

# PREPARATION OF STATE OF THE WORLD'S AQUATIC GENETIC RESOURCES FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE June 2016

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# Approach to the completion of Questionnaire

Informal exchanges with the following stakeholders:

- Arrange Meeting with stakeholders
- Community Colleges (CRE)
- Government and Private Hatcheries
- Research centers
- NGO
- Farmers

## **Approach to the completion of Questionnaire**

- Discussion With Focal Point filled the Questionnaire
- Information shared among Fisheries and aquaculture officers
- Compilation of comments
- Double check to make sure the information is correct.

# Challenges

- Difficult to arrange a national stakeholder consultation to collect and compile the information
- Information on aquatic genetic resources is limited
- The national aquaculture sector it's not well developed
- There are no management and development plans for the aquaculture sector
- Legal framework for aquaculture is very weak
- Farmed species are native and very specific for Palau: giant clams of various species, groupers, rabbitfish, milkfish, mudcrab, others...







Many thanks