

**9<sup>TH</sup> REGIONAL MEETING OF  
PACIFIC HEADS OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY SERVICES (PHOAFS)**

(15-17 May 2024 - virtual)

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

Session/Time	Topics	Speakers
<b>DAY 1: Wednesday 15 May</b>		
<b>Focus: Progress on Actions since PHOAFS &amp; PMAF 2023</b>		
<b>Session 1</b>	<b>Opening</b>	
12.00noon	Prayer	
	Opening remarks – Outgoing Chair- Fiji	Permanent Secretary – Ministry of Agriculture and Waterways, Fiji
	Handover of Chair	
	Opening Remarks - Incoming Chair- Tonga	Chief Executive Officer – Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forest, Tonga
	Adoption of Meeting Agenda	Chair
	Appointment of Rapporteurs	Chair
	Photo – Virtual (Zoom)	SPC
<b>Session 2</b>	<b>Report from previous PHOAFS</b>	
12.30 pm	2.0 Report on action items from PHOAFS & PMAF	Chief Executive Officer – Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forest, Tonga
12.40	2.1 Regional Research Agenda	Secretary – Ministry of Agriculture, Cook Islands
1.00 pm	2.2 Food Systems Coordination	Fiasili Lam, FAO
1.20 pm	2.3 Agri-food Systems and Climate Explorer	Chief Executive Officer, – Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Samoa
1.40 pm	2.4 Regional Agriculture and Forestry Strategy	Prof . Helen Kerr and Dr Alex Ryan

4.00 pm	Close	
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Session/Time	Topics	Speakers
<b>DAY 2: Thursday 16 May</b>		
<b>Focus: Technical focus</b>		
<b>12.00noon</b>	<b>Opening comments and prayer</b>	
<b>Session 3</b>	<b>Regional Public Goods</b> Progress on implementation of regional services and regional public goods	
12.10noon	3.1 Centre of Excellence for Pacific Crops and Trees (CePaCT)	Logotonu Waqainabete, SPC
	3.2 Pacific Soils Partnership - <b>information paper</b>	
	3.3 Food Security and Nutrition in the Pacific Report – <b>information paper</b>	
	3.4 Digital Earth Pacific	SPC
<b>Session 4</b>	Reports and recommendations from technical bodies	
12.20noon	4.1 Pacific Plant Protection Organisation (PPPO)	PPPO Board Chairman, Mr New Aue
	4.2 Pacific Heads of Veterinary & Animal Production Services (PHOVAPS) - <b>Information Paper</b>	
	4.3 Pacific Agricultural Plant Genetic Resources Network (PAPGREN)	Director – Kinaai Kairo Department of Agriculture, Kiribati
	4.4 Pacific Forestry Professionals Network	President of the Fiji Forestry Professionals Association, Mr Samuela Lagataki

	4.5 Pacific Organics and Ethical Trade Community (POETCom)- <b>information paper</b>	
	4.6 One Health progress and forward plan	Dr Eric Rafai, SPC
	4.7 Vision for Adapted Crops and Soils	Karen Mapusua, SPC
13.15pm	<i>Short break</i>	
<b>Session 5</b>	<b>Technical deep dive</b>	
2.00 pm	5.1 UNFCCC agriculture workstream update and discussion	Dr Tekini Nakidakida, Fiji Ministry of Agriculture and Waterways
2.30 pm	5.2 Discussion on invasives management paper for 2025 meeting	Karen Mapusua, SPC
2.45 pm	5.3 Interactive session to redesign ministerial meetings for 2025	FAO
3.30 pm	<b>Day close</b>	
<b>DAY 3: Friday 17 May</b>		
<b>Focus: Looking Ahead</b>		
<b>Session 6</b>		
12.00noon	<i>Country statements (5 minutes with template provided)</i>	Chair
2.20 pm	<i>Short break</i>	
2.45 pm	<i>Country statements (5 minutes with template provided)</i>	Chair
3.30 pm	Statements from partners	Chair
3.50 pm	Review of Meeting Statement	
<b>4.00 pm</b>	<b>Thanks, and Closing remarks</b>	

Additional Papers for Information

- FAO 2023 annual report
- SPC 2023 annual report