

Seventh SPC Heads of Fisheries Meeting

and Steering Committee Meetings for EU Funded Regional Fisheries Projects

28 February to 4 March 2011



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**Seventh SPC Heads of Fisheries Meeting (1–4 March 2011)**

Meeting outcomes



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**Presentations made during the Conference ( [click here](#) )**

## Press releases issued during the Conference

7th SPC Head of Fisheries meeting: climate change at the forefront



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Climate change may halve Pacific Islands' coastal fish catches



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## Informal Papers

Annotated HOF7 Draft Agenda



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List of participants



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## Working Papers

**WP 1 -**

Director's overview of SPC's Division of Fisheries, Aquaculture and Marine Ecosystems



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**WP 2 -**

Fisheries, Aquaculture and Marine Ecosystems (FAME) Division annual report



**WP 3 -**

Consideration of topics for Issue Specific National Reports (ISNRs)



**WP 4 -**

Outputs based budget and sustainable funding requirements for the FAME Division



**WP 5 -**

Briefing document of the status of maritime boundaries in Pacific Island Countries



**WP 6 -**

Aquaculture and biodiversity - Developing principles for aquaculture of introduced species



**WP 7 -**

The need for sustainable management of coral reef fish spawning aggregations



**WP 8 -**

Proposed Master degree program in oceanic fisheries management



## Information Papers

**IP 1 -**

Key outcomes and recommendations from a Regional Workshop on Approaches



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**IP 2 -**

Review of outcomes of the informal consultation with Heads of Fisheries in May



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**IP 3 -**

Assessing the vulnerability of fisheries and aquaculture in the tropical Pacific to



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**IP 4 -**

Strengthening aquatic animal health management capabilities in Pacific Island



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**IP 5 -**

Regional Scoping Workshop: Development of a Pacific aquaculture regional co



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**IP 6 -**

Regional Technical Cooperation Programme (TCP) - Project for selected Pacific



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**IP 7 -**

Amended terms of reference for the ICRI Ad Hoc Committee on Coral Reef Ass



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## **SciCOFish First Steering Committee Meeting** (Monday 28 February 2011, 8:00–11:45)

SciCOFish SC1 Provisional Agenda



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Short description of the SciCOFish Project



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SciCOFish - Year 1 Progress Report and Year 2 Work Plan



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SciCOFish - 2010 work plan and cost estimate



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SciCOFish - Report of the first Steering Committee Meeting



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**DevFish2 First Steering Committee Meeting** (Monday 28 February 2011, 12:45–16.00)

DevFish2 PSCM1 Proposed Agenda



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DevFish2 PSCM1 - List of participants



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DevFish2 - Year 1 Cost estimate and financial report



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DevFish2 - Summary Project outline



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DevFish2 - Financing agreement (NO. REG/FED/2009/021-392) - Cost estimate (Total project - 4 years)



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DevFish2 - PSCM1: Record of discussions



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## SciFish 4th Advisory Committee Meeting (Monday 28 February 2011, 18.00–20.00)

### SciFish PSC4 Agenda



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### SciFish Year 3 Annual Report and Provisional 2011 Work Plan and Cost Estimate (1 January 2011 – 31



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### SciFish Mid-term review, October–November 2010 (Executive summary)



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### SciFish - PSC4: Summary report



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## 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.