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SPC Heads of Fisheries Meeting

and Meetings for the EU Funded SciCOFish and GEF OFMP2 Projects

4 to 8 March 2013



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**Meeting Outcomes** 

180ko



Link to the presentations made during the Meeting (click here)

### **Informal Papers**



Provisional Agenda 150ko



Provisional list of participants 180ko

## **Working Papers**

| WP 1<br>84ko<br>1.8Mo | and Annex | POF | Status of coastal fisheriee Report 2013   |
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| WP 2<br>4.5Mo         |           | •   | Draft Tuna fishery assement Report 2012   |
| WP 3<br>3.6Mo         | -         | •   | FAME Division Annual port 2012            |
| WP 4<br>2.0Mo         |           |     | FAME Division Strategieslan for 2013-2016 |

| WP 5<br>330ko            | -          | Work in progress towarethe development of a regiona      |
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| WP 6<br>170ko            | -          | Deepwater snapper - Imordowed concerns and               |
| <b>WP 7</b> <u>470ko</u> | -          | Effective management of shape upon ber fisheries and be  |
| WP 8<br>250ko            | -          | Managing sea cucumbe sheries using stock biomass         |
| WP 9<br>320ko            | <b>-</b> 0 | The need for standardise on of underwater resources a    |
| WP 10<br>360ko           | -          | Increasing the value of equal cucumber harvests by impro |

# **Information Papers**

| IP 1 - Meeting Arrangements  153Ko  |
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| IP 2 - FAME 2013 draft Work Plan 380Ko  |
| IP 3 - Draft SPC Regional Aquaculture Strategy 850Ko  |
| IP 4 - Proceedings of the Workshop on "Priority adaptations to climate change for Pacific fisheries and aquaculture", 5–8 June 2012  6.8Mo          |
| IP 5 - EU market access regulatory compliance for Pacific Island countries and territories - by FBlaha   150ko                                      |
| IP 6 - Sea cucumber fisheries: global analysis of stocks, management measures and drivers of overfishing - by S. Purcell et al. ( Link to Abstract) |
| IP 7 - Outcomes of the SPC Informal Consultation with Heads of Fisheries, Noumea 4th June   |



| <u>1.8Mo</u>   |                     |              |  |
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| SPC/FFA Consultation on the Fisheries Conventions and States (OFMP2)" project (I | I Related Instrumer |              |  |
| States (OFMP2)" project [ (I   | viaicii 2013)       |              |  |
| Summary of discussions 740ko   | POF                 |              |  |
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Draft Programme

Project identification form (PIF) and progress to date

128ko

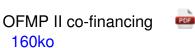
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OFMP II proposed project structure 218ko

OFMP II indicative detailed budget 190ko



OFMP II project management 184ko



#### Information about SPC's Heads of Fisheries Meetings

The SPC Heads of Fisheries Meeting is part of SPC's corporate governance structure. SPC's main governing councils, the biennial Conference of the Pacific Community and the annual Committee of Representatives of Governments and Administrations (CRGA), are the ultimate decision-making bodies for the organisation and decide the strategic direction, annual work-programme and budget. However, SPC is large compared to other Pacific Island regional

organisations, and its work-programme covers a number of different sectors. CRGA obtains advice from several sectoral specialist councils, and the Heads of Fisheries meeting is one of these.

The Heads of Fisheries meeting covers both of SPC's Fisheries Programmes: Oceanic and Coastal. It has historically placed more emphasis on Coastal Fisheries Programme (CFP) business than the Oceanic Fisheries Programme (OFP) because the work of the OFP is also guided by several other regional meetings involving member countries, including the Scientific Committee for the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission and the Forum Fisheries Committee. However, HoF is the conduit through which any consensus formal recommendations of SPC member country fisheries specialists reach the SPC CRGA, which itself governs the entire work programme, including both OFP and CFP.

HoF also remains the only opportunity for Pacific Island fisheries heads to generally discuss domestic and reef fisheries issues and problems together, and to provide essential feedback to the direction of the SPC Coastal Fisheries Programme. Although the CFP convenes occasional specialist meetings, such as recent meetings on coastal fisheries management and aquaculture, these are to advise on special topics, and only take place at irregular intervals. The Heads of Fisheries meeting is intended to cover the entire range of work of national and territorial fisheries administrations. It may even discuss issues outside the current range of the SPC work-programme, and this "big-picture" view of fisheries is essential for longer-term planning and is also of considerable assistance to other agencies, regional NGOs and donors interested in national as well as regional issues.