



## All ACP Agricultural Commodities Programme

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### Draft Agenda & Program

Sub-regional capacity building workshop on the development of agrifood standards – VanuGAP and Pacific Organic Standards - and Pre-launching of the Sustainability Claims Portal in the Pacific Region



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# Day One: Tuesday, 30 March 2010

<b>Session 1</b>	<b>Opening Session</b> Moderator: <b>Mr. Timothy Tekon Tumukon</b> , Principal Plant Protection Officer, Dept. of Livestock & Quarantine, Port Vila, Vanuatu
8:00 AM	Registration of Participants
9:00 AM	Workshop Opening Prayer – Mr. Timothy T. Tumukon
9:15 AM	<b>Official Opening &amp; Keynote Address</b> <b>Hon. Stephen Kalsakau</b> , Member of Parliament, Minister of Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries, Livestock & Quarantine, Port Vila, Vanuatu
9:30 AM	Remarks by Mr. <b>Jean-Yves Hansart</b> , Coordination Unit, EU-All ACP Agricultural Commodities Programme, Brussels
9:45 AM	Remarks by Ms. <b>Emily Tumukon</b> , Manager & National Contact Point, Food Technology Development Centre, Port Vila, Vanuatu
10:00 AM	Remarks by Mr. <b>Amos Wama Taporai</b> , UNCTAD, Geneva
<b>10.30 AM</b>	<b>Morning Tea/Coffee Break</b>
<b>Session 2</b>	<b>The Pacific Experience: Sharing regional &amp; national success stories, programmes &amp; initiatives</b> Moderator: <b>Dr. Mohammed Umar</b> , Director, IRETA, University of South Pacific, Alafua Campus, Apia, Samoa
11:00 AM	Pacific Organic Standard: its development and implications on Pacific agrifood exports Presentation by Mr. <b>Steve Hazelman</b> , SPC, Fiji Islands & Mr. <b>Nambo Moses</b> , Member of the Pacific Organic and Ethical Trade Community (POETCOM), Port Vila, Vanuatu
11:30 AM	Certification of Environmental Standards (CERES) operations in the Pacific Presentation by Mr. <b>Tom Kukhang</b> , CERES Asia-Pacific, Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea
12:00 AM	Interactive Discussions
<b>12:30 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
1 :30 PM	Trading virgin coconut oil & going Misiluki bananas: WIBDI's experience in organic (The Body Shop), fair trade certification & global market access Presentation by Ms. <b>Alberta Malielegaoi</b> , Women in Business Development Inc., Apia, Samoa
2.00 PM	Gap & Sustainability w.r.t. Vanuatu agrifood producers & exporters Presentation by Mr. <b>Peter Napwatt</b> , CEO, Vanuatu Agric. College, Luganville, Santo, Vanuatu
2.30 PM	VanuGAP: development objectives, opportunities, challenges, and way forward Presentation by Ms. <b>Annick Stephens</b> , Food Security Officer, Dept. of Agriculture & Rural Development, Port Vila, Vanuatu
<b>3.00 PM</b>	<b>Afternoon Tea/Coffee Break</b>
3.30 PM	Interactive Discussions
5.00 PM	End of Day 1
<b>6.00 PM</b>	<b>Reception &amp; Cocktail (<i>The Melanesian Hotel</i>)</b>

## Day Two: Wednesday, 31 March 2010

<b>Session 3</b>	<b>Sustainability Claims Portal and Development</b> Moderator: <b>Mr. Amos Wama Taporaie</b> , UNCTAD, Geneva
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9:00 AM	Global dynamics of food safety & quality standards, and sustainability claims Presentation by <b>Amos Wama Taporaie</b> , UNCTAD
9:30 AM	Presentation & launch of the Sustainability Claims Portal By Ms. Karolina Kostecki, UNCTAD, Geneva
10:00 AM	Interactive Discussions
<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Morning Tea/Coffee Break</b>
11:00 AM	Break out Sessions & Working Groups, to brainstorm issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Usefulness &amp; relevance of the SCP as <b>development tool</b> for agrifood value chain stakeholders in PICs (e.g. for VanuGAP)</li> <li>Content, quality, user-friendliness of the SCP to address needs of PICs?</li> <li>How to make the portal to be more responsive to the info/data needs on food safety standards, sustainability issues for PIC?</li> <li>Identifying needs, highlighting information gaps</li> <li>Role of public and private sector; balance of information, issues of neutrality</li> <li>Propose changes &amp; make recommendations on content, presentation, accessibility &amp; usability</li> <li>Roll out of the SCP in the Pacific region (Phase II of EU-AAACP)</li> </ul>
<b>12:30 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
2 :30 PM	Feedback - Breakout Sessions/Working Group Reports & interactive discussions Moderated by ..... (Regional or National Rep.)
<b>3.30 PM</b>	<b>Afternoon Tea/Coffee Break</b>
4:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Workshop Outcome &amp; Recommendations</li> <li><i>Way forward</i> – sustainability issues: anchoring or merging portal with ongoing national &amp; regional programs (e.g. EIF, SPC, FAO)</li> <li>National Contact Points</li> <li>Roll out SCP in the Pacific (Phase II)</li> </ul>
<b>5.00 PM</b>	<b>Conclusions &amp; Evaluations, and Farewell</b> <i>(but the real work begins)</i>