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NGOs, CROP agencies and researchers are requested to provide the following information to Lindsay Chapman ([LindsayC@spc.int](mailto:LindsayC@spc.int)) at SPC by Monday 23 February 2015 so the information can be compiled as background information to the workshop.

Please note: Please keep this brief, to say 2–3 pages maximum.

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**Name:**

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**Organisation:**

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**Position:**

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**Email address:**

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### Country background

1. Countries and/or provinces worked in
  2. The main aims of your work (e.g. conservation, development, research, etc.)
  3. Coastline and inshore fishing area covered
  4. Number of coastal communities by region/site
  5. Population covered and trends
  6. Significance of coastal fisheries
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### Main (coastal) fisheries

1. Data collection and availability and who does this
  2. Number of fishers by fishery in area covered
  3. Types of management of main coastal fisheries
  4. Successful experiences with management
  5. Challenges to management
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If you implement 'Community based fisheries management' (CBFM defined in the Apia Policy as "Encouraging, motivating and empowering communities to sustainably manage their own coastal resources"), please answer the following:

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1 What number of coastal communities is actively implementing some form of CBFM/CEAFM in the countries you work in and what proportion of all communities does this represent?

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2 Please list the approximate budget dedicated to support of CEAFM/CBFM in the countries you work in.

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3 How many staff in your organisation, in your country, have more than 25% of their time dedicated to supporting (1) coastal fisheries; (2) coastal fisheries management; and (3) CBFM specifically? Please state the estimated number of staff.

Estimated number of staff:

- (1)
- (2)
- (3)

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4 Are there other mechanisms (e.g., networks, working groups etc.) that support CBFM in your country nationally, or at provincial levels? Please list and describe very briefly.

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5 What are the priority needs for improving CBFM in your country? Please list and describe.

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