		
Session 6		
12.00noon	<i>Country statements (5 minutes with template provided)</i>	
2.20 pm	<i>Short break</i>	
2.45pm	<i>Country statements (5 minutes with template provided)</i>	Chair
3.30pm	Statements from partners	Chair
3.50pm	Review of Meeting Statement	
4.00pm	Thanks, and Closing remarks	

Additional Papers for Information

- FAO 2023 annual report
- SPC 2023 annual report