

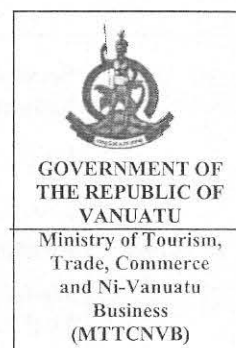


## Agenda

### National Stakeholder Workshop Actions to Support Green Exports in Vanuatu

Holiday Inn  
Port Vila, Vanuatu

15 February 2017



Time	Session
08:30 – 09:00	<b>Arrival Coffee and Registration</b>
09:30 – 10:00	<p><b>Opening Session</b></p> <p>Remarks by the Government of Vanuatu:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Acting Director General – Mr. George Borugu</li> </ul> <p>Introduction of Department of Industry team:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Mr Jimmy Rantes, Director</li> <li>– Mr Noel Kalo, Acting Director</li> </ul> <p>Introduction of UNCTAD team:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Mr Robert Hamwey, Economic Affairs Officer</li> <li>– Ms Irene Musselli, Associate Economic Affairs Officer</li> <li>– Ms Maria Sokolova, Expert</li> <li>– Ms Miho Shirotori, Senior Economic Affairs Officer</li> </ul>
10:00 – 11:00	<p><b>Session I : Follow-up of National Green Export Review for Vanuatu</b></p> <p>UNCTAD (Mr Robert Hamwey) will introduce its National Green Export Review (NGER) Project, its objectives, timeline and its main findings.</p> <p>MTTCNVB (Mr Jimmy Rantes / Mr Noel Kalo) will review the national action plans for coconut, cocoa and sandalwood; progress made in implementing these actions; the role UNCTAD will play as an implementation partner in the areas of establishing a Marketing Information System and meeting Voluntary Sustainability Standards.</p> <p><i>Moderator: Acting Director General George Borugu, MTTCNVB</i></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– TBD</li> </ul> <p>The aim of the session is to provide an understanding of the NGER's objectives with a focus on progress made in implementing the National Action Plan and how UNCTAD can support specific actions going forward.</p> <p><i>Interactive discussion encouraging comments and views of stakeholders</i></p>
11:00 – 11:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>

11:30 – 13:00	<p><b>Session II : Introduction to the UNCTAD Market Information Service (MIS) and Voluntary Sustainability Standards (VSS) projects for Vanuatu</b></p> <p>UNCTAD (Ms Miho Shirotori) will introduce the VSS project.</p> <p>UNCTAD (Ms Irene Musselli, Ms Maria Sokolova) will present the MIS project and some preliminary findings from the accompanying report for Vanuatu.</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> UNCTAD (Mr Robert Hamwey) and MTTCNVB (Mr Jimmy Rantes / Mr Noel Kalo)</p> <p>The aim of the session is to provide a general understanding of the MIS and VSS projects' objectives and design options, and assess synergies with other national projects geared to improve market information coverage and transparency.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Interactive discussion encouraging comments and views of stakeholders</i></p>
13:00 – 14:30	<p><b>Break for Lunch</b></p>
14:30 – 16:30	<p><b>Working Sessions(*): Questions, comments and suggestions by stakeholders on the MIS and VSS modules</b></p> <p><b>Session I: Directory</b> - Official inventory of players engaged in the cocoa and coconut sectors. The registry will consist of a searchable database listing individuals or organizations alphabetically or thematically with details such as names, gender, addresses, and telephone numbers. The database will be searchable by name and browsable by category.</p> <p><b>Session II: Repository</b> - Strategic repository of qualitative and quantitative market information. It will consist of two databases, of qualitative and quantitative data respectively.</p> <p><b>Session III: Marketing module</b> - Trade “information broker” or business “match maker”. This module is intended to underpin buying arrangements between smallholders and structured outlets, including hotels and restaurants.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(*) Participants split in three sub-groups by topic and share views and comments to UNCTAD representative on design, hosting and management issues. Participants can allocate time to different sub-groups according to their interests.</i></p>
16:30 – 17:00	<p><b>Coffee Break</b></p>
17:00 – 18:00	<p><b>Session IV : Wrap-up</b></p> <p>DoI and UNCTAD teams will describe the way forward and open the floor for a discussion.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Interactive discussion encouraging comments and views of stakeholders</i></p>