

Assessing the availability of data and indicators in Fiji for a compilation of best practices in measuring the oceans through a case study approach

Agenda

Day 1

Wednesday 1 November (Ministry of Economy | Fiji Bureau of Statistics)

Morning: Opening Session with all stakeholders (Fiji Bureau of Statistics, Conference Room)

10:00 – 11:00 Introduction: Welcome by Mr. Epeli Waqavonovono (FBS); Introduction by Elisabetta Bonotto - The SDGs Monitoring and Reporting Process, UN Environment role, the Global Manual on Ocean Statistics to track progress against SDG 14 (Life below water).

11:15 – 12:45 Introduction and explanation of data/indicators mapping exercise by Fiona Danks (UNEP-WCMC): This exercise will help to identify priorities, existing/available data and indicators, and data gaps in Fiji. It will also serve to map out, for each SDG indicator (14.1.1, 14.2.1, and 14.5.1), data information flows and responsible/contributing institutions.

12:45-13:00 Wrap-up

Afternoon: Interviews (IUCN, GIZ, SPREP, Fiji Bureau of Statistics)

14:15 – 15:30 IUCN, GIZ and SPREP (MACBIO project)

15:45 – 17:15 Fiji Bureau of Statistics

Day 2

Thursday 2 November (USP, WCS, CME, MEDIN, WWF)

Interviews

10:30 – 12:00 University of the South Pacific (USP)

13:00 – 14:00 Wild Conservation Society (WCS)

14:30 – 15:30 Commonwealth Marine Economies (CME) - Marine Environmental Data and Information Network (MEDIN)

16:15 – 17:00 Worldwide Fund for Nature (WWF) Pacific

Day 3

Friday 1 November (SPREP, SPC, MoF, PIFS)

Interviews

09:45 – 11:30 SPREP – Samoa team (Skype interview)

12:00 – 13:30 Pacific Community (SPC)

14:00 – 15:00 Ministry of Fisheries (MoF)

15:00 – 16:30 Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat (PIFS)

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