



**Agenda<sup>1</sup>**  
**1<sup>st</sup> National Stakeholder Workshop**  
**Vanuatu National Green Export Review**  
**Warwick Le Lagoon Resort**  
**Port Vila, Vanuatu**  
**27-28 August 2014**



<b>Day 1</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Session</b>
09:00 – 09:30	<b>Arrival Coffee and Registration</b>
09.30 – 10.00	<p><b>Opening Session</b></p> <p>Remarks by the Government of Vanuatu:  <b>H.E. Honorable Ham Lini Vanuaroroa</b>, Deputy Prime Minister, and Minister for Trades, Tourism, Commerce and Ni Vanuatu Business Development</p> <p>Remarks by UNCTAD            Mr Robert Hamwey, Economic Affairs Officer            Mr David Vivas Eugui, Legal Affairs Officer</p>
10.30 – 11.30	<p><b>Session I : National Green Export Review for Vanuatu</b></p> <p>UNCTAD (Mr Robert Hamwey) will introduce its National Green Export Review (NGER) Project. Vanuatu’s NGER Project will produce a Country Report including an overall assessment of Vanuatu’s green sectors with specific focus on copra/coconut, cocoa and sandalwood sectors.</p> <p>MTTCNVB (Mr. Jimmy Rantes) will discuss the relevance of the project within the context of national development objectives and ongoing regional and multilateral trade negotiations. An overview of previous studies and other ongoing work will be provided.</p> <p><i>Moderator: Director General Marokon Alilee, MTTCNVB</i></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <p>Mme Sandrine Wallez, Manager, ACTIV Association            Mr. David Russet, Vice President, VCCI</p> <p>The aim of the session is to provide an understanding of the project’s scope, purpose and intended outcome, and open the floor for discussion/suggestions on approach and methodology.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Interactive discussion encouraging comments and views of stakeholders</i></p>
	<b>Coffee Break</b>

<sup>1</sup> A list of meeting participants is attached as an annex.

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11.30 – 12.30	<p><b>Session II : Vanuatu’s Green Sectors: Prospects and Challenges</b></p> <p>Presented by UNCTAD (Mr Robert Hamwey)</p> <p>Based on economic and market analysis, and taking into account national development objectives, this session will present its preliminary appreciation of issues and options for Vanuatu’s green sectors based on a draft UNCTAD discussion paper distributed to participants in advance of the meeting.</p> <p><b>Working Session</b></p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Mr. John Licht, MSG</p> <p><i>All speakers from the floor</i></p> <p>The working session will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Identify overall challenges and opportunities for Vanuatu’s green sectors</li> <li>2) Make related suggestions for Vanuatu’s NGER Project</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Interactive discussion encouraging comments and views of stakeholders</i></p>
12.30 – 14.30	<p><b>Break for Lunch</b></p>
14.30 – 16.00	<p><b>Third Session III : Copra/Coconut Sector</b></p> <p>UNCTAD (Mr Robert Hamwey) will provide an overview of the economic, development and regulatory issues for the Copra/Coconut sector, including how progress can be made to build supply capacity.</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Mr. Livo Mele, Director, Department of Agriculture</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <p>Mr. Jeremy Bruer, AusAid</p> <p>Mr. Joe Iauko, Department of Industry</p> <p>Mr. Wayne Webb, COPSL</p> <p>General Manager, Mr. Basil Hopkins, VCMB</p> <p><b>Working Session</b></p> <p>The working session will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Identify specific challenges and opportunities for the Copra/Coconut sector</li> <li>2) Make related suggestions for Vanuatu’s NGER Project</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Interactive discussion encouraging comments and views of stakeholders</i></p>
	<p><b>Coffee Break</b></p>
16.30 – 18.00	<p><b>Session IV : Cocoa Sector</b></p> <p>UNCTAD (Mr David Vivas Eugui) will provide an overview of the economic, development and regulatory issues for the Cocoa sector, including how progress can be made to build supply capacity. A summary of key issues related to this sector in Vanuatu will be provided</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Mr. Setty Lui William, VCCE</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p>

	<p>Mr. Noel Kalo, Department of Industry  Ms. Georgina Roberts, New Zealand's High Commissioner to Vanuatu  Mr. Basil Malili, CGA</p> <p><b>Working Session</b></p> <p>The working session will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Identify specific challenges and opportunities for the Cocoa sector</li> <li>2) Make related suggestions for Vanuatu's NGER Project</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Interactive discussion encouraging comments and views of stakeholders</i></p>
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<b>Day 2</b>	
09:00 – 09:30	<b>Arrival Coffee</b>
10.00 – 11.30	<p><b>Session V : Sandalwood Sector</b></p> <p>UNCTAD (Mr Robert Hamwey) will provide an overview of the economic, development and regulatory issues for the Sandalwood sector, including how progress can be made to build supply capacity.</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Mr. Jimmy Rantes, Director, Department of Industry</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <p>Mr. Hannington Tate, Director, Department of Forestry</p> <p>Mr. Ben Brookman, The Summit Estate Limited</p> <p>Mr. Johnathan Naupa, Tropical Rainforest Agrometrics</p> <p><b>Working Session</b></p> <p>The working session will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Identify specific challenges and opportunities for the Sandalwood sector</li> <li>2) Make related suggestions for Vanuatu's NGER Project</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Interactive discussion encouraging comments and views of stakeholders</i></p>
	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11.30 – 13.00	<p><b>Session VI : Enhancing Exports through Trade and Tourism</b></p> <p>This session will provide an overview of the findings of UNCTAD (Mr David Vivas Eugui) on best practices, lessons learned for green sectors, including the role of tourism in boosting exports. MTTCNVB (Mr Andrea Giacomelli) to make presentation on issues of concern and areas of possible inter-institutional co-operation, especially in the context of achieving coherence in policy, regulation, trade negotiations and enhancing inter-sectoral linkages.</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Mr George Borugu, Director, Department of Tourism</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <p>Mr. Edwini Kessi, Chief Trade Adviser, OCTA</p> <p>Mr. Bryan Death, Acting President, VHRA</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Interactive discussion encouraging comments and views of stakeholders</i></p>

13.00 – 15.00	<b>Break for Lunch</b>
15.00 – 16.30	<p><b>Session VII : Building resilient supply-side capacity and export potential</b></p> <p>This session will focus on how to enhance supply capacity and export potential vis-a-vis climate change and other vulnerabilities in the context of Vanuatu's green sectors</p> <p>Moderator: Mr David Vivas Eugui, UNCTAD</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Mr. Jotham Napat, Director, Department of Climate Change</p> <p>Mr Geordie Mackenzie-Reur, VMEA</p> <p><i>Interactive discussion encouraging comments and views of stakeholders</i></p>
	<b>Coffee Break</b>
16:30 – 18:00	<p><b>Session VIII Next Steps for the Vanuatu's NGER Project</b></p> <p>Special address by <b>Dr Mukhisa Kituyi</b>, Secretary-General of UNCTAD</p> <p>Final Concluding Remarks by <b>H.E. Honorable Ham Lini</b>, Deputy Prime Minister, and Minister Trade and Commerce</p>