

10th SPC Heads of Fisheries Meeting

Noumea, New Caledonia, 14–17 March 2017

Provisional Agenda

(Draft of 23/01/17)

Monday 13 March — Marine Sector Working Group – all day meeting

Tuesday 14 March — Tenth Heads of Fisheries Meeting – Start of meeting

08:00–08:15	Official opening and welcome speech		Tukuitonga
08:15–08:30	Meeting procedures		Chair, Amos
	- Approval of Agenda		
	- Explanation of procedures, session times, proposed reporting format, speaking through interpreters, purpose of meeting	IP1-2	Participants
08:30–09:30	- Roundtable discussions on country issues and concerns		
09:30–10:00	Tea break		
10:00–10:30	Progress report against outcomes from HoF 9	IP3	Amos
10:30–11:30	Coastal Fisheries Programme report 2015/16	IP4	Chapman
	- Coastal Fisheries Programme overview		
	- Activities; key enablers and challenges		
	- Coastal Fisheries Science & Management		Bertram
	- Sustainable Aquaculture		Jimmy
	- Nearshore Commercial Fisheries		Blanc
11:30–12:00	- Discussion and country input		
12:00–13:00	Lunch (light lunch provided)		
13:00–14:00	Oceanic Fisheries Programme report 2015/2016	IP4	Hampton
	- Oceanic Fisheries Programme overview		
	- Activities; key enablers and challenges		
	- Stock Assessment and Modelling		Pilling
	- Data Management		Williams
	- Fisheries and Ecosystems Monitoring and Analysis		Smith
14:00–14:30	- Discussion and country input		
14:30–15:00	Director's Office and Information Section		Amos, Desurmont
15:00–15:30	Tea break		
15:30–15:50	New Song – Progress to date and future plans		Amos
15:50–16:20	Community presentations (3 countries)		
16:20–16:40	Specific outcomes from MSWG for consideration		Amos
16:40–17:00	General discussion on New Song		Participants
17:00	Close of session		
18:30–20:00	Cocktails on the Conference Deck hosted by the Director-General		

Wednesday 15 March – Fisheries special topics

8:30–9:30	Regional strategies - Regional Monitoring and Evaluation Framework - Key indicators for New Song - Group work	IP5	SPC, FAO, others Donato-Hunt, Eriksson
9:30–10:00	Tea-break		
10:00–12:00	Programme Planning - Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning - Review of draft FAME Business plan - Group work	WP1	Donato-Hunt Amos, Donato-Hunt
12:00–13:00	Lunch (light lunch provided)		
13:00–13:20	Pacific Strategic Plan for Agriculture and Fisheries Statistics - Presentation from Statistics for Development Division	IP6	Sharp
13:20–15:00	Harmonized collection of fisheries data - Electronic data collection and software - Approaches for collecting small-scale domestic fisheries data (coastal/oceanic) - Discussions on standard database/data collection (regional and national) - Group work as needed for country input	WP2	OFP/CFP staff
15:00–15:30	Tea break		
15:30–17:00	Harmonized collection of fisheries data continued - Tissue bank for biological samples (oceanic and coastal) - Recovery of coastal data and using SPC as a repository for coastal data (same as OFP)	WP2	OFP/CFP staff
17:00	Close of session		

Thursday 16 March – Economics, BDM and information session and report of meeting

8:00–9:00	Fisheries economics, coastal and oceanic	WP3	James
9:00–9:30	Sustainable financing approaches	WP4	Billé
9:30–10:00	Tea break		
	Session on sea cucumber fisheries		
10:00–10:30	- PROP BDM project in 7 PICs	WP5	Bertram
10:30–11:00	- PNG value chain work	WP6	Barclay
11:00–12:00	- Discussion on sea cucumber fisheries		Participants
12:00–13:30	Lunch session hosted by Korea Maritime Institute (lunch included)	IP7	TBC
13:30–15:00	Presentations (5–10 minutes each) by other organizations (to be confirmed)		FFA, NMIT, SPREP, USP, ACIAR, EU and others
15:00–15:30	Tea break		
	Discussion and clearance of key outcomes for CRGA and Ministerial Closing remarks		Amos
17:00	Close of session		
18:30	Heads of Fisheries barbecue		

Friday 17 March – Introduction of new projects starting in 2017 for country input

8:00-9:30	MFAT – Coastal Fisheries Governance project (Coastal Fisheries) - Introduction of project - Country input to work planning	Project staff
9:30–10:00	Tea break	
10:00–11:30	MFAT – Aquaculture Development project (Coastal Fisheries) - Introduction of project - Country input to work planning	Project staff
11:30–12:00	DFAT – PACFish II project in 3 countries	WorldFish
12:00–13:00	Lunch (light lunch provided)	
13:00–14:00	EDF 11 Update for ACP and OCT	SPC/FFA staff
14:00–15:00	MFAT – Harvest Strategy project (Oceanic Fisheries)	Project staff
15:00–15:30	Tea break	
15:30–16:30	MFAT – Tokelau Arrangement project (FFA)	Project staff
16:30–17:00	Concept Note for GEF 7, coastal fisheries	FAO/SPC
17:00	Close of session and meeting	