

## PEOPLE, LAND USE AND FORESTRY IN THE PACIFIC: POLICY CHALLENGES IN THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY

### PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

#### DAY 1: Monday 12 May 2014

- Opening ceremony and introduction to the course
- Module 1: Societal changes, land use and forestry

Time	Agenda	Presenter/ Facilitator
0730 - 0900	<b>Registration:</b>	Bale Wilikibau
0900 – 0945	<b>Opening ceremony:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Garlanding of Chief Guest</li> <li>• Devotion Prayer</li> <li>• Welcome remarks</li> <li>• Introductory remarks</li> <li>• Keynote address</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remarks by partners</li> <li>• Vote of thanks</li> </ul>	SPC (Cenon Padolina) FAO (Yurdi Yasmi) His Excellency, Col. Inia Seruiratu, Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forests, Fiji <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GIZ (Wulf Killmann)</li> <li>• LEAF/USAID (Jeremy Broadhead)</li> </ul> FAO (Aru Mathias)
0945 - 1030	Icebreaker – Getting to know each other	Yurdi Yasmi/ CTS Nair
	Introduction to the course	CTS Nair
1030 – 1100	<b>Coffee break – Group Photo</b>	
1100 - 1200	Drivers of change	CTS Nair/Jeremy Broadhead
1200 - 1300	Special lecture: Vulnerability of Pacific agriculture and forestry to climate change	Trevor Booth
1300 – 1400	<b>Lunch break</b>	
1400 – 1500	Future societies in the South Pacific	CTS Nair
1500 – 1545	Group work on societal changes in the Pacific and their implications on land use	Yurdi Yasmi/ CTS Nair
1545 - 1600	<b>Tea break</b>	
1600 – 1730	Course work discussion – Presentation of problems by participants	CTS Nair/ Aru Mathias
1800 - 2030	<b>Welcome dinner</b>	

#### DAY 2: Tuesday 13 May 2014

Module 2: The environmental dimension: Climate change, natural disasters and land use policies

0900 - 0915	Review of topics addressed on Day 1	Selected Participants
0915 - 0945	Introduction: Payment for ecological services (PES) in the Pacific: Opportunities and challenges	CTS Nair
0945 - 1030	Carbon markets, REDD+ and national forest policies	Jeremy Broadhead
1030- 1100	Coffee break	
1100 - 1200	Incentivizing forest and land use carbon emissions reductions: Lessons from Australia and New Zealand	Jeremy Broadhead
1200 - 1300	Forest carbon projects and REDD+ in the context of customary land tenure.	Lisa Ogle
1300 - 1400	<b>Lunch</b>	
1400 - 1500	Group discussion on environmental issues and land use policies	CTS Nair/ Yurdi Yasmi/ Jeremy Broadhead/ Sairusi Bulai
1500 - 1530	<b>Coffee break</b>	
1530 - 1630	Role of forests in dealing with natural disasters in the Pacific	Aru Mathias
1630 - 1730	Preparation of policy briefs: Identification of topics	Sairusi Bulai/ Yurdi Yasmi/ CTS Nair/ Jeremy Broadhead
<b>Day 3: Wednesday 14 May 2014</b>		
<b>Module 8: The Policy Process</b>		
0900-0915	Review of topics addressed on Day 2	Selected Participants
0915- 0930	Introduction to the module	CTS Nair
0930 – 1030	Forest policy formulation: The theoretical framework	CTS Nair/ Yurdi Yasmi
1030-1100	<b>Coffee break</b>	
1100 -1200	Integrating forestry in land use policies: The challenges in the Pacific	Don Gilmour
1200 - 1300	Case study presentations on land use/forest policy formulation in the Pacific: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The convergences and divergences between theory and practice</li> </ul>	By participants (facilitated by CTS Nair and Yurdi Yasmi)
1300 -1400	<b>Lunch</b>	
1400 - 1500	Case study presentations on land use/ forest policy formulation in the Pacific:	Yurdi Yasmi/ CTS Nair
1500 -1530	<b>Coffee</b>	
1530 -1630	Group discussion: How to improve policy formulation process in the Pacific	Yurdi Yasmi/ CTS Nair/ Aru Mathias
1630 - 1730	Course work	Sairusi Bulai/ Yurdi Yasmi/CTS Nair
<b>Day 4: Thursday 15 May 2014</b>		
<b>Module 6: Governance, accountability and transparency in the forest sector</b>		

0900 - 0915	Review of topics addressed on Day 3	Course participants
0915 - 0930	Introduction to the module	CTS Nair
0930 - 1030	Why governance is becoming a critical factor?	Don Gilmour
1030 – 1100	Coffee	
1100 -1200	Improving forest governance: Experience in the Pacific	Don Gilmour/ Yurdi Yasmi
1200 - 1300	Tools for improving forest governance	Don Gilmour
1300 - 1400	Lunch	
1400 - 1500	Discussion on the challenges in improving forest governance in the Pacific	Yurdi Yasmi/ CTS Nair
1500 -1530	Tea\Coffee break	
1530-1730	Course work	
<b>Day 5: Friday 16 May 2014</b>		
<b>Field trip</b>		
0830	Depart for field trip	Jalesi Mateboto
1730	Return to Hotel	Jalesi Mateboto
<b>Day 6: Saturday 17 May 2014</b>		
<b>Module 7: Changing international scene: Implications of international agreements on national land use/ forest policies</b>		
0900 -0915	Review of topics addressed on Day 4	Course participants
0915 - 0930	Introduction to the module	CTS Nair
0930-1030	An overview of international agreements impacting forests	Sairusi Bulai
1030-1100	Tea\Coffee break	
1100 - 1200	The pursuit of green economy: Challenges and opportunities in the Pacific	CTS Nair
1200 - 1300	Discussion: Green economy and forestry in the Pacific.	Yurdi Yasmi/ CTS Nair
1300 - 1400	Lunch break	
1400 - 1500	Discussion: Implications of international agreements on forests and forestry in the Pacific.	Yurdi Yasmi/CTS Nair
1500 -1530	Tea\Coffee break	
1530 - 1630	Drafting briefing notes on the pros and cons of selected international agreements	Yurdi Yasmi/ CTS Nair
1630 -1730	Course work	
<b>Day 7: Sunday 18 May 2014</b>		
<b>Course work by participants</b>		
<b>Day 8: Monday 19 May 2014</b>		

