

# First Regional Technical Meeting on Coastal Fisheries

Noumea, New Caledonia, 28 November to 1 December 2017

## Provisional Agenda (23 November 2017)

Innovations in support of coastal fisheries and aquaculture data collection and use

### DAY 1 – Tuesday 28 November: Data Collection

#### Session 1 – Opening and introduction

08:00–08:15	Official opening, opening prayer and welcome	
08:15–08:30	Purpose of meeting	Chair Chapman
	Background and HoF10 outcomes, FAME 2017 review, link with Coastal Fisheries Working Group	
	Approval of agenda and meeting procedures	
08:30–08:50	What type of data do we need to collect and what for?	IP1: Bertram
08:50–09:05	Economic data in support of viable fisheries and policy making	IP2: James
09:05–09:15	What are the available data collection systems for coastal fisheries and aquaculture?	IP3: Magron
09:15–09:30	Discussion and input from countries	Participants
09:30–10:00	<i>Tea break</i>	
10:00–11:50	Presentations by countries <What are the top issues countries are facing in coastal fisheries and aquaculture data collection and their priorities: what are they collecting, what is their capacity, what are their needs, what systems do they use?	Country delegates
11:50–12:00	Discussion	Participants
12:00–13:00	<i>Lunch break</i>	
<b>Session 2 – A new approach to data collection</b>		
13:00–13:10	TAILS for community-based collection of coastal fisheries data	IP4 and IP5: Hunt
13:10–13:20	FAD and reef fisheries e-monitoring in Vanuatu and Fiji with TAILS	Fiji
13:20–13:30	E-monitoring for coastal fisheries data collection in Tuvalu	Tuvalu
13:30–13:40	Community-based marine monitoring toolkit in Vanuatu	Vanuatu
13:40–14:30	Discussion and input from countries	Participants
14:30–15:00	<i>Tea break</i>	
15:00–16:00	<b>Group work</b> <data categories and priorities> 5 working groups (French speakers, Micronesian, Polynesian and Melanesian countries, NGOs and partners) Questions to be provided for the session	Participants IP6 and IP7:
16:00–17:00	Plenary presentation of group work proposals/results	Participants report back
17:00	<i>Close of session</i>	
18:00–20:00	Welcoming cocktail hosted by SPC	

### DAY 2 – Wednesday 29 November: Data storage, analysis and alternatives

#### Session 3 – Innovations and alternatives for data analysis and interpretation

08:00–08:20	Household Income and Expenditure Survey (HIES) aquaculture and fisheries data, Survey Solutions – SDD	IP9: Sharp
08:20–08:40	Estimating and managing spawning potential	Prince
08:40–09:30	Discussion and inputs from countries	Participants
09:30–10:00	<i>Tea break</i>	
10:00–11:00	<b>Group work</b> 5 working groups (French speakers, Micronesian, Polynesian	Participants

	and Melanesian countries, NGOs and partners)	
	Questions to be provided for the session	
11:00–12:00	Plenary presentation of group work proposals/results	Participants report back
12:00–13:00	<i>Lunch break</i>	
<b>Session 4 –Advances in data holdings and repository</b>		
13:00–13:20	What is the available data storage for coastal fisheries and aquaculture at SPC?	IP8: Magron
13:20–13:40	Systems and analysis undertaken by NGOs – experience from the Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS)	WCS, Mangubhai
13:40–14:30	Discussion and input from countries	Participants
14:30–15:00	<i>Tea break</i>	
15:00–16:00	<b>Group work</b> 5 working groups (French speakers, Micronesian, Polynesian and Melanesian countries, NGOs and partners)	Participants
	Questions to be provided for the session	
16:00–17:00	Plenary presentation of group work proposals/results	Participants report back
17:00	Close of session	

### DAY 3 – Thursday 30 November: Data governance and dissemination

<b>Session 5 – Developing a framework for data governance</b>		
08:00–08:20	Regional standardisation of coastal fisheries and aquaculture data – institutional aspects	IP10: D’Andrea/Brogan
08:20–08:40	A framework for coastal fisheries and aquaculture data governance – legal aspects	IP11: D’Andrea
08:40–09:00	Coastal monitoring, control, surveillance and enforcement (MCS&E) data collection	IP12: Bertram/Freeman
09:00–09:30	Discussion and input from countries	Participants
09:30–10:00	<i>Tea break</i>	
10:00–11:00	<b>Group work</b> 5 working groups (French speakers, Micronesian, Polynesian and Melanesian countries, NGOs and partners)	Participants
	Questions to be provided for the session	
11:00–12:00	Plenary presentation of group work proposals/results	Participants report back
12:00–13:00	<i>Lunch break</i>	
<b>Session 6 – New trends in the dissemination and exchange of information (including data)</b>		
13:00–13:15	SPC’s experience in dissemination and exchange of information	IP13: Desurmont
13:15–13:30	Coastal population mapping	Bright
13:30–13:50	The experience of the Vanuatu Curriculum Development Unit	Vanuatu
13:50–14:30	Discussion and input from countries	Participants
14:30–15:00	<i>Tea break</i>	
15:00–16:30	<b>Group work</b> 5 working groups (French speakers, Micronesian, Polynesian and Melanesian countries, NGOs and partners)	Participants
	Questions to be provided for the session	
16:30–17:00	Plenary presentation of group work proposals/results	Participants report back
17:00	<i>Close of session</i>	
18:30–20:00	<b>Sashimi and Kava</b>	

### DAY 4 – Friday 1 December: Field visits and closing session

<b>Field visits</b>		
08:15–10:00	Fish market	Participants
10:00–12:00	Noumea aquarium	Participants

13:00–14:00 *Lunch break*

**Closing session**

14:00–15:30 Agreement of outcomes

Chair

15:30–15:40 *Closing prayer and close of the meeting*

List of Information Papers:

IP1 – Introduction to all things related to coastal fisheries and aquaculture

IP2 – SPC coastal fisheries programme data collection systems

IP3 – Economic and social-economic data in support of viable fisheries and aquaculture

IP4 – Coastal fishery-dependent and fishery-independent surveys and data collection

IP5 – New, innovative data collection systems

IP6 – Aquaculture data collections systems

IP7 – Nearshore fisheries development and FAD data collections

IP8 – Data holdings and repository

IP9 – National collections and what they offer

IP10 – Regional standardisation of coastal fisheries and aquaculture data: institutional aspects

IP11 – A framework for coastal fisheries and aquaculture data governance: legal aspects

IP12 – Coastal Monitoring, Control, Surveillance and enforcement (MCS&E) data collection

IP13 – New trends in data dissemination and exchange