

EIGHTH REGIONAL MEETING OF
PACIFIC HEADS OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY SERVICES (PHOAFS)
(Nadi, Fiji 09 March 2023)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Session/Time	Topics	Speakers
Thursday 09th March		
Focus: Progress on Actions since PHOAFS 2021		
8.00am	Registration	
Session 1	Opening	Chair- Dr. Vinesh Kumar, Permanent Secretary - Ministry of Agriculture, Fiji
8.30am	Prayer	TBC
8.35am	Opening Remarks	Ms Xiangjun Yao Subregional Coordinator for the Pacific Islands, FAO
8.45am	Opening Remarks	Ms. Karen Mapusua Director, Land Resources Division, Pacific Community
9.55 am	Opening Remarks – Fiji Chair	Dr. Vinesh Kumar, Permanent Secretary - Ministry of Agriculture, Fiji
10.10 am	2.1 Report on action items from PHOAFs 2021, Fiji (virtual)	Dr. Vinesh Kumar, Permanent Secretary - Ministry of Agriculture, Fiji
10.40 am	Photo session	Meeting Secretariat
10.50am	Morning tea/refreshments	
Session 2	Report from previous PHOAFS	Chair, Mrs Atelaite Rokosuka, A/g, Permanent Secretary for Forestry, Fiji
11.15	Papers for Decision 2.2 Proposal on the process to develop a Pacific Agriculture and Forestry Strategy 2.3 Developing the concept of a Pacific Regional Research Agenda	Pacific Community and Acting Permanent Secretary of Forestry, Fiji Mrs Temarama Anguna, Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Cook Islands

	2.4 Updates on the implementation of the “Koronivia joint work on agriculture (KJWA)” and of the COP27 Outcome on the “Joint work on implementation of climate action on agriculture”	Dr Tekini Nakidakida, Principal Researcher – Land Use, Ministry Agriculture, Fiji
12.45	Lunch	
Session 3	Progress on implementation of regional services and regional public goods	Chair- Dr. Vinesh Kumar, Permanent Secretary - Ministry of Agriculture, Fiji
13.45pm	3.1 Centre of Excellence for Pacific Crops and Trees (CePaCT) 3.2. Pacific Soils Partnership 3.3 An Overview of Food Security and Nutrition in the Pacific 2022	Mrs. Logotonu Waqainabete, Programme Leader, CePACT Chair, Pacific Soils Partnership, CSIRO Mr. Joseph Nyemah, Nutrition and Food Systems Officer, FAO
Session 4	Reports and recommendations from technical bodies	Chair Mrs Atelaite Rokosuka, Acting Permanent Secretary for Forestry, Fiji
14.30pm	4.1 Pacific Plant Protection Organisation (PPPO) 4.2 Pacific Heads of Veterinary & Animal Production Services (PHOVAPS) 4.3 Pacific Organics and Ethical Trade Community (POETCom)	Mr. Nacanieli Waqa, Special Advisor Pacific Imports, Ministry of Primary Industries, New Zealand Ms Tulia Iosefa, Chair PHOVAPS. Ministry Agriculture and Fisheries Samoa Mr. Philippe Couraud, Ministry of Agriculture French Polynesia (TBC)
15.30pm	Afternoon tea break	
Focus: Looking Ahead		
Session 5		Chair- Dr. Vinesh Kumar, Permanent Secretary - Ministry of Agriculture, Fiji
16.00pm	5.1 Priorities for HOAFS agenda 2024	
	5.2 Statements from Partners	3 minutes each
	5.3 Review of Meeting Statement	
	<i>Papers for information</i> 5.4.1 PWAFF Host Roles and Responsibilities 5.4.2 Update on the Pacific Community Food Systems Flagship 5.4.3 Forestry Outlook Report 5.4.4 LRD Annual Report 2021 5.4.5 FAO Annual Report 2022	

	5.4 Thanks, and Closing Remarks	
17.30pm	Close	