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Draft Agenda

National Training Workshop: Policy Dialogue on Mainstreaming Ecosystem Services and Biodiversity in Agriculture- Samoa

TATTE Convention Centre, Apia. 22th-23th November, 2016

Time	Session	Presenter
Day 1: Tuesday, 22th November 2016		
8:30am	Registration	
Opening Session		
9:00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opening Prayer - Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Associate Minister for MNRE ○ FAO Sub-regional Coordinator 	Seumanu Mikaele Teofilo Lemalu Taefu Lemi Taefu Eriko Hibi
Session 1: Setting the Scene		
9:30am	Meeting Objectives and Agenda	Keneti Faulalo
9:40am	An ecosystem-based approach to agriculture: opportunities and challenges	David Colozza
09:50am	Morning Tea Break (and Group Photo)	
Session 2: National Context and Stock-take of existing national policies and cross-sector coordination mechanisms		
10:00am	National Development Objectives as context: Strategy for the Development of Samoa (SDS) 2012-2016 – focus on agriculture.	Leiataua Henry Ah Ching (ACEO Ministry of Finance)
10.20am	Biodiversity and Agricultural aspects of the National Environment Sector Plan (NESP)	Frances Brown-Reupena
10:40am	Agriculture related aspects of National Biodiversity Strategy Action Plan (NBSAP) 2015-2020	Tauti Fuatino M-Leota (ACEO MNRE)
11:00am	Priorities for sustainable agriculture in Samoa & biodiversity and ecosystems related aspects of the National Agriculture Sector Plan (NASP)	Dr Seuseu Joseph Tauati (Acting CEO-MAF)
11:20am	Relevance of the “Strengthening Multi-Sectoral Management of Critical Landscape (SMSMCL)” Project to agricultural production	Seumalo Afele Failagi (SMSMCL Project Manager)
11:40 am	Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stock-take of existing national policies and cross-sector coordination mechanisms. 	<i>Facilitator</i>
12:30pm	Lunch Break	
Session 3: Using Ecosystem Services and BD to minimize the use of agrochemicals		



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1:30pm	ES and Pest and Weed Management and IAS	Greg Sherley
1:45pm	ES and Soil Fertility, agroforestry and organic farming	Shane Tutua
2:00pm	ES and Eco-tourism	Clare Morrison
2.15pm	Q&A	

Session 4: Policy Measures for mainstreaming Ecosystem Services

2:45pm	Policy measures and instruments supporting ecosystem services for agriculture	Keneti Faulalo
3:00pm	Q&A and introduction to Break out Group	
3:15pm	Afternoon Coffee break	
3:30pm	1st Break Out Groups – Policies and Cross-sector Coordination Mechanisms Gap Analysis and Opportunities for better integration	5 Groups of about 10 people
4:00pm	1 st Break out Groups Report back	
4.30pm	General Discussion	Facilitator

Day 2: Wednesday, 23rd November

Session 5: Field Visits

8:30am	Field visit (SROS & Crops compounds)	Malouafu Pueata
12:00	Lunch Break	

Session 6: A Multi-stakeholder Implementation Plan for Ecosystems-based Agriculture in Samoa.

1:00pm	2 nd Break Out Groups _ Key Elements of a Multi-stakeholder Implementation Plan for Ecosystems-based Agriculture in Samoa	5 Groups of about 10 people
3:00 pm	Afternoon Tea Break	
3:15pm	Break out groups report back	
3:45pm	Facilitated Discussions: - Identify actions that can be carried out synergistically? - Who should be involved?	Facilitator

Closing Session

4:15pm	Summarise the Key messages from previous 2 days and Next Steps	NESP and NASP Coordinators
4:30pm	Closing Remarks: FAO, SPC, SPREP, MAF, MNRE Closing Prayer	



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