

SEVENTH REGIONAL MEETING OF
PACIFIC HEADS OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY SERVICES (PHOAFS)

(25 – 27 August 2021, Suva, Fiji - VIRTUAL)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Session/Time	Topics	Speakers
DAY 1 (Wednesday 25 August 2021)		
Focus: Progress on Actions since PHOAFS 2019		
Session 1	Opening	MC Karen Mapusua, Director Land Resources Division, Pacific Community
12.00 noon	Prayer	TBC
	Opening Remarks	Dr. Stuart Minchin Director General Pacific Community
	Opening Remarks	Ms. Xiangjun Yao Subregional Coordinator for the Pacific Island. FAO Subregional Office, Samoa
	KEYNOTE	His Excellency Major General (Ret'd) Jioji Kanusi Konrote President of the Republic of Fiji
	Handover of Chair	Dr. Tilafono David Hunter Chief Executive Officer - Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Samoa
	Opening Remarks – Fiji Chair	Mr Ritesh Dass, Permanent Secretary - Ministry of Agriculture, Fiji
	Vote of Thanks	Ms. Xiangjun Yao Subregional Coordinator for the Pacific Island. FAO Subregional Office, Samoa
	Photo – virtual (zoom)	SPC Land Resources Division
Session 2	Report from previous PHOAFS	
12:40 pm	2.1 Report on action items from PHOAFs & PMAFM 2019, Samoa <i>For information</i> 2.1.1 <i>Pacific Plant Health System framework</i> 2.1.2 <i>LRD Business Plan 2019-2023 revised</i> 2.1.3 <i>LRD Annual Report 2019</i>	Dr. Tilafono David Hunter Chief Executive Officer - Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Samoa

	2.1.4 LRD Annual Report 2020	
1.10 pm	Short break	
1.20 pm	Papers for Decision 2.2 Elevating the Pacific Week of Agriculture and Forestry 2.3 Agriculture and Forestry & Regional architecture 2.4 Pacific Agriculture and Forestry strategy 2.5 Regional Research Agenda	Dr. Tilafono David Hunter, Chief Executive Officer- Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Samoa
Session 3	Regional Public Goods	Chair
2.10 pm	Progress on implementation of regional services and regional public goods 3.1 Centre for Pacific Crops and Trees (CePaCT) 3.2 Pacific Soils Portal 3.3 Pacific Data Hub 3.4 Digital Earth Pacific	Ms. Logotonu Waqainabete Manager, Genetic Resources, Pacific Community Mr. James Barringer, Researcher/Capability Leader, Informatics, Manaaki Whenua Landcare Research, New Zealand Mr. Siieli Tonga, Manager Pacific Data Hub, Pacific Community Dr. Andrew Jones Director, Geosciences, Energy, Marine Division, Pacific Community
3.00 pm	Day close	

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DAY 2 (Thursday 26 August 2021)		
Focus: Member priorities		
Session 4	Reports and recommendations from technical bodies	Chair
12:00 noon	4.1 Pacific Plant Protection Organisation (PPPO)	Mr. Nacanieli Waqa Special Advisor Pacific Imports, Ministry of Primary Industries, New Zealand / Vice Chair of PPPO

	<p>4.2 Pacific Heads of Veterinary & Animal Production Services (PHOVAPS)</p> <p>For information</p> <p>4.3 Pacific Organics and Ethical Trade Community (POETCom)</p>	Mr. Lonny Bong, Director Livestock, Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Forestry, Fisheries and Biosecurity, Vanuatu.
Session 5	Country reports	
12:40 pm Including short break	6-minute updates from each member – <i>template to be developed and provided</i>	Member Delegates
3.00 pm	Day close	

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DAY 3 (Friday 27 August 2021)		
Focus: Looking Ahead		
Session 6		Chair
12:00 noon	<p><i>Discussion topics</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Food Systems for health and nutrition</i> 2. <i>Building Climate Resilience of Agriculture and Forestry</i> <p><i>(Format of discussion TBC)</i></p>	
1.50 pm	Short break	
2.00 pm	Finalisation of Ministers agenda for 2022	
2.30 pm	Statements from partners	2 minutes each
2.45 pm	Review of Meeting Statement	
3.00 pm	Thanks, and Closing remarks	Chair
3.15 pm	Close	