



# 1<sup>st</sup> Solomon Islands National Workshop on the MSG Green Trade Project

30 June, 2022

*Solomon Kitano Mendana Hotel*

## PROVISIONAL WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

- Start Time:** i) 9am-1pm Honiara time (9am-1pm Port Vila time, 12am-3am Geneva time)
- Co-Organised by:** United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), MSG Secretariat in conjunction with Solomon Islands Ministry of Foreign Affairs and External Trade (MFAET), Department of External Trade (DET)
- Sponsored by:** UNCTAD
- Facilitators:** 1) Ms. Jenny Barile – Deputy Director, Department of External Trade (DET)  
2) Jerry B Siota – MSG Green Trade SI National Consultant

Time	Content	Presenter
9am – 9:30 am	<b>Registration of Participants</b>	• MFAET Staff
9:30 – 9:40 am	<b>Welcome</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prayer</li><li>• Welcome guests &amp; participants</li><li>• Housekeeping rules</li></ul>	• Ms. Jenny Barile (facilitator)
9.40 – 10 am	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> (5 mins per speaker) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Opening address by Trade Commissioner Ministry of Foreign Affairs &amp; External Trade, <b>Mr. Barrett Salato</b></li><li>• Remarks by UNCTAD Officer-in-Charge of the Trade Analysis Branch, <b>Mr. Ralf Peters</b></li><li>• Remarks by MSG Rep, <b>(Mr. George Hoa'au – Deputy Director General)</b></li></ul>	• Speakers

10am 10.05am	–	<b>Group Photo Session with Chief Guest and Speakers</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to preceding Sessions</li> </ul>	• Ms. Jenny Barile(facilitator)
10.05 10.20am	–	<b>UNCTAD MSG Green Trade Project</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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)</li> </ul>	• Mr. Julien Bliesener, MSG Green Trade Project Regional Coordinator
10.20 10.35am	–	<b>MSG Green Trade Project - SI</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Background on the MSG Green Trade Project with Project objective</li> <li>• Project activities at national level</li> <li>• SI Development Strategies linked to NTM and Voluntary Sustainability Standards (VSS)</li> <li>• Why NTM and VSS?</li> </ul>	• Jerry B. Siota (MSG Green Trade SI Consultant)
10.35 10.50am	–	<b>Tea Break</b>	
10.50 11.05am	–	<b>Non-Tariff Measures (NTM) Data Collection</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What's importance of collecting NTM's?</li> <li>• Initial Findings</li> <li>• SI NTM Data Collection Plan</li> </ul>	• Ms. Rael Sarmeen (International NTM Expert)
11.05am 11.35am	–	<b>SI Kava information session (10mins per speaker)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speaker 1 – Significance of Kava export to SI economy (<i>Rep from the Ministry of Agriculture &amp; Livestock, Mr. McDonnell Hiva</i>)</li> <li>• Speaker 2 – Experiences from a Kava exporter (<i>5-minute presentation each from Solomon Organic Kava &amp; Varivao Holdings</i>)</li> <li>• Speaker 3 – The significance of Pacific Quality Infrastructure (PQII) project to SI Trading (<i>Mr. Ulrich Diekmann</i>)</li> </ul>	Speakers
11.35 11.50am	–	<b>Questions &amp; Answers</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Questions for clarification by presenters</li> </ul>	• Ms. Jenny Barile (facilitator)
11.50 – 12.00 noon		<b>Way forward</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summary and way forward</li> </ul>	• Jerry B Siota (MSG Green Trade SI Consultant)
<b>Lunch Hour – 1 hour and Close</b>			