

1ST Vanuatu National Workshop on the MSG GREEN TRADE Project

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Facilitators;

Roy Pakoasongi, MSG Green Trade project National Consultant

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TIME	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
08.30-09.00	Registration of Participants	External Trade Staff
09.00-09.10	WELCOME <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prayer• Welcome Guests & Participants• House keeping matters	Roy Pakoasongi Marokon Alilee
09.10-09.35	OPENING ADDRESS	Speakers

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joe Pakoa Lui- Director of External Trade • Christian Knebel, UNCTAD Officer – in – Charge • DDG of MSG 	
09.35-09.45	<p>UNCTAD MSG GREEN TRADE PROECT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of the Project 	<p>MSG Green Trade Project Regional Coordinator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Julien Bliesener
09.45-10.00	<p>UNCTAD MSG GREEN TRADE PROJECT – Non-tariff Measures (NTM) component</p>	<p>International NTM Expert</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rael Sarmeen
10.00-10.15	<p>EXPORT/NTMs</p>	<p>Director of Customs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collin Gesa
10.15-10.30	<p>Coffee break/Group photo</p>	<p>External Trade Staff</p>
10.30-10.45	<p>VSS on Coconut Oil</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coconut Oil Value Chain • Vanuatu VSS Assessment Plan 	<p>Director of Industries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noel Kalo
10.45-11.00	<p>STANDARDS and CONFORMANCE- VSS Coconut Oil</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the National and Regional Standards there to 	<p>Vanuatu Bureau of Standards (VBS) Chief Executive Officer.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ruth Amos

	<p>support Coconut Oil VSS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What steps already taken or being taken to develop Coconut Oil VSS 	
11.00- 11.20	<p>TRADE Agreements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pacer + • MSGTA • PICTA • EPA • NC/Vanuatu 	<p>Director of External Trade</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joe Pakoa Lui.
11.20-12.00	<p>EXPORTERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Customs compliance, shipping, Air transport and Clearance • NTMs Regulations 	<p>Crude Coconut Oil</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Toner <p>Custom Agent Broker</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Madame Gauchet
12.00-13.00	LUNCH	
13.00-13.45	COMPLIANCE TO EXPORT REGULATIONS	Director of Biosecurity
13.45-14.30	<p>SEESSION ON COCONUT OIL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaker 1- Significant of Coconut oil export and NTMs relating 	<p>VPPA, CEO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timothy Tumukon

	<p>to export (rep from Ministry of Agriculture)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaker 2- Experiences from an exporter of Coconut Oil • Speaker 3 - Significance of PQII 	<p>Vanuatu Organic Green – Organic Coconut Oil</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daniel Faiver <p>GM, Single Window Project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stanley Trief
14.30-14.45	QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS	Marokon Alilee Roy Pakoasongi
14.45-15.00	WAY FORWARD AND CLOSING	Marokon Alilee Roy Pakoasongi