

SECRETARIAT OF THE PACIFIC COMMUNITY

THE 3RD MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PACIFIC COMMUNITY
(Suva, Fiji, 10-11 November 2003)

DONOR HARMONISATION

(Paper presented by the Secretariat)

INTRODUCTION

1. The Secretariat has presented an overview of the progress made at the SPC with donor harmonisation, in particular the positive impact of this recent development on the operations of the organisation. This document is CRGA(33) Paper 4.
2. From the Secretariat's perspective, donor harmonisation has resulted in administrative efficiency gains, and will continue to lead to more improvements in the quality of programme delivery by the SPC. The main driver to achieve donor harmonisation at SPC has been "programme funding" which has not only increased funding security but also strengthened transparency and accountability.
3. There are recent developments on donor harmonisation and coordination at the regional level having implications on recipient countries and agencies that members may wish to discuss at the November meeting.

RECOMMENDATION

4. The Conference is invited to consider the issue of donor harmonisation and its positive impact on the operations of SPC.

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