<b>Module 3: Production and trade of wood and other products in the South Pacific: Legality, sustainability and uncertainties</b>		
0900 - 0915	Review of topics addressed on day 5	Course participants
0915 - 0930	Introduction to the module	CTS Nair
0930 - 1030	Wood production, processing and trade: What future for the Pacific countries?	Dennis Neilson
1030-1100	<b>Tea\Coffee break</b>	
1100-1200	FLEGT and trade of wood in the Pacific	Chen Xiaoqian
1200 -1300	Discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Long term sustainability of wood production in the Pacific</li> <li>Potential of agroforestry for wood production in the Pacific</li> </ul>	Dennis Neilson/ CTS Nair/ Chris Brown/ Chen Xiaoqian Cenon Padolina
1300-1400	<b>Lunch break</b>	
1400 -1500	Non-wood forest products management in the Pacific	Cenon Padolina
1500 -1530	<b>Tea\Coffee break</b>	
1530 -1630	Energy scenarios for the Pacific and their implications on land use	Frank Vukikomoala
1630 -1730	Course work discussion	CTS Nair/ Yurdi Yasmi/ Chris Brown
<b>Day 9: Tuesday 20 May 2014</b>		
<b>Module 4: Social and cultural dimensions of forestry: Equity, poverty alleviation</b>		
0900-0915	Review of topics addressed on day 8	Course participants
0915 - 0930	Introduction to the module	CTS Nair
0930 - 1030	Social and cultural dimensions and land use policies	Yurdi Yasmi
1030-1100	<b>Tea\Coffee break</b>	
1100 - 1200	The nature of land use conflicts in the Pacific	Maria Elder-Ratutokarua
1200 -1300	Forests and poverty alleviation: Myths and misconceptions	Yurdi Yasmi
1300 -1400	<b>Lunch break</b>	
1400 -1500	Group Work: Bench marking and measuring forest policies for social objectives	Yurdi Yasmi/ Sairusi Bulai/ CTS Nair
1500 -1530	<b>Tea\Coffee break</b>	
1530 -1630	Role playing: Briefing Forest Ministers on social significance of forests	Chris Brown/ Sairusi Bulai/ Yurdi Yasmi
1630 - 1730	Preparation of policy briefs	CTS Nair/ Yurdi Yasmi
<b>Day 10: Wednesday 21 May 2014</b>		
<b>Module 5: Building responsive/ proactive institutions</b>		
0900 -0915	Review of issues addressed on day 9	Course participants

0915 - 0930	Introduction to the module	CTS Nair
0930-1030	Changing institutional scenario in the forest sector	Patrick Durst
1030 -1100	<b>Tea\Coffee break</b>	
1100 -1200	Customary institutions in the Pacific: How they are adapting to socio-economic changes	Morgan Tuimalealiifano
1200 -1300	SWOT Analysis of forestry institutions: Group Work	Chris Brown
1300 -1400	<b>Lunch break</b>	
1400 -1500	Group Work on assessing public sector institutions	Patrick Durst/ Chris Brown
1500 -1530	<b>Tea\Coffee break</b>	
1530-1730	Preparation of policy briefs	Patrick Durst/ CTS Nair/ Yurdi Yasmi
<b>Day 11: Thursday 22 May 2014</b>		
<b>Module 9: Effective communications</b>		
<b>Module 10: Analysis of national land use/forest policies</b>		
0900 -0915	Review of issues addressed on day 10	Course participants
0915- 0930	Introduction to the modules	CTS Nair
0930 - 1030	Making communications effective and efficient	Caroline Liou
1030 -1100	<b>Tea\Coffee break</b>	
1100 -1200	Impact of social networking media in the Pacific	Anju Mangal
1200 -1300	Group work and discussion on developing communication strategies in a changing world	Caroline Liou/Anju Mangal
1300 -1400	<b>Lunch break</b>	
1400 -1500	Criteria and indicators for analyzing national land use/forest policies	Patrick Durst
1500 -1530	<b>Tea\Coffee break</b>	
1530-1630	Group Work: Analysis of national forest policies	Patrick Durst/Yurdi Yasmi/ Sairusi Bulai/ Chris Brown
1630-1730	Finalization of policy briefs	CTS Nair/C. Brown/P. Durst/Y. Yasmi
1800-1830	<b>Cocktail (Hosted by the Hotel)</b>	
<b>Day 12: Friday 23 May 2014</b>		
0900 - 1030	Presentation of course work (Policy briefs	Participants
1030 - 1100	<b>Tea\Coffee break</b>	
1100 - 1200	Course evaluation	P. Durst/ Y. Yasmi/ S. Bulai
1200 -1300	Closing ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Award of Course certificates</li> <li>Closing remarks by participants, Course sponsors, organizers and local hosts</li> </ul>	Patrick Durst/ Yurdi Yasmi/ Sairusi Bulai
<b>Saturday 24 May 2014</b>		
<b>Departure of participants and resource persons</b>		