



1st PNG National Workshop on the MSG Green Trade Project

31 May, 2022

Lamana Hotel

PROVISIONAL WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

- Start Time:** i) 8:30-12:00 noon PNG time (9:30-13:00 pm Port Vila time, 00:30-04:00 am Geneva time, 7:30-11:00 am Seoul time)
ii) Part 2: 1:00 – 5:00
- Co-Organised by:** United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), MSG Secretariat in conjunction with PNG Department of Foreign Affairs & International Trade & National Trade Office
- Sponsored by:** UNCTAD
- Facilitators:** 1) Mr. Pati Pyale – Director, International Economic Affairs (PNG Department of Foreign Affairs & International Trade)
2) Mr. Michael Hasagama – MSG Green Trade PNG National Consultant

PART ONE		
Time	Content	Presenter
8:30 – 9:00 am	Registration of Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none">National Trade Office
9:00 – 9:10 am	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">PrayerWelcome guests & participantsHousekeeping rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mr. Pati Pyale (facilitator)
9.10 – 9.30 am	Opening Ceremony (5 mins per speaker) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Opening address by Chief Trade Officer, National Trade Office, Mr. Richard YakamRemarks by UNCTAD Officer-in-Charge of the Trade Analysis Branch, Mr. Ralf PetersRemarks by Director General MSG Secretariat, Mr. Leonard Louma (OBE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Speakers

9.30 – 9.35am	Group Photo Session with Chief Guest and Speakers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to 2 Sessions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Pati Pyale (facilitator)
9.35 – 9.50am	UNCTAD MSG Green Trade Project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness on Green Trade and how this UNCTAD MSG Green Trade project supports Green Trade, Funding, Timeline and Consultancy Engagement, Project Activities (MSG Regional level) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNCTAD Mr. Ralf Peters / MSG Regional Coordinator – to confirm who will present
9.50 – 10.15am	MSG Green Trade Project - PNG <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Background on the MSG Green Trade Project with Project objective • Project activities at national level • PNG Development Strategies linked to NTM and Voluntary Sustainability Standards (VSS) • Why NTM and VSS? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Pati Pyale
10.15 – 10.30am	Tea Break	
10.30 – 10.45am	Non-Tariff Measures (NTM) Data Collection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What's importance of collecting NTM's? • Initial Findings • PNG NTM Data Collection Plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Rael Sarmeen (International NTM Expert)
10.45am – 11.05am	FAO STREIT Project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on Vanilla projects in ESP and Sandaun Provinces and how it relates to this MSG Green Trade Project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Rabi Rasaily (FAO Senior Agriculture Officer)
11.05 – 11.35am	Questions & Answers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Questions for clarification by presenters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Pati Pyale
11.35 – 12.00 noon	Summary of Part 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of Part 2 • Group Photo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Pati Pyale
Lunch Hour – 1 hour		
PART TWO		
1:00– 1:10 pm	Research on Vanilla <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NARI Base Line Studies • Vanilla Farming Mapping 	NARI Representative
1:10 – 1:20 pm	End Product Organic Testing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality control process (test method, equipment, etc. for Vanilla) • Accreditation for Testing 	NARI Testing Laboratory

1:20 – 1:30	Farming-Processing SPS Measures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diseases and Pests, SPS issues affecting Vanilla • NAQIA SPS Export Requirements 	NAQIA
1:30 – 1:40pm	Farming-Processing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic Farming Process • Basic Post-Harvest Process and Quality Control 	Innovative Agro Industry Mr. Orit Attias
1:40 – 1:50pm	Exports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trade Agreements relating to Vanilla, including MSG • High Value Market identification • Niche Market Identification • Non-Tariff Measures (NTMs) 	NTO Representative
1:50 - 2:00pm	Exports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Customs Compliance, Shipping Documentation, Clearance • NTMs 	Customs Representative
2:00 – 2:10pm	Vanilla Regulation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regulations, Standards, Policy and Plans on Vanilla 	DAL - Spice Board Representative
2:10 – 2:20pm	International Food Standards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Viewpoint on VSS for Green Trade and what steps to take to develop Vanilla VSS 	CODEX Representative
2:20 – 2:30pm	Related Act and Bill <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on Food Sanitation Act and National Food Bill 	National Dept. of Health
2:30 - 2:50pm	Standard and Conformance - VSS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What National, International or Regional Standards and Conformance is there to support Vanilla, especially VSS? • What steps to take to develop Vanilla VSS? 	NISIT (Compliance & (Standards))
2:50 – 3:00pm	International Transactions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green trade transactions, especially Vanilla. • Access to financial support (SMEs, etc.) 	Bank of PNG
3.00 – 3.15pm	Afternoon Tea	
3:15 – 3:25	Consumer Requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the requirements and with specific reference to Green Trade – Vanilla? 	ICCC Consumer Affairs
3:25 – 3:35pm	Value Chain Actor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support to Green Trade and its value chain 	Dept. of Transport

3:35 – 3:45pm	Access to Agriculture Farm Lands <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cash crop plantations for niche markets • Establish value adding facilities • Voluntary Sustainable Standard (VSS) development, testing, etc 	Dept. of Lands
3:45 – 3:55pm	Skilling for Green Trade <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Labour issues (unskilled/skilled), training, etc., and its support to Green Trade 	Dept. of Labour
3:55 – 4:05pm	SMEs/Corporate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SMEs on vanilla, financial literacy and Credit schemes available to assist small farmers as SMEs 	SMEC-Small to Medium Enterprise Corporation
4.05 – 4:15pm	Revenue Generation through Green Trade <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support to Green Economy, particularly Green Trade involving Voluntary Sustainable Standards (VSS) 	Dept. of Treasury
4:15 – 4:40pm	Vanilla Farmer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benefits and challenges a vanilla farmer faces 	Private sector vanilla farmer
4.40 – 4.50pm	Questions & Answers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Questions for clarification by presenters 	Mr. Michael Hasagama
4:50 – 5.00pm	Closing of Part 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary of Part 2 • Closing of Part 2 and next course of action 	Mr. Michael Hasagama